

*All the angels rejoiced and celebrated!  
I wanted you to know on earth we view death  
as sad and dark but the angels view the day of death  
as a welcome home party like the day there  
in the waiting room waiting to hear if it's a boy or girl  
a day of LIFE.*

*-Katie Zidan*

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*Donna was born on March 13, 1938, at the family farm North of Wessington to Anthony and Mildred (Gould) Fernholz. She attended country schools and graduated from Wessington High School in 1956. She attended Northern State College, in Aberdeen, and got a degree in business.*

*She married Boyd (Tom) Schiltz on October 4, 1958, at St. Martins Catholic Church, in Huron, SD. To this union, they were blessed with four children: Douglas (Karma) Schiltz, Wolsey, SD, David (Dorinda Dumond), Ankeny, IA, Brenda (David) Struck, Wolsey, SD and Terry (Nancy) Schiltz, Huron, SD.*

*She was active in St. Josephs and St. Ann's Altar Societies, St. Joseph's Choir, sewing for the troops and the Black Hills Quilters Guild.*

*She was employed by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Farmers Union until joining her husband in his many business ventures.*

*She is survived by her four children, twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters: Marlys (Clair) Bonebright Wessington, SD, Marilyn (Ed) Fitzgerald, Rapid City, SD, Mary (Monte) Rowen, Aberdeen, SD; brothers; Donald (June) Fernholz, Wadsworth, OH, and Larry (Cindy) Fernholz, Wessington, SD.*

*Preceding her in death are her parents; a sister, Arlene; brothers-in-law: Joe Bushong and James Miedema; sister-in-law, Marlene Miedema; niece, Tina Zidan; nephews: Barry Fernholz, Jim Bonebright, and Brad Fernholz.*

*In Loving Memory*

*Donna Schiltz*

**MASS OF A CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**  
10:30 a.m., Monday, July 10, 2017  
St. Ann's Catholic Church  
Miller, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT:** Father Chester Murtha

**CASKETBEARERS:**  
Brady Struck – Logan Schiltz - Brooke Schiltz  
Presley Schiltz - Walker Schiltz – Kyle Schiltz  
Erin Kruse – Maycee Guyer

**USHERS:** Don Fernholz – Larry Fernholz

**LECTOR:** Brian Bonebright

**GIFTBEARERS:** Marlys Bonebright – Mary Rowan

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Marilyn Fitzgerald

**ORGANIST:** Connie Schroeder

**VOCALIST:** St. Ann's Choir

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**  
"Hail Mary Gentle Woman" #278  
"Blessed Assurance" #255  
"Here I Am Lord"  
"Celtic Song of Farewell" #86  
"How Great Thou Art" #296

**INTERMENT:**  
St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery  
Wessington, South Dakota