



I am home in Heaven dear ones;
Oh, so *happy and bright!*
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at
peace forever.
Safely home in Heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!

Visitation, Rosary & Vigil:
6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2022
St. Michael Catholic Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Rosary & Funeral Mass:
5:00 p.m., Friday, January 7, 2022
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Celebrants:
Father Tom Hartman (St. Michael)
Father Randy Phillips (St. Liborius)

Urnbearers:
John Giovannettone
Lane Giovannettone

Honorary Urnbearers:
Our Lady of Fatima Court 1518
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Lectors: Theresa Kocer (St. Michael)
Carol Poppins (St. Liborius)

Altar Servers:
Paton, Landon & Jessie Coyle (St. Liborius)

Musicians:
(St. Michael)
Theresa Husman - Becky Schaefer- Jamie Wieseler
(St. Liborius)
Ken Schaefer - Trixie Schlechter - Jamie Wieseler

Musical Selections:
"Here I Am Lord"
"Be Not Afraid"
"Hail Mary Gentle Woman"
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Burial at a later date:
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota



Celebrating
T H E L I F E O F
Marietta Wieseler
July 18, 1941 - January 3, 2022

Marietta Wieseler, 80, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Polo, passed away Monday, January 3, 2022, at her daughter Laree's home in Sioux Falls after a 15-month journey with stage-4 colon cancer. She chose hospice care as she wanted the rest of her life to be filled with quality. She outlived her initial life expectancy estimates and proclaimed a miracle because of all the prayers and Masses said for her. She enjoyed several visits by her siblings and children, including celebrating the holidays to the fullest. She made several trips back to the family farm near Polo. She even made one big trip to Lander, Wyoming to celebrate her niece's wedding and on the way was able to visit her husband's gravesite at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD. She celebrated her 80th birthday for a week straight in July 2021. She also enjoyed another round of holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

Marietta Laree (Smalis) Wieseler was born on July 18, 1941, to Anthony "Tony" and Fern (Tusler) Smalis at Good Samaritan Hospital in Terry, Montana. Her father passed away in World War II in May 1945. Marietta was an only child until her mother remarried to Howard Pomeroy. She graduated Terry High School in 1960 where she was active in High School plays and band. After graduation, she went to Key West, FL with cousin, Odelta (Tusler) Jordan and her three children as her cousin's nanny. While in Florida, she attended a certified nursing assistant program and worked at the Keys Community Hospital.

A year later, she moved to Miles City, MT and worked at Holy Rosary Hospital as a CNA. This hospital was operated by the Presentation Sisters of Aberdeen, SD. She attended a few classes at Miles City Community College while working. One of the sisters helped enroll Marietta in the St. Lukes School

of Nursing in Aberdeen. While attending school, she also studied about the Catholic faith and joined the Catholic Church. She graduated in August 1966 with a 3-year Registered Nurse diploma. She worked for one year at Ft. Meade VA Hospital in Sturgis, SD.

Marietta married James "Jim" Wieseler at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Bear Butte, SD on October 7, 1967. Marietta met Jim at a fireman's dance in Miller, SD when she came to Polo with a nursing student classmate. To this union, they welcomed four children: Lanae, Rosemary, Laree and Rory.

Marietta volunteered her time to several organizations. She was lector, commentator, and sang in the choir at St. Liborius Catholic Church in Polo. She held offices in Christian Mothers (Altar Society) and Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She helped coordinate the local food coop and volunteered as a librarian aid at both the St. Liborius School and Polo Community Libraries. Jim and Marietta taught Natural Family Planning. She also supported her husband in the many offices he held as part of the Richard Clement Legion Post 299 in Polo and National Farmers Organization.

Marietta worked at the Community Memorial Hospital in Redfield at the beginning of her marriage for 9 years. After the birth of their third child, she did childcare for the Polo school teachers and other people in the community. After their fourth child started school, she started working at the Prairie Good Samaritan Living Center in Miller, SD. She worked briefly at Miller Clinic but her Lupus and Fibromyalgia diagnosis changed her life, which led her to hobbies such as quilting and crocheting.

Jim and Marietta enjoyed traveling by car across the United States, visiting family and friends along the way. They made annual trips to Montana to visit her parents and family. Other trips were made for conventions, weddings, and site-seeing.

Marietta is survived by her children: Lanae Wieseler of Rapid City, SD, Rosemary (Tori) Bessette of Redford MI, Laree (Jerry) Giovannettone of Sioux Falls, SD, and Rory (Jamie) Wieseler of Orient, SD; two grandchildren: John and Lane Giovannettone; two brothers: Darrell (Margaret) Pomeroy of Williston, ND and Darwin Pomeroy of Williston, ND, two sisters: Electa Pomeroy of Peoria, AZ and Mavis (Scott) Schipman of Rapid City, SD; many nieces and nephews; and special friends: Tony, Delila, Paton, Landon, and Jessie Coyle of Orient, SD.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Wieseler; her parents: Anthony Smalis and Fern Pomeroy; stepfather, Howard Pomeroy; one sister, Marsha Hall and two children: twin heavenly angels.

*Arrangements Entrusted to
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net*

*"The photo behind the obituary is one of
Marietta's treasured quilts that she made"*

