



Joyce H. Gunderson

January 16, 1957 - December 21, 2023

Joyce H. Gunderson passed away peacefully at the age of 66 at Little Falls Care Center. Joyce was called home to her lord and savior on December 21, 2023. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Little Falls, MN, at 11:00 A.M., with Rev. Steve Priola officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 A.M., prior to the service on Saturday, January 6, 2024. Burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery. Caring for Joyce and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Joyce was born in Little Falls, MN on January 16, 1957 to the late Glen and Lorayne (Habas) Gunderson. She grew up on a dairy farm in Swan River Township until the farm was sold in 1980. Joyce later moved to Little Falls. She attended Country School District 1191 and then went to Little Falls Community High School and graduated with the class of 1975. She was in 4-H during her school years. Joyce enjoyed being friends with many people. She put her trust in the Lord and her faith remained an important part of her life. She desired to serve the Lord in various ministries at the First Baptist Church, where she was a lifetime member. She played piano at the First Baptist Church and North Star Christian Academy for many years. Joyce was a caretaker of many adult foster care individuals, as well as her mother, Lorayne, who had MS for most of her life. Joyce wanted to say a special “thank you” to the nursing staff at Little Falls Care Center who provided her care for the past 4 years.

Joyce is survived by siblings, Janet Eller, Gordon Gunderson, and Patricia (Keith) Lorenz; nieces and nephews, Mark Gunderson, Lynnell (Kenny) Hinnenkamp, Darrell Lorenz, Jannell (Brynn) Lorenz, Nikki (Andrew) Hegna, Rachael Rust, Crystal (Casey) Brooks, Kendall Lorenz, Heidi Eller, and Tiffany Thrift and many great-nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Lorayne Gunderson.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
400 East Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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400 East Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall

WR

“ Wendy Rutz lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson



Wendy Rutz - January 01, 2024 at 11:03 PM

JK

“ Judi Kosbau lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson



Judi Kosbau - December 27, 2023 at 05:16 PM

TS

“ Terri Senn-Vilinski lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson



Terri Senn-Vilinski - December 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM

PF

“ Pamela Freudenrich lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson



Pamela Freudenrich - December 26, 2023 at 06:55 AM

BK

“ Ben And Donna Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson



Ben and Donna Kuklock - December 25, 2023 at 11:50 PM

MU

“ Joyce was a friend I met through Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in the mid 1970s. She was such a jolly down-to-earth person who was so easy to be around. Those of us who know Christ as our personal Savior know that we will see one another again. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.



Mary Underwood - December 23, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JF

“ Judi Zak Ficek lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson



Judi Zak Ficek - December 23, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Karen Haaland sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson



Karen Haaland - December 23, 2023 at 07:47 AM

LK

“ *Linda Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson*



Linda Kaiser - December 22, 2023 at 10:38 PM

DJ

“ *To all of Joyce's family: Sincere sympathy on your loss of Joyce. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her. God Bless You All.*



Debbie M Jelinski-Harakel - December 22, 2023 at 08:54 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gunderson*



Sandy Nelson - December 22, 2023 at 07:41 PM

MM

“ *Sympathies to the family. Heaven gained another angel. Rest in peace Joyce! Mary McCarthy and Jim krottoschinsky.*



Mary McCarthy - December 22, 2023 at 04:34 PM