## Obituary

Olga Elaine Niemi, 67 Passed away on March 18, 2022. Olga was born on March 7, 1955, to Ale & Irene (Bakken) Niemi. She was one of four children; her father worked for the Boy Scouts of America as a camp Ranger at Many Point Scout Camp. If Olga wasn't outside helping her dad with many outdoor activities, she was helping her grandmother around the house. Olga was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waubun, MN and after high school she moved to Minneapolis where she met Ken Wehmas, they married July 27,1974 and then moved to Duluth, MN. Here they grew their family having a son David and daughter Paula. While in Duluth Olga got her Certificate in Accounting from Duluth Area Vocational Technical Institute in 1975. In 1978 the family of four moved to Moorhead, MN where they had one more child Neil. Olga took care of the home, was a Boy Scout den mother for David's troop and worked at the YWCA. She became well-traveled as she worked for the cancer society, and FBS. She settled in for a bit working at Vick's Lounge and Ralph's Corner until 2012 when she moved back to Detroit Lakes, MN to help take care of her mother. Olga had many aspirations and achieved many of her goals in life. It was important to her to be honest, hardworking, giving and have a strong faith in God. She was a Breast Cancer survivor, loved the outdoors, playing cards, bingo, and most of all visiting with family and friends.

Olga is survived by her children David Wehmas, Paula Wehmas, Neil Wehmas, siblings John (Laurel) Niemi, Elmer (Renae) Niemi, and Larry (Gail) Niemi.

She is preceded in death by her parents Ale & Irene Niemi and many other loved ones.

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West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Services

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the lowest times of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "Lord, you promised me, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, would you leave me?"

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, it was then that I Olga E. Niemi carried you."



## Olga Elaine Niemi

Born

March 7, 1955

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Died

March 18, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Memorial Service
Thursday-March 24, 2022-11:00 a.m.
West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated By
Pastor Neil Wehmas
Pastor Jacob Wagner

Pianist

Evie Wehmas

Honorary Urn Bearers

John Niemi Elmer Niemi

Larry Niemi David Wehmas

Albert Barland Roy Niemi

Interment
Pickerel Lake Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



## Loving...

Mother
Daughter
Sister
Friend

