Mary Louise Lund was born July 7, 1948 in Alexandria, MN, the seventh, and baby, child of Engvald and Vendla (Aslagson) Lund. She was raised in Alexandria where she graduated high school. Mary continued her education and received an associate degree in hotel and restaurant management.

Mary was blessed with two son, Cody and Brandon. She worked for Radisson Arrowwood as a manager for several years. Mary then took a job with the Alexandria Technical College where she taught hotel and restaurant management until 1994. Most recently Mary worked as a dietary aide at Douglas County Hospital where she made many friends. Mary retired in 2010.

Mary loved spending time watching the old black and white movies on Turner Classic Movies. She also was a fan of Dancing with the Stars. She loved music and dancing.

People were important to Mary. Her children and grandchildren were special to her and time spent with them was a treasure. She enjoyed visiting with friends and was always willing to lend a hand when needed. Her dedication to hospitality included sharing her happy disposition with others; she was a ball of sunshine.

On November 21, 2018 Mary died at the age of seventy years. She was preceded in death by her parents; and five siblings. Mary is survived by her sons Cody Pajari and wife, Kayla, of Alexandria and Brandon Pajari and wife, Jessica, of Big Lake, eight grandchildren; and one sister, Alda Wicklund of Amery, WI.

In Loving Memory of Our Mother



Mary Pajari 1948 ~ 2018

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

In Memory of

Mary Louise Pajari

July 7, 1948 ♣
November 21, 2018

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3 PM

Officiant

Pastor Dave Rogenes

Musicians

Annette Pajari Kim Brown

Following the service, please join us for fellowship at the Eagles on 226 N Nokomis St (Basement is handicap accessible)

