

Remembering the life of...

Julie Henderson, 69, of Fergus Falls, died on Friday, March 15, 2024 at Woodland Lodge in Fergus Falls.

Julie Annette Henderson was born June 18, 1954 in Fergus Falls, the daughter of Dean and Mavis (Graff) Henderson. She graduated from Crookston Central High School in 1972. After high school she attended the U of M Crookston and Moorhead State University, earning her Bachelor's Degree.

She never married; her extended family was her family.

Julie worked as a potato picker, where she earned the nickname "PQ." She was employed by Lake Park Wild Rice Children's Home – Lutheran Social Services, LSS in Bloomington, and Catholic Charities Intensive Treatment Center in Fergus Falls, retiring after many years of service.

She was very active in the church, serving as youth director. She served many soup and sandwich suppers. Julie was also the Mayor of Dalton, serving for a couple terms.

Julie loved to play Bingo and pull tabs. She enjoyed making Special K bars and bringing them to special family gatherings. Julie loved to travel, especially with her high school friends JJ and Vicki over the years. She also enjoyed attending sporting events, especially watching family.

Julie loved her family with her whole heart. She had a great sense of humor and was very quick witted.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Dean and Mavis Henderson; sisters, Peggy Olson and Debby Gunderson, and brothers-in-law, Charles Swendsrud and Allen Ricks.

Julie is survived by her sisters, Joan Swendsrud and Jeri Ricks; brothers-in-law, Chuck Olson and Glen Gunderson; nieces and nephews, Heidi (Paul) Hoff, Peter (Jill) Swendsrud, Susan (Bob) Thormodson, Tony (Amy) Swendsrud, Kim (Mark) Metcalfe, Heather (Jim) Saunders, Dena (Brandon) Barker, Darin (Katie) Gunderson, Craig (Trish) Olson, Danette (Paul) DeCock, Kelly (Jeff) Peterson, Lance (Molly) Ricks, and Blake (Justine) Ricks; great-nieces and great-nephews, Nick (Carissa) Heeter, Lauren (Bryce) Bernu, Lucas (Kelli) Heeter, Logan (Kaylee) Swendsrud, Jacob and Isaac Swendsrud, Megan (Zack) Drechsel, Greta Thormodson, Adam (Tierza) Thormodson, Allison Foster, Ashley (Mike) Perault, Derek (Lindsay) Metcalfe, Taylor (Tanner) Eckhart, Erin and Jack Saunders, Tucker and Max Olson, Brady, Hannah and Ben Barker, Griffin and Sawyer Gunderson, Nathan and Grant Peterson, Remi, Rory, and Cliff Ricks, Foster and Mavis Ricks; great-great-nieces and nephews, Jack and Ruby Heeter, Charlotte, Sophie, and Brooks Heeter, Anna and Beau Bernu, Amelia and Alexander Drechsel, Trace Thormodson, Brooks and Collins Perault. Julie had two very special high school friends that she loved like family, JJ (John) Meyer and Vicki Melbye. They had many great adventures together. Julie is also survived by many cousins and friends. She grew up with four sisters and now there are two. She will be missed. She was our sister and my very best friend

Blessed be the memory of Julie Henderson

In Loving Memory of



Julie A. Henderson

June 18, 1954 ~ March 15, 2024

AFTERGLOW

Sunrise! Her feet have touched the hills of God;
Heaven's morning air blows sweet upon her brow.

She sees the King in all his beauty now,
And walks his courts with full salvation shod.

Looking towards Sunset, even here, she caught
Prophetic hints of those far, shining lands
That lie beyond, like one who understands
the sign, ere yet the miracle is wrought.

And so she went, ah, we who stay below,
Watching the radiance of her upward flight,
Who, who of us shall reach such lofty height,
Or leave behind so fair an afterglow?

Caroline A. Mason

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024
Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

CLERGY

Reverend Mark Johnson

MUSIC

Aimee Nordlund ~ Pianist
Reverend Mark Johnson ~ Soloist
"On Eagle's Wings"
"The Lord's Prayer"

Congregational Hymns

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" Insert
"How Great Thou Art" #2

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Julie's Godchildren
Dena Barker Lucas Heeter
Craig Olson Blake Ricks Isaac Swendsrud

INTERMENT

At a later date
Ten Mile Lake Lutheran Cemetery ~ Dalton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind
expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.
Please join us for lunch following the service.

~ The family of Julie Henderson