

Jan Kalka Stanlake, age 57, of Parkers Prairie, MN died Sunday, December 2nd at Alomere Hospital in Alexandria, MN following a courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma. Visitation being held December 10th, 4pm - 7pm at Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria, MN. Mass of Christian burial held December 11th, 1PM at St Mary's Catholic Church with a viewing held there for one hour before mass.

Jan was born September 30, 1961 in Emerson, Manitoba to Walter and Dorothy Kalka of Pembina, ND. She attended Pembina Public School. She graduated from UND Grand Forks in 1983 with a degree in Recreational Therapy for Special Populations. She was very involved with Special Olympics at this time. In 1984 she married Ronnie Tvrdik and the couple moved to Alexandria, MN. Where she worked for several group homes, for the District 206 school system behavior modification program, and for St Mary's Catholic School running the after school enrichment program. In 2007 she married Peyton Stanlake and moved to Parkers Prairie, MN. She then became an insurance agent for Bruce Greggerson- All State Agency and Marin Radjl Country Financial Agency now of Glenwood, MN.

Jan enjoyed flower gardening, making and selling crafts, making homemade cards, and watercolor painting. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends and being able to spoil her grandchildren.

Jan is survived by her husband Peyton; children Mariah Tvrdik (Scott Walker), Christina Tvrdik (Timothie Diehl Jr), Nicholas Tvrdik, Chelsey Burt (Brian), Chase Stanlake, Alexis Stanlake (Wyatt Grondahl), grandchildren Sylvie, Wesley, Gavin, Harper, Rowan, her mother Dorothy Kalka, brothers Jon and Jerome (Lisa) Kalka, sisters Mary (Craig) Knutson and Diane (Joel) Muir along with many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father Walter Kalka, her maternal and paternal grandparents and grandson Andrew James - son of Christina Tvrdik.

## *Remembering the Life of*



*Jan Marie Stanlake*

*1961 - 2018*

*The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,  
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.*

*He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*In Loving Memory of*

**Jan Marie Stanlake**

September 30, 1961 † December 2, 2018

**Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

1:00 PM

**Officiant**

Father Steve Binsfeld

**Pianist**

Laurie Youngers

**Soloist**

Joyce O' Halloran

**Pallbearers**

Dana Wussow

Marin Rajdl

Sally Koltjes

Ryan Jobe

Eric Jaspersen

Mark Kern

**Interment**

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

**Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota