

Arlene Louise Zavadil was born on October 9, 1945, in Long Prairie, Minnesota, the daughter of Louis and Helena (Irsfeld) Strack. She grew up in Long Prairie and graduated from Long Prairie High School in 1963.

On October 17, 1966, Arlene was united in marriage to Warren “Harvey” Zavadil at St. Mary’s of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Long Prairie. After their marriage the couple moved to Alexandria where they raised their three children: Scott, Jeff, Kristie. During this time the couple ran the Hi Way Market and Arlene worked at 3M as an Allocator from April of 1968 until July of 2002 when she lost the love of her life and wanted to just spend time with her grandkids and family.

Arlene enjoyed crafts, fishing, camping, gardening, computer games, decorating for the holidays and road trips. Her greatest love was her grandchildren. She loved helping people and just taking time to chat with friends.

Arlene died on Monday, February 12, 2018 at her home. She is survived by her children: Scott & wife, Jennifer of Alexandria, Jeff & wife, Pam of Shorewood, Kristie & husband, Nate Jost of Alexandria; nine grandchildren: Kellie, Alex, Max, Ava, Zoe, Dan, Michelle, Ashley and Maddy.

She is preceded in death by husband, Warren in 2002; her parents: Louis & Helena; infant sister, Ellen.

In Loving Memory



Arlene Zavadil

1945-2018

***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 Loving Memory of

Arlene L. Zavadil

October 9, 1945 † February 12, 2018

Parish Prayer Service

Monday, February 19, 2018, 5:00 PM

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 12:00 PM

Officiant

Rev. Father Steve Binsfeld

Pallbearers

Dan Ronning

Rick Anderson

Roy Irsfield

Dan Gronau

Loren Schultz

Nate Lesner

Honorary Pallbearers

Buck Moen

Dan Jost

Interment

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota