

In Loving Memory

Marilyn Ann Miller was born in Bowlus, MN on May 16, 1938. She was the youngest of twelve children born to Michael and Pauline (Klosowski) Stodolka. Marilyn attended the local high school and then helped her parents out on the farm and worked at Fingerhut for a few years. On a blind date in August of 1971, Marilyn met the love of her life, Paul J. Miller. Just over a year later, they were united in marriage on October 7, 1972, at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Bowlus, MN. Together they raised their two daughters, Pamela and Paula, in the home Paul built in Anoka, MN. In the Fall of 1995, Marilyn and Paul purchased lake property by Lake Ida in Alexandria MN, where they spent most weekends. They left the cities and moved up to Alexandria in the Spring of 2004, where Paul built their house. She enjoyed spending time with nieces and nephews at the lake and golf cart rides. She liked to eat at their local Leaf Valley Mercantile Bar & Grill, where Marilyn loved their ham and cheese balls and a good game of bingo.

Marilyn enjoyed the outdoors, mowing the yard with Paul, golf cart rides with her grandchildren, and tending to her flower gardens. She also enjoyed collecting dolls and angels, making cookies and bars for her family and her famous hotdish for family reunions. Marilyn was a feisty and spunky woman, enjoyed a good waltz or polka. She was always protective of her family and wanted to make sure everyone was well taken care of. She was the happiest when her family was with her. Marilyn will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Marilyn Ann Miller, of Alexandria, MN died on Monday, March 14, 2022, at the Good Samaritan Society in Inver Grove Heights, MN at the age of 83 years old. She is survived by her loving husband, Paul Miller of Woodbury; daughters, Pamela (Sean) Sigler of Cottage Grove and Paula Ulrickson of Sioux Falls, SD; four grandchildren, Connor Sigler, Ethan Sigler, Brooklyn Ulrickson, and Lauren Sigler; step-grandson, Sam Ulrickson; brother, Kenny Stodolka of Little Falls, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Irene Winkler, Florence Wazeka, Clarence Stodolka, Jerry Stodolka, Edwin Stodolka, Clemm Stodolka, Mike Stodolka Jr., Violet Pintock, Ted Stodolka, and Diane Slivnik.



Marilyn Ann Miller
1938 ~ 2022

***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

Marilyn Ann Miller

May 16, 1938



March 14, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial

Church of St. Mary

Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, March 19, 2022

11:00 AM

Officiant

Father Matthew Kuhn

Musicians

Luke Van Overbeke

Erin Takle

Readers

Debbie Stodolka

Nancy Danculobich

Gift Bearers

Connor Sigler

Brooklyn Ulrickson

Ethan Sigler

Lauren Sigler

Casket Bearers

Connor Sigler

Brooklyn Ulrickson

Ethan Sigler

Lauren Sigler

Jim Stodolka

Ken Stodolka Jr.

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Mausoleum

Alexandria, Minnesota