

Janet Josephine Decko was born on June 25, 1933, she was the youngest of four daughters born to Joseph and Agnes Prchal. She grew up on a farm in Hudson and Lake Mary Township. Janet graduated from Central High School in 1951.

She met the love of her life Richard Decko at the Garden Center and the couple was married on December 26, 1951 in Alexandria. To this union two children were born: Steve and Sue. The family made Alexandria their home and Janet worked as a telephone operator for Alexandria Telephone Service, United Telephone before retiring in 1985 from there. She and Dick then helped take care of a Bed & Breakfast in Alexandria on Lake Winona and owned and operated a second hand store called Dust & Rust.

In their spare time the couple enjoyed going to Dakota Magic and fishing together. Janet also had a love for animals, enjoyed gardening, golfing and cross country skiing. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Janet died on Friday, April 19, 2019. She is survived by her son, Steve (Kelly) of Carlos; daughter, Sue Decko of Alexandria; grandchildren: Jeremy & (fiance' Nicole) Decko of Scottsdale, AZ, Daniel (Kerrie) Decko of Alexandria and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; three sisters: Margaret, Edna, Ellen.

*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*

***Janet J. Decko***

June 25, 1933 † April 19, 2019

**Memorial Service**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Rev. Wayne Erickson

**Musical Selections**

Long Black Train  
Washed By Blood  
I'll Fly Away

**Urn Bearers**

Jeremy Decko      Daniel Decko

**Inurnment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Alexandria, Minnesota

**Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota