

*Marlene Jane Patton, the daughter of William and Viola (Henslin) Kluver, was born on April 19, 1938, in Renville, MN. Marlene attended grade school and then met Alfred Wayne Patton. They were united in marriage on July 21, 1956, at Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Three boys were born to this marriage: Alan, Scott, and Todd. Marlene stayed at home and raised their boys in Alexandria. After her boys were older, she worked at Diamond Jim's in Nelson, MN, as a bartender and also as florist at a local flower shop.*

*Marlene liked to play Bingo, card games, embroidery, and go to garage sales. She also liked to watch her son racing at the Viking Speedway, smoke Misty cigarettes and drink coffee. Her family was what she loved the most. Marlene watched her boys play baseball and hockey when they were in high school. She continued to follow her grandchildren with their sports as well. She loved to talk all about her family to her friends. One of Marlene's favorite hobbies was gardening. She loved flowers and working with her mother as a florist. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.*

*Marlene J. Patton died on Friday, July 9, 2021, at WoodCrest Assisted Living in Alexandria at the age of 83 years old. She is survived by her sons, Alan Patton, Scott Patton, and Todd Patton; grandchildren, Ashley Heineke, Shawn Davis, Kayla Thoennes, Haeley Newman, and Ali Tvrdik; great grandchildren, Damien Davis, Colt Davis, Mason Thoennes, Kolden Heineke, Kason Heineke, Harper Ellingson, and Sam Wicken; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter Jill Ellingson, siblings, Ardelle Kluver, Arlo Kluver, Ardean Kluver and Elaine Strong.*

*A precious life,  
Memories of which we'll keep,  
Of time and places,  
Laughter and tears.  
  
We'll always recall,  
And treasure in some way,  
Family and friend*

*In Memory of*  
**Marlene Jane Patton**

April 19, 1938



July 9, 2021

**Funeral Service**

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel

Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, July 15, 2021

11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Chaplin James Nepl

**Special Songs**

“Amazing Grace” by Carrie Underwood

“Jealous of the Angels” by Donna Taggart

“On Eagles Wings” by John Joncas

“Old Rugged Cross” by Alan Jackson

**Casket Bearers**

Shawn Davis                      Matt Thoennes

Mason Thoennes                Kayla Thoennes

Ashely Heineke                      Todd Patton

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

Damien Davis                      Colt Davis

**Interment**

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota