

Lyla Jane (Tonn) Engfer was born on February 24, 1943, to Louie and Elva (LaFrenze) Tonn in Hendricks, Minnesota. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in Hendricks. When Lyla was an infant, the family moved to Osakis. Lyla was confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Osakis. She graduated from Osakis High School in 1960. After graduation she moved to the cities and worked at an insurance company.

Lyla was united in marriage to Allen Engfer on May 18, 1968, at Osakis Lutheran Church. The couple was blessed with two children Rick and Shelly. Lyla worked as the City Clerk in Osakis for 36 years, retiring in 2004. During this time, she enjoyed playing on the town softball team and bowling. She also enjoyed playing the organ and played many years at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Lyla was very involved in her community and was a member of the Osakis VFW Auxiliary, co-founder of the Osakis Women's Association, Osakis Heritage Committee, Osakis Senior Citizen Club, Osakis Country Club and co-founder and manager of the Greater Minnesota Children's Choir. Most importantly she loved going to her grandchildren's activities.

Lyla died on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at Alomere Health in Alexandria at the age of 78. She is survived by her son, Rick Engfer of Osakis; daughter, Shelly (Scott) Triebenbach of Osakis; three grandchildren, Blake Engfer, Kadyne and Chase Triebenbach; brother, Donald "Tune" (Sharon) Tonn of Osakis; sisters-in-law, LaVonne Tonn of New London and Janice Trummer of Lake Andes, SD; and many nieces and nephews. Lyla is preceded in death by her husband, Allen; parents, Louie and Elva; and brother, Henry "Hank" Tonn.

In Loving Memory Of



Lyla Jane Engfer

1943 ~ 2022

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

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February 24, 1943 † February 22, 2022

Memorial Service

Osakis Lutheran Church

Osakis, Minnesota

Saturday, February 26, 2022

11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Rich Fitzer

Organist

Melissa Koch

Soloist

Jim Flan

Honorary Pallbearers

Lyla's Grandchildren

Blake Engfer Kadyn Triebenbach

Chase Triebenbach

Interment

Lakeside Cemetery

Osakis, Minnesota

Arrangements By

Roy Hetland Funeral Home

Osakis, Minnesota