

In Loving Memory

Mary Viola (Klimek) Waldorf was born to Alexander and Viola (Koep) Klimek on February 23, 1957, in Parkers Prairie, MN. She attended parochial school at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank, MN and later graduated from Parkers Prairie High School. Following High School, Mary attended Alexandria Technical and Community College for Office Administration.

While living in Urbank, Mary met a man from the neighboring town of Millerville named Larry Waldorf. They were married on June 16, 1979, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They were blessed with four daughters, Tracy, Melissa, Kimberly and Stephanie. Mary was a daycare provider until her youngest daughter was in grade school and then worked various administrative roles in the healthcare industry. Her family has fond memories of going camping together and many memories of how special Mary made the holidays, especially Halloween. Mary had an open door policy on Halloween, inviting everyone she knew inside for chili and apple cider. She enjoyed boating, drawing, and playing the guitar. Mary was extremely caring, had an infectious laugh and loved her kids, grandkids, and grandpuppies dearly. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother and will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

Mary Viola Waldorf of Alexandria, MN died on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at Alex Assisted Living at the age of 65 after a long journey with Alzheimer's. She is survived by her husband, Larry; daughters, Tracy (Jake) Seth, Melissa Kunz, Kimberly Waldorf, and Stephanie (Brant) Aasness; grandchildren, Sophie, Nolan, Max, Royce, Huxley and Alice; brothers, Paul (Patty) Klimek and Joe (Sharon) Klimek; sisters, Sylvia (Jules) Volk, Ruth (John) Jesnowski, Grace Suchy, Joann (Tony) Kelly, Viola (Joe) Dorn, and Laura (Tony) Fiedler. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alex and Viola Klimek, parents-in-law; brother, Vernon Klimek; sisters, Virginia Klimek and Mary Klimek; and brother-in-law, Kenny Suchy.



Mary V. Waldorf

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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 savoured 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.



In Memory of

Mary V. Waldorf

February 23, 1957



June 22, 2022



Mass of Christian Burial
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

2:00 PM

Officiant

Father Matthew Kuhn

Musicians

Erin Takle

Luke VanOverbeke


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Interment

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