

Mary Paulette Paulson, 64, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Essentia Health in Fargo, ND after a long fight with her second battle against cancer.



Mary was born February 16, 1954 in Detroit Lakes, MN to Duane and Odelia (Heinen) Tietz. She graduated from Lake Park High School in 1972. Mary furthered her education at Moorhead State College, graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Medical Technology. She worked as a Medical Technologist for over 25 years. In 2001 she earned a Bachelors Degree in accounting from Bemidji State University. For 14 years Mary worked as a licensed CPA retiring in October of 2015.

Mary married the love of her life, Earl K. Paulson on January 17, 1976 in Breckenridge, MN. They were blessed with two children: Erin and Jason. Mary especially loved spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed gardening, fishing, swimming, scuba diving, hot tubing, embroidery, sewing, visiting wineries, taking international adventures and exploring the country in the family RV.

Mary is survived by her husband Earl of Bagley, MN, one daughter: Erin (Steve) Kline of Dickinson, ND, one son: Jason (Candice) Paulson of Simi Valley, CA, two grandchildren: Kolby Paulson and Sullivan Kline. Mary is also survived by her mother: Odelia Tietz of Detroit Lakes along with three brothers: Donald Tietz, Richard Tietz and Scott Tietz, one sister: Terry Beck. In addition she is survived by eight nieces and nephews and eight great-nieces and great-nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father Duane Tietz, mother-in-law: Eleanor Paulson, one sister: Bonnie Galbrecht and nephew, Brian Galbrecht.

Remembering Mary

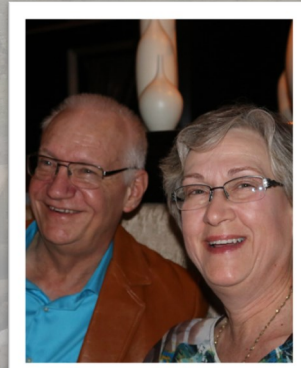




WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only my smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.

Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, at the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day.
But in the summer just gather some
flowers and remember the place where I
lay, and come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.



In Loving Memory

Mary Paulette Paulson

February 16, 1954 ~ May 1, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday - May 8, 2018 - 11:00 AM

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Waubun, Minnesota

Celebrant

Father John Cox

Readers

Terry Beck and Don Tietz

Music

Wanda Fleisher, Pianist

"Be Not Afraid"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"