

Jo Ellen Anywaush, 76, from White Earth, MN passed away on November 24, 2021.

Jo Ellen Anywaush was born October 24, 1945 in White Earth, MN to Hazel and Charles Anywaush. She graduated from Waubun High School, Waubun, MN in 1963. After graduation, Jo Ellen attended Northwest School for lab and x-ray technician and graduated in 1966.

Jo Ellen worked in White Earth until 1973. She moved to Phoenix, Arizona and graduated from Central Arizona in Coolidge, Arizona as a board-certified Physician's Assistant. Jo Ellen worked in Arizona, Montana, and North Dakota before returning home. She started working for the White Earth Reservation and worked 30 years as the Health Director before retiring in 2008. Jo was a trailblazer in many ways and her never fear, independent spirit touched and taught many around her.

She was an animal lover and had many pets that she treated as her family. Jo Ellen loved to hunt and fish, a passion she learned with her dad. She especially loved going fishing with her friends Bonnie and Ronnie Anderson to Devils Lake in their motorhomes. Jo took many happy trips to visit family and friends and her animals always came along.

Jo had many friends and family and if she counted you among them, you knew you were loved and cared for. She loved watching and feeding the birds and was an avid MN Twins and MN Lynx fan. Over the past few years Jo had enjoyed the company of her dear friends Moses and Shania. She also cherished watching her granddaughter Amarah grow as she brought the sparkle back to her eyes.

Jo will be missed, and we know she was truly loved.

In Loving
M E M O R Y

Jo Ellen Anywaush



October 24, 1945 ~ November 24, 2021

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path the Creator has chosen for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
The Creator wanted me now – He set me free.



Forever in our hearts

Jo Ellen Anywaush

Entered into Life

October 24, 1945
White Earth, Minnesota

Entered into Rest

November 24, 2021
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 30, 2021
White Earth Community Center
White Earth, Minnesota

Officiants

Reverend Jackie Bernachi
Terry Goodsky - Spiritual Leader

Readers

Hannah Gurno
Marissa Anywaush
Adam Gurno

Special Music

Kate Biederwolf - Acapella
Smoke Stack - Drum Group

“How Great Thou Art”
“On Angel's Wings”

Urn Bearers

All of Jo Ellen's Family and Friends