



Kelly R. Johnson age 59 of Detroit Lakes, MN died October 6, 2021 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. She was born on August 2, 1962 in Moorhead, MN to Burlin and DeNae (Baker) Swalstad. She grew up and attended school in Fargo, ND, graduating from Fargo North High School in 1980. She then attended the Moorhead Technical College, where she studied Data Entry. On September 10,

1983 she was united in marriage to Arlen Johnson in Fargo, ND. They made their home in Fargo and Kelly worked for Barret Mobile Home Transport for several years. They moved to Detroit Lakes in 1994, where she worked for the Detroit Lakes Middle School and later Bell Bank.

Kelly enjoyed lawn work, gardening, and bowling. She was also known for her love of scaring people, which was done whenever the opportunity presented itself. Family was very important to her. She loved having family around her, and also spoiling her grandchildren. She enjoyed living in the lakes area and all it had to offer.

She is survived by her husband, Arlen; one daughter, Jamie Johnson, of Detroit Lakes, MN; two sons, Justin (Gena) Johnson, of Detroit Lakes, MN; and Jacob (Cassidy) Johnson, of Detroit Lakes, MN; three grandsons, Jaxon, Sully, and Brody; three sisters, Lyn (Todd) Sanders, of Hackensack, MN; Roberta (Chuck Kranz) Feller, of Ahwatukee, AZ; and Tammy Barney, of Scottsdale, AZ; mother, DeNae Swalstad, of Fargo, ND; mother in law, Dorothy Johnson, of Fargo, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bob Swalstad; father in law, Duane Johnson; and brother in law, Sam Barney

In Loving Memory of



Kelly Rae Johnson

August 2, 1962 - October 6, 2021



Legacy of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,

This is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight,

You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be a hard find,

And in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,

Not just as a wife and not just as a mother.

For all of us you gave your best,

Now the time has come to rest. So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,

Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

-Unknown

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Visitation

Monday, October 11, 2021 ~ 5:00– 7:00 PM

Prayer Service - 6:30 PM

David - Donehower Funeral Home

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Pastor Ruth Hetland - *Officiant*

Special Music

Emma Duncan– *Soloist*

April Spaeth– *Organist*

Pallbearers

Cloyce Johnson

Jerry Johnson

Kevin Johnson

Chuck Kranz

Todd Sanders

Steve Berg

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota