

Doris Pearl Kamstra was born on August 25, 1962, in Willmar, Minnesota, the daughter of Milton and Phyllis (Wig) Kamstra. She grew up north of Willmar on Eagle Lake, graduated from Willmar High School in 1980 and from Moorhead State University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Doris was most recently employed at Sons of Norway in Minneapolis, as the Membership Manager, and was also a long time Sons of Norway member. Doris loved flower and vegetable gardening, making jams and jellies, and sharing her goodies with family and friends. Other hobbies included jigsaw puzzles, watching Wheel of Fortune, baking, crafts, sewing, and fishing with her brother Duane. She read voraciously on a wide variety of subjects. She enjoyed traveling with friends and family, visiting Italy, Iceland and Norway, and had plans to visit Alaska this summer.

*The secret to a well-balanced life is a cup of tea in one hand
and a book in the other.*

Doris is survived by her three siblings, Linda (and Roy) Duering of Willmar, Lois Ann Larsen of Denver, NC., and Duane (and Melissa) Kamstra of Willmar; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, many good friends, and her fur family, Ella, Lola and Mr. Beans.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Phyllis Kamstra and two brothers-in-law, Scott Larsen and Lenny Barron.

To love is to place our happiness in the happiness of another.
--Norwegian Proverb

Celebrating the Life of



Doris P. Kamstra

***To Those I Love
And Those Who Love Me...***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go---
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone---
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME".*

In Loving Memory Of
Doris Pearl Kamstra

August 25, 1962
Willmar, Minnesota

April 9, 2022
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
Vinje Lutheran Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude		Karen Wojahn
Opening Hymn	<i>"Softly and Tenderly"</i>	ELW #608
Introduction		
Thanksgiving for Baptism		
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
Time of Thanksgiving		
Scripture Reading	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Psalm 23 & John 14:1-6	
Message		Pastor Andres Albertsen
Hymn	<i>"In the Garden"</i>	(See Insert)
Apostle's Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Andres Albertsen
Commendation		
Closing Hymn	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>	ELW #595
Recessional		
Postlude		