

Jeri Lee (Salt) Hillemeier was born March 23rd, 1947 in Alexandria, MN to Walter and Mavis (Weatherwax) Salt and died Feb 21st, 2021 in Alexandria, MN.

Jeri grew up in Alexandria until early grade school when her parents moved to Port Hueneme, CA for 2 years. The family moved back to Alexandria and lived on Lake Darling where she finished her primary education. After high school, Jeri attended St. Cloud State University for 2 years, and then finished her secondary education at Alexandria Technical College, graduating with a degree in Accounting in 1968. She married Anthony “Peter” Hillemeier on July 27th, 1968 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church and continued to live in Alexandria while her husband was in Vietnam. Upon Peter’s return, the couple moved to Olivia MN where her husband worked and later bought Hillemeier Brother’s Trucking with his brother Chris.

While in Olivia, Jeri was a bookkeeper for Food and Fuel Gas Mart and prepared taxes for Sanger and Sather for many years. Peter and Jeri raised 3 children during their time in Olivia and have been blessed with 5 grandchildren. Steven and Lynn Hillemeier live in Oliva with their children Kiley, Kaleb and Kade. Scott Hillemeier lives in Lakeville MN. Kristin and Brian Bellicot live in Savage, MN with their children Sydney and Peter. She absolutely thought the best of that group were the two “outlaws” – Brian and Lynn.

Jeri loved to quilt and made many beautiful quilts with her friends from the Yellow Stone Trail Quilt Group. Over the past several years, she has started teaching her grandchildren how to sew.

Peter and Jeri moved back to Alexandria in 2005 to the edge of Lake Darling where she enjoyed baking and gardening with her grandkids and continued to quilt with friends from the Alexandria and Garfield area.

Jeri was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mary Salt and son Joseph Hillemeier, who died at birth. She is survived by her husband Peter, sons Steven (Lynn) Hillemeier and Scott Hillemeier, daughter Kristin (Brian) Bellicot, and 5 grandchildren. She made many friends in Alexandria and Olivia and will be missed by all.

In Loving Memory



Jeri Lee Hillemeier

1947 ~ 2021

Fisherman's Prayer

*God grant that I may
Live to fish,
Until my dying day,
And when it comes
To my last cast,
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's
Safe landing net,
I'm peacefully asleep,
That in his mercy I be judged,
As big enough to keep.*

In Loving Memory of

Jeri Lee Hillemeier

March 23, 1947



February 21, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial

Church of St. Mary

Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, February 27, 2021

1:00 PM

Celebrant

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Honorary Pallbearers

Kiley Hillemeier

Kaleb Hillemeier

Kade Hillemeier

Sydney Bellicot

Peter Bellicot

Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements By

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota