

Marlys K. Lund

Marlys Kay Anel was born in Breckenridge, Minnesota on February 5, 1949, to Gilbert and Bernice (Kegley) Anel. She graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1967, and on September 16th of that same year, she married the love of her life, Gerald Lund. The couple were wed at Grace Lutheran Church in Breckenridge, MN, where she was also baptized and confirmed. Marlys and Jerry were blessed with a daughter, Kristie. With Jerry being in the Air Force, they lived in Rapid City, SD, and Grand Forks, ND, before making their permanent home in Wahpeton, ND, in 1972. When they moved to Wahpeton, Marlys then would work as an administrative assistant for local businesses.

Marlys found immense joy in spending time with her grandsons whom she adored with every fiber of her being. Her grandson's beaming smiles would light her world up. She couldn't be any more prouder of the young men they have become. Marlys was also a lover of all animals, having two special dogs of her own.

Marlys enjoyed gardening and canning as well as planting different flowers to brighten up the world around her. One of the favorite memories spoken of Marlys by her family was helping to plant the 16 flower pots she adorned her yard with. She also had quite a knack when it came to visiting the casinos. Luck never seemed to leave her side.

Marlys's presence will be missed dearly by all those who knew and loved her. She will forever remain in our hearts as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, empathetic animal lover, and most importantly an advocate of kindness.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gerald; daughter, Kristie (Tom) Rittenhouse; grandsons, Zackary, Cody, Tyler and Wyatt Rittenhouse; brother, Harvey Anel; sister, Marjorie Murphy; sisters-in-law, Dianne (Ralph) Lupkes, Marge (Bruce) Mills, Cindy Lund, and Debbie (Steve) McCann.

Marlys is preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Bernice; brother, Gilbert Anel Jr., sisters-in-law, Susan Anel, Janice Anel, mother and father-in-law, Oscar and Leona Lund; and brother-in-law Dennis Lund.

Rest easy Marlys Kay Lund; you have lived life beautifully and left us all with fond memories that we will cherish forever.

Please dress casual for the services.

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1949 - 2023



In Loving Memory

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Jesus said, "I am
the resurrection
and the life;
he who believes
in me, though
he die, yet
shall he live,
and whoever
lives and
believes in me
shall never die."



-John 11:25,26

Born
February 5, 1949 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away
June 11, 2023 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age
74 Years | 4 Months | 6 Days

Memorial Service
11:00 AM | Friday, June 16, 2023
Grace Lutheran Church | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Officiant
Pastor Ross Fritz

Accompanists
Kathy Radig | Rocco Fritz

Congregational Hymns
Hymn No. 801 | "How Great Thou Art"
Hymn No. 566 | "By Grace I'm Saved"
Hymn No. 744 | "Amazing Grace"

Interment
Riverside Cemetery | Breckenridge, Minnesota