

Carrie Olson, 55, of Moorhead, MN, passed away Friday, April 14, 2023, at Sanford Health West Campus, Fargo, ND.

Rebecca Carrie Rix was born June 28, 1967, the daughter of Richard Rix and Becky (Jorgenson) Cusey, in Morris, MN. She was raised in Moorhead, MN, where she graduated from Moorhead High School. After high school, she attended Concordia College in Moorhead where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

On December 22, 1988, she married the love of her life, John Olson at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Moorhead where she was a life-long member. They had two children, Blake born in 1992 and Paige in 1996. Carrie and John lived in Spokane, WA, and Billings, MT, where she worked in early childhood education, until moving back to Moorhead in 1997. After returning to Moorhead, Carrie was a stay-at-home mom until her children entered elementary school. Carrie then began a career in healthcare as a patient advocate where she lived her passion for helping people before retiring in 2020.

Carrie's greatest pride was her children, she loved encouraging and supporting them through all their activities, milestones, and life achievements, never missing a single event. Her favorite days were spent enjoying summertime at the lake in her "tiny house" and cuddled up in her heated blanket on the pontoon. Carrie's extensive gnome collection decorated their entire home and camper. Carrie loved to spend time with her incredible group of friends, family, and neighbors. She enjoyed hosting holidays and parties, always making sure everyone was taken care of with plenty of food and beverages. Her loving and caring nature brought smiles and joy to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Carrie never missed the opportunity to give big hugs and say I love you.

She is survived by her husband of thirty-four years, John; son, Blake, Breckenridge, MN; daughter, Paige (Tanner) Hennen, Moorhead; mother, Becky (Doug Kloss) Cusey, Moorhead; father, Richard (Lona) Rix, Mesa, AZ; brothers, Richard (Heather) Rix II, and Brad (Michelle) Cusey, both of Moorhead; and to all those who call her "Auntie". She was preceded in death by her grandparents; and stepfather, David Cusey.



Celebrating the Life of

Carrie Olson

June 28, 1967 - April 14, 2023



God's Garden

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place
He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest
With the help of his angels they flew you to your heavenly place
Gods garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best
He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb
He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be Thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.
- by Melissa Shreve*



Celebration of Carrie's Life

Saturday, April 22, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Melissa Pickering
Pastor Jake Anderson

Eulogist

Keith Jones

Special Readings

Andrea Jones Stacey Lamski

Special Music

Forever and Ever Amen

Forever Young

MOOS (Men Of Our Savior's)

Congregational Hymns

I'll Fly Away

Soon and Very Soon

Marty Baumgartner, accompanist

Honorary Pallbearers

Rick Jorgenson	Michael Rix
Keith Jones	Brian Jones
Paul Olson	Rodger Olson

The family of Carrie Olson thanks you for your presence here today and for your many acts of kindness. Following her Celebration of Life please join the family for a time of lunch and fellowship.



Carrie's family invites you to continue celebrating her life at a private social gathering at Midtown Tavern in Moorhead on Saturday, April 22 from 7:00PM to 10:00PM.