

Roni was born on March 13, 1938 in Elmore, MN to Ronald and Alma (Sheldahl) Schultz. The family moved to Winnebago, MN where she was baptized and confirmed and went on to graduate from Winnebago High School in 1956. She graduated from Mankato State University in 1960 with a degree in Physical Education and Biology. Her first teaching job brought her to

Granite Falls, MN where she met the love of her life, Jerry Sebey. They were united in marriage on July 7, 1962 and shared 59 wonderful years together. Roni was a born leader and immersed herself in the community of Granite Falls as a teacher, coach, church leadership, church choir member, and the Special Olympics program. Following retirement in 1999, Roni and Jerry enjoyed spending the winter months in Scottsdale, Arizona. In 2003, they moved to their lake home on George Lake in Spicer.

Roni was known by many names throughout the years including Nell, Bulldozer Schultz and Drill Sarg. But her favorite names by far were wife, mother and grandmother. Faith, family and friends were central in Roni's life. She was exceptionally hospitable and her motto was always the more the merrier. Over the years she lovingly hosted many family holiday celebrations, bridge clubs, bible studies, parties for friends and special gatherings at the lake. Roni loved to laugh and have fun, and she did! She was always up for an adventure and would try almost anything once including jet skiing in her 60's, riding the Tower of Terror at Disney World with her grandchildren in her 70's and attending multiple sporting events cheering on her grandchildren in her 80's. Roni truly lived life and enjoyed every moment.

She is survived by her two children, Derek (Kristi) Sebey, and Sally (Ted) Carlson; six grandchildren, Madison, Brielle, Riley, Holly, Piper and Brock; brother, Doug (Deb) Schultz; brother-in-law, Dale Owen and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry; parents, Ronald and Alma Schultz; sister, Shirley Owen and her father and mother-in-law Prescott and Myra Sebey.

The family wishes to thank the many wonderful caregivers at Engel Haus in Albertville, Copperleaf in Willmar, and Triniti Hospice for their unwavering love, support and compassion. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May her memory be a blessing.

# Celebrating the Life of



Roní Sebey

1938 - 2022



## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks

undone must stay that way. I found that peace at close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me God wanted me now: He set me free.

> Arrangements By Peterson Brothers Juneral Home Celebrating A Life Remembered

In Loving Memory Of

Roní Sebey

March 13, 1938, Elmore, Minnesota November 1, 2022 Albertville, Minnesota

**Celebration of Life Service** 

Saturday, November 5, 2022 - 11:00 a.m. Faith Lutheran Church Spicer, Minnesota

#### Officiating

Pastor Katherine Rood

#### Music

Organist & Vocalist: Dave Eliason

### Readers

Darcy Maskevich Ashley Remus

#### Tribute

Andrew Schultz

#### **Active Casketbearers**

Riley CarlsonHolly CarlsonPiper CarlsonBrock CarlsonTed CarlsonKip Owen

#### Interment

Hillcrest Cemetery Granite Falls, Minnesota