

Kathryn “Kathy” Ann Bemo Corcoran Kramer was born on October 22, 1943, to Evelyn and Harry Bemo in Alexandria, MN. Kathy was the baby of three girls. The family enjoyed going to the different area lakes fishing and spending time together. This became Kathy’s favorite thing to do. She grew up in Alexandria and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1961.

In the Fall of 1961 Kathy was united in marriage to Bob Corcoran and together they had four children: Michael, Steve, Joseph and Kathryn (Bobbi). The couple enjoyed roller skating at an early age and Kathy had very fond memories of her time spent at the Gang Plank as a teenager.

In 1985, Bob died of complications of cancer and for the next 27 years Kathy raised her four children. In 1986, she enrolled at Alex Tech College furthering her education and then worked at the Douglas County Court Administrator Office until she retired. She enjoyed canning and baking during this time too. Her spare time was always digging in the dirt growing flowers. She had a green thumb when it came to growing plants. Several of her house plants were over 50 years.

Kathy loved to bake and at Christmas time shared her cookies with friends and family. Kathy was a generous person who gave to those she loved – often putting the needs of others ahead of hers. She will be remembered for her infectious laugh and was good at making others laugh too. Her outrageous sense of humor was a gift to her family and friends. Kathy was a die-hard Vikings fan and would clap and yell in her living room as they played.

In 2012, Kathy married another classmate, Ed Kramer. Together they traveled and enjoyed each other’s company. They shared jobs raising all the gorgeous flowers in their yard until it became too hard for them.

Kathy died on Friday, January 21, 2022, at her home surrounded by family with her grandson playing Amazing Grace. She is survived by her husband, Ed; children: Michael (Jackie) of Alexandria, Steve of Maynard, MN, Joseph of Sioux Falls, SD, Bobbi (Trevor Hay) of Alexandria; grandchildren: Derek (Ashley), Dayton Peterson, Kristine Corcoran, Amber Jo Corcoran, Morgan (Derek) Mentele, Zachary Hay, Kennedi Kathryn Hay, Josie Wahl, Jessica Wahl; several great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and special cousins, step-children: Jason (Laurie) Kramer & Barbie Kramer. She will be missed by many friends who loved her, especially the birthday club, Bagel Ladies, her best friend, Karen of 64 years.

Kathy was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; parents, Evelyn & Harry; sisters: Barb & Carole.

Remembering the Life of



Kathy Corcoran Kramer

1943 ~ 2022

***For Those I Love,
For 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,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you 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

Kathy Ann Kramer

October 22, 1943 † January 21, 2022

Funeral Service

New Life Christian Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, January 29, 2022, 11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor John Taplin

Pallbearers

Mike Corcoran

Trevor Hay

Jason Kramer

Zach Hay

Mike Keezer

Jamie Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Kathy's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Dog – Reeney

Bagel Ladies

Birthday Club

Ruthie Pat

Karen Haley

Burial

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

