

In Loving Memory of
Judith Diane Zurn

Mother's Garden

My mother loved the flowers,
Each season brought new blooms.
With joy she'd plant and till and weed,
It chased away her glooms.

She knew the names of all she tended,
A master of her trade.
Her hands were strong and knew no wrong,
The best God ever made.

She tried to teach me all she knew,
But little did I care.
For if I needed flowers,
My mother would be there.

My mother loved her garden,
'Til Heaven she did go.
Where growing seasons never end,
And blooms don't fade, but grow.

And I now tend the flowers,
A love that's real and true.
For when I'm in my garden, Mom,
I'm closest there to you.



Born

February 18, 1946
Detroit Lakes
Minnesota

Died

August 14, 2018
Detroit Lakes
Minnesota



Service of Love and Remembrance

Saturday ~ August 18, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM
Lund Lutheran Church
Rural Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Bruer

Special Music

Pastor Steve Bruer, *Soloist*
"The Lords Prayer" and "I'll Fly Away"

Congregational Music

"When Peace Like A River"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Casket Bearers

Ed Nordlund, Roger Foltz, Scott McCaslin
Lowell Jorgenson, Ken Frank and Russell Okeson

Honorary Casket Bearers

The 1964 Girls Coffee Club

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



She is preceded in death by her parents.

Judy will be remembered and missed by her husband of 54 years, Richard Zurn of Detroit Lakes and their two children: Nicholle "Nicki" Zurn (John Pingssten) of Walcott, ND and Benjamin "Ben" Zurn (Sarah Chilgren) of Roseville, MN along with four grandchildren: Sheyenne Freitag, Cody Freitag, Alec Zurn and Ashton Zurn.

Judith Diane Tovson was born February 18, 1946 in Detroit Lakes, MN to Wallace and Dorothy (Okeson) Tovson. She graduated from Detroit Lakes High School in 1964. Judith was united in marriage to Richard Zurn in 1964. They made their home near Detroit Lakes and started a family. Judy's working career began at the Detroit Lakes High School as the office coordinator. She would later work for City of Detroit Lakes, Tomlinson Lumber, First National Bank and finished her career as the office manager for the Minnesota Department of Corrections, retiring in 2012. Throughout the years, Judy was a member of Lund Lutheran Church, Garden Club, Sportsman's Club, and her favorite 1964 Coffee Club. With her children, she was extremely active as a 4-H horse leader. Judy enjoyed tending to her flower garden and photography whenever possible and was known to many as the "organizer". She provided a warm and loving home for her family, and always had wonderful insight, a listening ear or shoulder to lean on. She encouraged her children to be studious in school and to always make their family first priority.

Judith D. Zurn, 72, Detroit Lakes, died Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Oak Crossing in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

