

## *Remembering the Life....*

Kay Laurel Elizabeth was born on February 13, 1955 to parents A.C. and Mary Hooker in Watauga, SD. She graduated from McIntosh, SD in 1974 and then moved to Aberdeen for college. It was while she was in Aberdeen that she began to build her family. She moved to MN in the late 80's and met Joe Wahlin in the late 90's. Kay and Joe were united in marriage October 9, 1999. They made their home together in Melby, MN and started their business "Melby Flyway" which she worked at until her retirement in 2019.

Kay loved spending time in Alaska. She and Joe would go back and forth between Alaska and Minnesota starting in 2011. She also liked playing cards and being outdoors. Most importantly, Kay loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kay Laurel Elizabeth Willprecht-Wahlin (67) of Evansville, passed away on October, 18, 2022 at her home in Evansville, MN with her husband by her side.

She is preceded in death by her parents A.C. and Mary Hooker; brothers Mike and Jack Hooker; one grandson, and her mother and father in-law.

She is survived by her husband Joe Wahlin; children Tonya Willprecht, Tessa (Clifton) Walking Elk, Darrel (Jennifer) Willprecht, Darnel Willprecht, Tosha Gullett, Trina Markland, Daniel (Erika) Willprecht, Amy (Daniel) Gramh, and Andrew Wahlin; 27 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters Mary Jane, Cheryl, and Barb; brothers Tom and Wade; and numerous nieces, nephews, and honorary family.

*Blessed be the Memory of  
Kay Willprecht-Wahlin*



*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Kay Willprecht-Wahlin***

February 13, 1955 - October 18, 2022

**Funeral Service**

Monday, October 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM  
Christina Lake Lutheran Church  
Evansville, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Pastor Nate Hanson

**Special Music**

Go Rest High On That Mountain by Vance Gill  
Amazing Grace by Kenny Rogers  
Bind Us Together by Praises the Lord Singers  
Jealous of the Angels by donna tagert  
North to Alaska by Johnny Horton

**Casket Bearers**

Garrett Hooker ~ Dustin Kern ~ DJ (Donovan) Kern  
Michael Kern ~ Doug Hagastadt ~ John Short

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

Tyler Johnson ~ All Friends and Family

**Interment**

Christina Lake Lutheran Cemetery  
Evansville, Minnesota

**Appreciation**

Kay's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

**Arrangements by**

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Evansville  
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Where the river is windin',  
big nuggets they're findin'  
North to Alaska, go north,  
the rush is on

Way up north, north to Alaska,  
way up north, north to Alaska

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