

Obituary



Karen P. Swenson age 76 of Detroit Lakes, MN died July 11, 2022 at Essentia Health – St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes, MN.

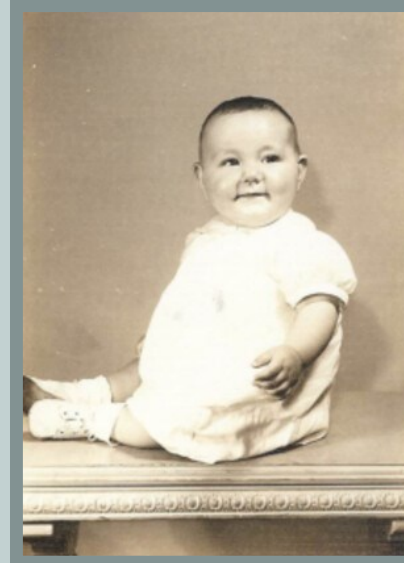
Karen Philomene Swenson was born December 24, 1945 in Detroit Lakes, MN to William and Katherine (Dyck) Wagner. She grew up in rural Detroit Lakes and attended Country School near Pelican Lake. She later graduated from Pelican Rapids High School. On August 17, 1963 she was united in marriage to Larry Swenson. Over the years Karen managed the Dairy Delight in Detroit Lakes and also worked as a nanny for the

Smith Family on Pelican Lake.

Karen enjoyed flowers and wildlife, especially Moose and Eagles. She enjoyed sending and receiving pictures of both on social media. She also liked to travel. Her favorite places include Jackson Hole, Wyoming and Yellowstone Park. Spending time at the cabin, car rides in the countryside and her grandchildren were all very special to her.

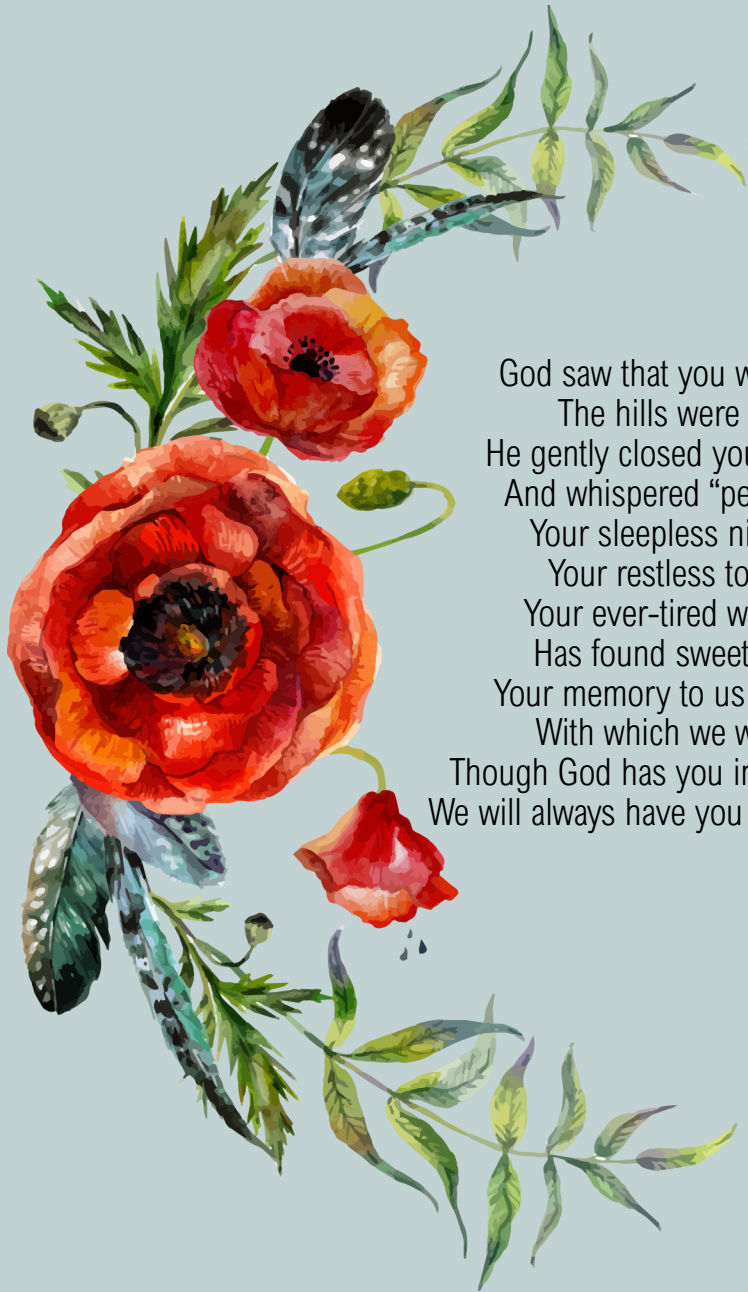
She is survived by her husband, Larry; two sons, Steven (Emma) Swenson, of Detroit Lakes, MN; and Jeffrey Swenson, of Detroit Lakes, MN; seven grandchildren, Bayley, Taylor, Brady, Logan, Gracelynn, Frankie, and Theodore; one sister, Linda Wagner, of Fargo, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Pamela Swenson; one son, Rodney Swenson; and her parents.



Karen Philomene Swenson





God saw that you were suffering,
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed your loving eyes
And whispered "peace be thine."
Your sleepless nights are over,
Your restless tossing passed.
Your ever-tired worn-out frame
Has found sweet peace at last.
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we will never part.
Though God has you in His keeping,
We will always have you in our hearts.

In Loving Memory of

Karen P. Swenson

Born

December 24, 1945
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Died

July 11, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Memorial Services

Thursday-July 21, 2022-2:00 p.m.
West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Father Bob LaPlante

Music by

Country Bob Pourrier

Interment

St. Mary's of the Lake Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota