



A garden will bring us far more than vegetables and flowers.

It will bring contentment, relaxation, kind thoughts, peace of mind, and joy in pleasant work and achievement.

God made the grass, trees and flowers, as well as man, and that we are all as near to God's heart in a garden as any place on earth.

Life began in a garden, and for nature lovers, in the paradise we hope to gain, there will be another garden, where all we plant shall grow unblighted through the years and those that inherit it shall be able to feel their souls are comparable to well-cultivated, well-nourished and well-watered gardens.

— Author Unknown

THE JANICE SONNENBERG FAMILY  
WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR  
THEIR PRAYERS, LOVE AND SUPPORT.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**Janice Sonnenberg**

FEBRUARY 18, 1934 - APRIL 8, 2022

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ROAD IS BUT A  
BEND IN THE ROAD

*Sometimes we come to life's crossroads  
and view what we think is the end,  
But God has a much wider vision  
And he knows that it's only a bend —  
The road will go on and get smoother  
And after we've stopped for a rest,  
The path that lies hidden beyond us  
Is often the part that is best,  
So rest and relax and grow stronger,  
Let go and let God share your load,  
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow —  
You've just come to a bend in the road.*

HELEN STEINER RICE



# Janice Sonnenberg

FEBRUARY 18, 1934 - APRIL 8, 2022

Janice Eileen Sonnenberg was born February 18, 1934, in Ottertail, MN to John and Ruby (McLeod) Hanebuth. She passed away at the Frazee Care Center on April 8, 2022 at the age of 88. Janice graduated from Frazee High School in 1952.

She married Robert (Bob) Sonnenberg on June 5, 1952. They made their home in Detroit Lakes, MN. During this time they owned a mink ranch. They were married for over 67 years, before Bob passed away December 4, 2019.

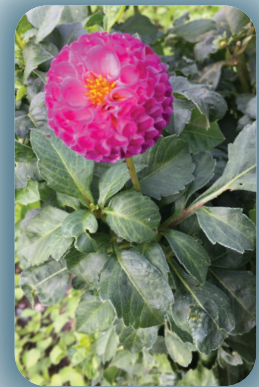
Janice lived a full life, grounded in her faith. Her greatest joy in life was to be surrounded by family and all who loved her. She served many years as 4-H club leader, horticulture chair, and was very active with the Becker County Fair. Janice also served many roles at the Zion Lutheran Church, on the altar guild, and designing floral arrangements. Janice enjoyed gardening, canning her harvest and she was famously known as "The Dill Lady on Hwy 34." A Halloween tradition her and Bob participated in was selling pumpkins and decorating for the local community. Her other loves included baking, picking weeds, growing flowers, and crossword puzzles.

Janice is survived by her children, Keith (Shelly) Sonnenberg, Lyle (Sue) Sonnenberg, Neil (Roxanne) Sonnenberg, Sheri (Chris) Olerud; seven grandchildren, Jeremy Sonnenberg, Dawn Eckert, Tina Moore, Jacob Sonnenberg, Justin Sonnenberg, Derek Sonnenberg, Alexis Sonnenberg and fourteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers Butch Hanebuth, Jim (Sandy) Hanebuth, brother-in-law Marlo Sonnenberg and sister-in-law Joyce Sonnenberg, many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Janice is preceded in death by her husband Robert (Bob), parents, step-mother Hilda (Wiebe) Hanebuth, brother Jackie Hanebuth, sister-in-law Martha Riewe, and brother-in-law Ronald Sonnenberg, sister-in-law Mary Hanebuth.

A service of remembrance will be held on Tuesday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at the David Donehower Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held

Wednesday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, MN with visitation one hour prior. Internment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery at a later date. David Donehower Funeral Home is caring for Janice and her family.



## PALLBEARERS

*Jeremy Sonnenberg  
Jacob Sonnenberg  
Justin Sonnenberg  
Derek Sonnenberg  
Reid Eckert  
Tanyen Moore*