Jeanne Marie Miller was born January 27, 1956, in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Russell and Rosaleen (Kranz) Miller. Jeanne was raised and schooled in Minneapolis. Following her graduation from high school Jeanne moved to Carlos, MN and she received an associate degree from Fergus Falls Community College.

Jeanne was united in marriage to Jerry Fritz on April 16, 1976. The couple made their home in Carlos, MN and were blessed with two children, Jenn and Chris.

Jeanne worked for many years as a nurse at Douglas County Hospital before a back injury sent her back to school. She received her bachelor's degree i9n social work from St. Cloud State University. While in school for her master's degree at the University of Minnesota she worked for Swift County as a social worker.

After obtaining her master's degree she then ventured off to start her own business called Willow Lake incorporated where they offered inpatient and outpatient therapy that she ran successfully until the time of her death.

Jeanne was a longtime member of the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria, MN.

Jeanne enjoyed time by the water and watching the loons. She liked to read and occasionally go horseback riding. She loved her flower gardens. Most important to Jeanne was the time she spent with her husband, her children and her grandchildren. Family was very important to her.

On Friday, August 21, 2020, Jeanne died unexpectedly while enjoying one of her favorite pastimes, going for a walk. She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister-in-law, Ann Miller. Jeanne is survived by her husband, Jerry Fritz of Carlos; daughter, Jenn Anderson and husband, Robert, of Evansville, MN; son, Chris Fritz and fiancée, Trista Berglund, of Alexandria; grandchildren, Katie Anderson, Tristin Anderson, Brittney Fritz, Destiney Fritz, Miley Fritz and Riley Berglund; one brother, Dick Miller of Lakeville, MN; and two sisters, Mary Ellen Smith and husband, Jeff, of Farmington, MN and Julie Hill and husband, John, of St. Bonifacius, MN; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



In Loving Memory

Jeanne Marie Fritz

January 27, 1956 †
August 21, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial

Church of St. Mary Alexandria, Minnesota Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:30 AM

Celebrant

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Casket Bearers

Chris Fritz Trista Berglund
Robert Anderson
Joe Schiermeister Becky Schiermeister

