Marjean Kay Larson, the daughter of Robert and Wanda (Moffitt) Lepper, was born on August 10, 1942, in Pipestone, MN. She graduated from Pipestone High School in the class of 1960. She continued her education at Augustana college. She married Edward "Eddie" Dykstra on November 4, 1961, in Holland, MN and they had two daughters, Wendy and Vicky. In the fall of 1967, Marjean and Eddie were in a tragic accident that took Eddie's life and seriously injured Marjean. Marjean recovered and then married Luther "Bud" Larson on March 30, 1969, in Holland, MN. To this marriage a daughter, Kelly was born. Marjean and Bud expanded their family when they adopted Michael and William.

Marjean and Bud lived in Minneota, Olivia, Danube, Canby and Winthrop before moving to Alexandria in the fall of 2009. Marjean loved being a stay-at-home mom raising their children and then worked as a bank teller until her retirement.

Marjean was a sweet, kind, compassionate, and friendly person. She loved to sit and talk with people. She liked to cook, bake, garden, knit and crochet in her spare time. She also liked to play bridge and couples golf with her friends. She loved family gatherings and decorating her house for the holidays. Marjean was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and loyal friend to many. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Marjean K. Larson, died on Saturday, July 3, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN at the age of 78 years old. She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Luther "Bud" Larson of Alexandria; daughters, Wendy (Gerry) Fishlock of Eagan, Vicky (Jeff) Bruce of Farmington, and Kelly (Tom) Sander of Alexandria; sons, Mike (Janell) Larson of Victoria and Bill Larson of Wadena; 12 grandchildren, Ahmi (Jesse) Beppu, Ashleigh (Marty) Lippert, Derek Beppu, Jacob Lippert, Rebekah (Nick) Hildreth, Jesse Sander, Savik (Isabella) Fraguela, Shane (Kaitlyn) Sander, Tory Sander, Owen Larson, Aisley Larson, and Emerson Heart-Larson; 4 great grandchildren, Garrett, Brinley, Krew, and Greyson; sister, Connie Skulborstad of Rosemount; brother, David (Jean) Lepper of Minnetonka; aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Wanda Lepper and first husband Edward "Eddie" Dykstra.

# In Loving Memory



Marjean Kay Larson 1942-2021

#### When Tomorrow Starts

When tomorrow starts without her we ask why she couldn't stay. It's hard to see God's purpose when He works in mysterious ways.

Family and friends now bond together to try to understand. While soft tears flow down our cheeks as we hold another's hand.

The love she had inside of her was shared with all the rest, and those of us who knew her well, consider ourselves truly blessed.

Her laughter could calm a river, and her smile could warm the heart. Her giving personality was like a brilliant work of art.

So many strengths and talents were seen, and the love for her flowed deep. Treasured in our hearts, the loving memories we will keep.

Her body is gone forever, but her spirit will never die. And we are comforted by knowing that she's watching us from high.

When tomorrow starts without her, don't think we are far apart. Because every time we think of her, she's always in our hearts

By Angie Christianson

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go, some, however, stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same." In Memory of

## Marjean Kay Larson

August 10, 1942

July 3, 2021

#### **Memorial Service**

First Lutheran Church Alexandria, Minnesota Tuesday, July 13, 2021 2:00 PM

#### Officiant

Reverend Greg Billberg

#### **Organist**

Randy Morken

## Soloist

Kayla Noble

### **Graveside Service**

Holland Cemetery Holland, Minnesota Saturday, July 17, 2021 1:00 PM

