Irene Wald was born December 14, 1957, the daughter of Elmer and Clara (Long) Lind in Oakes, ND. She grew up on a farm outside of Verona, ND graduating from Verona High School in 1976. She met George Wald while in high school and after graduation she moved to Dickinson, ND to be closer to him. George and Irene married on August 30, 1980 and together they raised their three children, Nicole, Jenna, and Alex in Dickinson. Irene started her professional career as a bank teller and after a brief time as a child care provider, she joined Consolidated in 1992. In 2016 after a 24-year career at Consolidated, Irene retired as Corporate Affairs Director. In her early years Irene was active in cheerleading and bowling league. Later she enjoyed Pinochle club, playing slot machines, and playing Mexican train with family and friends. She enjoyed family vacations and destination trips with friends. More than anything, Irene loved being a grandmother; she enjoyed watching sporting events and participating in the grandparent cheering section at Quade's baseball and hockey games. She is survived by her husband, George; children Jenna Wald of Phoenix, AZ, Alex Wald of Boise, ID and Nicole (Ryan) Daniel with grandson Quade Peters of West Fargo, ND; siblings Gary (Karen) Lind of Milton, MA, Judy (Judd) Chidlow of Shreveport, LA, Bonnie (Ronald) Henrickson of Verona, ND, and Loretta Rasmusson of Fargo, ND; and inlaws Irvin Kuch of St. Cloud, MN, Curtis Carik of Bismarck, ND, Alvin (Diane) Wald of Berlin, ND, and Joyce Wald of LaMoure, ND; fatherin-law Stanley Wald of Lisbon, ND. Irene is preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Clara Lind; mother-in-law Irene Wald; step-mother Gertrude Lind; sisters-in-law Mary Kuch and Donna Carik: brother-in-law Bruce Rasmusson: and nephew Cody Carik.



In Loving Memory *Trene Wold* December 14, 1957 - January 30, 2022

God saw that she was getting tired, And a cure was not to be. So He put his arm around her, And whispered "come with Me". With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, And saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, We could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, A determined spirit was at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. God looked around his garden. And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, And whispered, "peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you, But, you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

Irene Wald

FUNERAL SERVICE Monday, February 7, 2022 10:00 am St. John Lutheran Church Dickinson, North Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, February 6, 2022 4:00 pm Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Lisa Lewton Deacon Ross Reiter

MUSIC Barb Arneson Michael Stevenson

URNBEARERS All of Irene's Family

ARRANGEMENTS BY Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the church following the funeral service. Everyone is welcome.

