

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Linda Jane Schmidt

November 10, 1950 ~ June 23, 2022

✠ *In My End is My Beginning* ✠

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
Abiding Faith Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Richard Larson

MUSICIAN

Sara Verheul, Organist

SELECTIONS

“Old Rugged Cross”
“Because He Lives”
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“Blessed Assurance”

INTERMENT

Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Linda's family thanks you for your presence today and for your many acts and words of kindness. Following the memorial service, please join the family for a time of fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

He 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

For He only takes the **BEST.**

He knew that you were weary,

and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never

be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,

Peace be Shine. and whispered

Linda Jane Schmidt was born on November 10, 1950, in Ortonville, MN, to William 'Bill' and Marjorie (Baerwaldt) Parker. She graduated from Ortonville High School with the Class of 1968. Linda married Ron Schmidt (Correll, MN), her longtime roller-skating partner, on September 19, 1969, in Ortonville, MN. To this union, three children were born: Jason, Janelle, and JoAnn.

After marriage, they made their home at their farm in Correll, MN. Growing up in town, Linda had much to learn about farming. She quickly learned how to drive tractor, disk, chisel plow, drive truck, combine, and everything else needed for the farming operation. Linda was also the main trucker and corn dryer operator during harvest as well as the farm bookkeeper. She was also very meticulous in keeping the farm site well maintained spending hours on the lawn mower. While working with Ron on the farming operations, Linda also worked at the local bank and later at the ASCS & FSA offices in Ortonville. Afterward, Linda owned and operated Schmidt Crop Insurance Agency for many years but had to liquidate it because of cancer.

Family was very important to Linda, and she always made time to spend with them no matter how busy she was. Faith and church were also very important in Linda's life.

When time permitted, Linda had a number of hobbies. Her most recent hobby was creating a Hosta garden around the house and picking out all different varieties of Hostas. The biggest challenge with her Hosta garden was trying to keep the wildlife out. She was a great cook and enjoyed trying new recipes. Linda has always had a love for stain glass and took on the challenge of learning how to do it. In her earlier years, she made many different Hardanger and Macrame displays.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 52 years, Ron; son, Jason (Kris) Schmidt of Watertown, SD; daughters: Janelle (Marty) Montplaisir of West Fargo, ND; and JoAnn (Scott) Matthews of Mesa, AZ; three grandchildren: Courtney, Hailey, and Ian; brother-in-law, Conrad Bueng; sisters-in-law: Kerry (Dean) VonEschen; and Cindy (Dale) VonEschen. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

Preceding Linda in death were her parents; and sister, Karen Bueng.

I N L O V I N G *Memory*



*God saw Linda was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
and He whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And slowly fade away.
Although we love Linda dearly,
We would not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands did rest.
God gave us tears to ease the pain
When he took from us the best!*