

Judy Emma Andersen, age 78 of Perham, MN died Tuesday, September 14, 2021 in her home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley and her family.

Judy was born October 26, 1942 in Bottineau, ND the daughter of Arthur and Clara (Kaeding) Kiesow. She was united in marriage to William "Bill" Andersen for 48 wonderful years. Judy worked in her early years at Red Owl stores in St. Paul, MN. Bill and Judy moved to Fargo, ND in 1982 as Bill continued his food career with Red Owl. In 1984, they purchased an apartment building in Moorhead, MN which Judy successfully managed until 2011. In 2003, they sold their Fargo home and Aitkin, MN lake cabin and moved to their Little Pine Lake home near Perham. Judy thoroughly enjoyed the lake and her real love of beautiful flower gardens. Bill's brother Mike visited often and enjoyed the gardening and fishing fun. Judy and Bill were blessed with their son Steven who has two wonderful children, Zech (Nicole) and Melissa (Dustin) Johnson. Melissa and Dustin have two wonderful children, Kynslee and Kade. Judy and Bill traveled to 20 different countries over the years on vacations and cruises. She also really enjoyed their frequent visits to Las Vegas and Laughlin, NV. Locally, their favorite casino was Shooting Star in Mahanomen, MN. They enjoyed the food, gambling, and concerts monthly for years. They met many wonderful friends and employees and appreciated their friendships. Judy's other enjoyment was wearing her sparkling high heels and fashionable clothing.

Judy's family sincerely thanks the wonderful doctors, nurses, and staff at the Roger Maris Cancer Center for three years of service and compassion and Hospice of the Red River Valley for providing comfort to both she and her family in Judy's final days.

Preceding Judy in death were her parents; her sister Norma Brenden; her brother Gary Kiesow; and great-grandson Garrett.

Surviving Judy are her husband Bill; her son Steven (fiancé Kathy); two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her sister Dorothy Brandt; brother-in-law Owen Brenden; brother-in-law Mike Andersen; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Judy Emma Andersen

October 26, 1942 - September 14, 2021

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

Joy

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service
Perham, Minnesota

Officiant

Reverend Jared Nies

Songs

"Unchained Melody" - The Righteous Brothers

"Wind Beneath My Wings" - Bette Midler

"Amazing Grace" - Kenny Rogers

Casket Bearers

Owen Brenden - Paul Brenden

Dustin Johnson - Joe Snowden

Kirby Kelley - Mike Andersen

Honorary Casket Bearers

Greg Dietsch - Dennis Dietsch

Butch Boucher - John Rutherford

Derek Selch - Gary Jezewski

Interment

Perham City Cemetery

Please join Judy's family for lunch
at the funeral home following burial.