

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

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In Loving
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Amanda Lee Harding

February 2, 1943 ~ September 10, 2021

Amanda Lee Harding of Kenosha (formerly Madison) lost her battle with cancer on September 10, 2021. "Lee" was born in Madison, Wisconsin, on February 2, 1943, to Don and Helen Harding (Edmondson). She was raised on Madison's West Side, where she met George Briggs, whom she married in 1961. They had six beautiful children and traveled the country, living in several states, before returning to Wisconsin to raise their children and grandchildren.

Amanda was an avid quilter and loved to research genealogy, especially her Scottish-American origins. Her great joy was making food, quilts, and clothing for others, reading books with characters in kilts, and taking care of her home and garden. She retired from a career in food service from University Hospital in 2009, having cooked and served millions of nutritious meals for Madison residents. She loved dogs and rescued and cared for them as often as possible.

Amanda is survived by her daughter Clarice (Jeff) Zellmer, three grandchildren: Tana Marie Stauffacher, Darya Elizabeth Zellmer, Dmitry Viktor Zellmer, and great-grandson: Marvin James Stauffacher. Amanda was preceded in death by her parents, older sisters, husband, and five children: Elizabeth, George, Elaine, Matthew, and Bill.



In Loving Memory

Amanda Lee Harding

Date of Birth

February 2, 1943

Madison, Wisconsin

Date of Death

September 10, 2021

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Memorial Service

Friday, October 1, 2021, 2:00 PM

Cress Funeral Home

Madison, Wisconsin

Final Resting Place

Forest Hill Cemetery

Madison, Wisconsin