

Janice Gayle Freitag, the daughter of Edward and Ruthe (Phillips) Bodway, was born on January 31, 1938 in St. Louis County near Cloquet, MN. Janice grew up in the Tamarack area and graduated high school in McGregor, MN in 1955. She moved to Minneapolis and married Richard Peterson. To this union three children were born, Denise, Charles, and Darcy. Janice raised her family in North Minneapolis, before moving to Alexandria in 1968. Janice and Richard owned the Lake Café until 1973. After Richard's death in 1972, Janice married Leonard Freitag in August of 1973. She then worked at the Skelly Restaurant for many years before taking a position in the dietary area at Knute Nelson until her retirement in 2008.

Janice was an intelligent and independent woman who loved to read. She liked trivia and enjoyed watching game shows like Jeopardy and playing games on her computer. Janice loved her family especially her great grandchildren. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Janice G. Freitag, died on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Alomere Health in Alexandria at the age of 84 years old. She is survived by her children, Charles Peterson of Alexandria, Denise Winter of New York, and Darcy (Darwin) Brechbiel of Carlos; grandchildren, Justin (Karla) Winter, Jessica (Eric) Jones, Jeremy Vandenberg, Kelly (CJ) Kohlhofer, Jacob Brechbiel, and Joshua (Enid Chile) Brechbiel; 10 great grandchildren; brothers, Kenneth (Carol) Bodway and Kim (Beverly) Lundeen; sisters, Kathleen (Duane) Betker and Julie Burdick; and step children: Darrell (Debbie) Freitag, Ken (Joyce) Freitag, Karen (Brian) Larson and Nancy Freitag.

She was preceded in death by her parents, spouses, Richard Peterson and Leonard Freitag, and her brother Phillip Bodway.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory of

Janice Gayle Freitag

January 31, 1938



August 25, 2022

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel
Alexandria, Minnesota

Wednesday, August 31, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Mark Schwarz

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”
“On Eagles Wings”

Casket Bearers

Justin Winter Joshua Brechbiel
Kelly Kohlhofer Jessica Jones
Jeremy Vandenberg Jacob Brechbiel

Interment

Finnish Apostolic Cemetery
Holmes City, Minnesota