



Catherine "Katie" Minna Bonde was born on September 10, 1937, in Stewart, Minnesota, and was the daughter of Otto and Evelyn (Degree) Bethke. She grew up in the Stewart community where she graduated from the local high school in 1955, and went on to receive her nurse's training at the

Minneapolis General Hospital. On November 28, 1959, Katie married Tom Bonde, to whom she was married for over 50 years. She worked as a Registered Nurse at the Stillwater State Prison (Minnesota), as well as hospitals in Montana, Seattle, and Minnesota, and she retired in 1985. In 1987, she and Tom built their retirement home on Green Lake in Spicer, and she became an active member of Faith Lutheran Church and a volunteer coordinator at Rice Hospice. In her free time, Katie enjoyed golf, skiing, quilting and sewing, knitting, and playing bridge. She was a wonderful grandmother and role model to her three amazing granddaughters.

She is survived by her two children, Paul (and Rebekah) Bonde of Leawood, Kansas, and Ann (and Michael) Wheaton of Mankato; three granddaughters, Andrea, Mara and Michaela Wheaton; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2013; her parents and her two brothers, Jon and Brice.

Celebrating the Life of



Katie Bonde

1937 - 2022



Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide; When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide in me.

Hold then Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide in me.

—Henry Francis Lyte

In Loving Memory Of

Katie Bonde

September 10, 1937

Stewart, Minnesota

December 9, 2022

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, December 16, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Spicer, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Katherine Rood

Music

Pianist & Vocalist: Dave Eliason

"My God How Wonderful Thou Art" - No. 863

"Abide With Me" - solo

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - No. 807

"Lord Of All Hopefulness" - No. 756

Casketbearers

Michael Wheaton Hunter Hanel

Joel Johnson Jeff Roguske

Summer Interment

Ft. Snelling National Cemetery

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

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