

Jeanne Marie Annalora was born April 8, 1943, to John and Mary (Boit) Annalora. Jeanne and her twin sister Joanne had three older siblings Phyllis, Rosie, and Carl.

Jeanne graduated from Dilworth High School in 1961. After high school she attended Interstate Business College.

She and Lorren Crawford were married in 1962 in a double wedding ceremony with her sister Joanne and her husband Rhinney Chadwick. Lorren and Jeanne moved to Holdingford, Minnesota, in 1965 where Lorren taught school and Jeanne was a teacher's aide.

In 1968 they moved to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Jeanne was employed as a loan secretary at Bremer Bank and then transferred to First Security Bank where she worked until she retired in 2002.

Jeanne and Lorren raised three boys Ron, Dennis, and Wayne. In 1971 they moved to their present home on Big Floyd Lake where Jeanne loved to sit in the sun and look out at the lake.

Jeanne loved to watch her boys participate in sports and seldom, if ever, missed an event. She also enjoyed collecting dolls and snow babies. For several years she was on a volleyball team and a member of a card club. She loved fishing and camping with family and friends, especially in Canada.

Jeanne organized and was the cook for many community fundraising events including Shanley spaghetti dinners, El Zagel spaghetti dinners, DL Rotary spaghetti dinners, hockey booster dinners, etc. In addition to cooking fundraising dinners, she loved to cook for family gatherings – usually Italian meals.

The Twins, Vikings, and Gopher hockey were her favorite sports teams and she tried to watch all of their games. She also loved the Wheel of Fortune.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her sisters Phyllis, Rosie, Joanne, and her parents. She is survived by her husband Lorren, brother Carl, her sons Ron, Dennis (Tammi), Wayne (Kathy), Grand-children Patrick Crawford, Krystie Crawford (Zack Taves), Amy Crawford (Nick Berry), Katie Crawford (Connor Johnson) & Brady Crawford. Jeanne also had two great grandchildren Bryn & Leroy Taves. She also is survived by three nieces Kim (Pat) Quade, Kara Chadwick (Joe Reddan) & Kelly Hamilton as well as several grandnieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory of Jeanne Crawford



April 8, 1943 - May 11, 2021

*One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my
life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave
me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*



Memorial Service

Monday May 17, 2021 ~ 1:00 P.M.
Holy Rosary Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiant

Father Chuck Huck

Special Music

“How Great Thou Art”
“On Eagles Wings”
“Taste and See”
“Hand of God”
“You Raise Me Up”

Soloist

Jamie McDougall

Pianist

Patrice Eblen

Honorary Urn Bearers

Carl Annalora
Kim Quade
Kara Chadwick
Kelly Hamilton