



Bonita A. Strand

August 1, 1945 - November 23, 2023

Mrs. Bonita (Bonnie) Strand, 78, of Bloomington, MN. Bonnie entered into Our Lord's Kingdom 11/23/23 after a 3-year battle with Aphasia and Dementia.

Bonnie was born on August 1st, 1945 to Richard and Evangeline Pawlak of Minneapolis. After graduating from Holy Angels High School, Bonnie went on to earn her degree in library sciences at St. Catherine's.

In 1967 Bonnie met Mr. Ronald Strand, and they wed in marriage in 1969, a match truly made in Heaven, going on to have two sons, Eric, and Michael. Bonnie was a loyal servant to God, a social justice champion who loved being a member of St Edward's Catholic Church in Bloomington.

After retiring in 2008, Bonnie spent much of her time with her husband gardening, camping in the BWCA, volunteering with Catholic ministries and being an avid scrabble shark.

Bonnie was predeceased by Mr. Richard and Evangeline Pawlak, and now joins them in Heaven. Bonnie is survived by her adoring husband Ron, sons Eric (Kim) and Michael, grandchildren Allie and Andrew, sister Mary Kay Gillen (Nick), brothers Rick Pawlak (Diane) and Daniel Pawlak (Lawnie) and many loving nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial Friday, December 15th 11:00AM at St Edward's Catholic Church. 9401 Nesbitt Avenue South, Bloomington. Visitation one hour prior to mass at the church.

Exodus 23:20

"See I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and bring you to the place I have prepared."