



## Glenda Faye Mehlan

October 10, 1948 - April 22, 2025

Bloomington, MN - Glenda Faye Mehlan (née Armstrong) was born in Wichita, Kansas, on October 10th, 1948, to Harold Glenn and Emma Faye Armstrong. The youngest of three children and their only daughter, she spent her early years in Wichita before the family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, then Palo Alto, California, and finally back to Minneapolis, which would become home.

Glenda graduated from E.J. Cooper High School in New Hope, MN, in 1966 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Bemidji State University in 1971. She began her teaching career in Underwood, MN.

In 1976, she married Ward Mather Mehlan in Minneapolis. Though they later went their separate ways, they remained friends and jointly raised their two sons. She later returned to the workforce, first in advertising, then in the casino gaming industry, and finally in special education until her retirement.

Glenda passed away peacefully on April 22nd, 2025, at the Minnesota Masonic Home in Bloomington, MN, after a long struggle with her health. She was 76 years old.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Terry Lee Armstrong. She is survived by her brother Douglas Dean Armstrong of

Milwaukee, WI; her sons Drake (Lucy) Mehlan and Noah Mehlan, both of Minneapolis; her godson Patrick Glenn Armstrong of Berlin, Germany; her granddaughters Juniper Faye and Maxine Louise Mehlan; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Glenda was beloved by all who knew her. She will be remembered for her warmth, humor, and devotion to her family. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.