



Glenda C. Sjolander

February 5, 2016

Glenda C. (Loewen) Sjolander was born on a farm in Sioux County Iowa on June 25, 1944. She graduated from Floyd Valley High School in 1963. From 1965 to 1966 she spent time in Seattle, Washington with family. There, she took the Civil Service Exam and worked at the US Post Office in the Seattle Airport. In 1966, she transferred to the US Post Office in Minneapolis where she met Gunnar Sjolander.

They married in 1969 and settled in Lakeville. They had two daughters, Amy and Nancy. Glenda was a devoted mother, acting as a Girl Scout leader and volunteering as a Room Mom at the girls' elementary school. After grocery shopping on Saturday mornings, she often treated the girls to lunch at McDonalds, where they could get ice cream cones for 25 cents.

In 1984, she started work in the mailroom at Fairview Ridges Hospital where she worked until she retired. Using her love of sewing, she repaired the flags that became tattered while flying over the hospital.

She loved the Minnesota Vikings, watching crime dramas on TV, playing Scrabble, trips to California, watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, knitting slippers and embroidering dish towels, cooking turkey dinners, and spending time with her family.

In the last two years, she found joy in being "Grannie" to her grandson Jack. She is preceded in death by her father, Howard Loewen; her mother, Bernice Loewen; and her husband, Gunnar Sjolander.

She is survived by her daughter Amy Sjolander (David Ruben); her daughter

Nancy Anselmin (Don Anselmin); her grandson Jack Sjolander; her sister Verla Klaver (Harv Klaver); and her nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Glenda C. Sjolander.*



February 13, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Glenda C. Sjolander.*



February 13, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Glenda C. Sjolander.*



February 12, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda C. Sjolander.*



February 11, 2016 at 01:27 PM