



## Ingrid Elise Anderson Sampo

January 2, 1951 - March 14, 2025

Ingrid Anderson Sampo, age 74, passed away on March 12, 2025. A graduate of Henning (MN) High School and Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, Ingrid also completed studies in Fund Development at the School of Non-profit Management, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN. She married Bernard Laverne Sampo on May 25, 2002.

Ingrid taught High School English, was a counselor in the Spiritual Care Department at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and had a long career in non-profit Public Relations/Community Relations at Park Nicollet Medical Foundation, St. Louis Park, MN, and Opportunities, Minnetonka, MN, and later in non-profit Fund Development at Crystal Lake Good Samaritan Center, Robbinsdale, MN, and Northfield Retirement Community, Northfield, MN.

A writer of fiction, Ingrid garnered numerous publishing credits including short stories in literary magazines (eight), anthologies (five), and an e-book novella. She also wrote inspirational/historical novels about women from the Bible and cozy mysteries. Volunteerism, church activities, writing, social justice and a career in the non-profit sector were central to Ingrid's passion for service, 'motivated by her Christian faith.

Preceding her in death were her husband Bernard Sampo, her mother

Margaret Berge Anderson, and her father Kenneth Anderson, as well as aunts and uncles Arvie and Louise Anderson, Justin and Helene (Berge) Ekse, Johan and Myra (Fink) Berge, Valborg (Berge) Solovskoy, and Eunice (Berge) Clauson, and cousins Jean Anderson, Kay (Anderson) Rhodes, James Ekse, George Solovskoy, Matthew Solovskoy; and cousins, Betty Jo (Elmer) Neumann, Greg Neumann.

Ingrid is survived by step-children Rick (Kelly) Sampo and Cathy (Mike) Hazel, and step-grandchildren Alex Sampo, Lea Sampo, Jeremy (Megan) Hazel and Jared (Jenna) Hazel. She is also survived by cousins Ann Ekse, Candace Berge, Daniel (Janice) Berge, and cousins' children Jonas Ekse, Jeremy (Darcy) Ekse, Justen (Sara) Berge, Sarah (Brock) Backus, Kari Lucas, Laurel (Ed) Longo, Libby Lucas, Erica (Josiah Trinidad) Lucas, Kenneth (Brooke) Rhodes.

# Previous Events

## Church Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
7800 W. County Road 42  
Apple Valley, MN

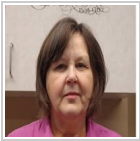
# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ingrid was a close friend of mine at Concordia College, in the 1970's. We were dear friends and I will always remember her. She was sweet, sincere and kind. Also an excellent student.*

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**Alyce Di Giambatista Silva** - September 30, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *I was blessed to work with Ingrid at NRC for five years. She was very committed to helping us grow our chaplaincy endowment and our wonderful Pathways of Faith Park. I will say a prayer for her whenever I visit the park. I was also privileged to hear about her first novel about Priscilla as she was creating it. I am honored to own her publications now and to witness her work as it unfolded. Thank you, Ingrid, for the time we shared together. Until we meet again.*

*Deborah Ward*

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**Deborah Ward** - March 27, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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**RG** - March 25, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“ I was a fellow member with Ingrid of the Racial Justice Team at Grace Lutheran. She was so passionate about racial justice and using her writing skills to produce beautiful educational pieces on BIPOC. I’m so fortunate to have learned about her long life and many accomplishments. She will be so missed and her contributions to this world are evident in the lives she impacted. Thank you Ingrid for all you taught me and others, rest in peace.

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**Amanda Peterson** - March 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ingrid Elise Anderson Sampo.

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March 25, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ Ingrid's life was a witness to her faith. In her activities, her writing and her work, others learned from her. She will be missed. Well done good and faithful servant.

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**Rosalie and Ken Grosch** - March 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM