



Janice E. Burk

August 6, 1944 - February 3, 2026

Jan Burk, 81, loving wife and mother, passed away on February 3, 2026. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Kohl, her sister Barbara and husband Gerry, and sister-in-law Dorothy, wife of Joseph Jr. She is survived by her husband Tom, son Stephen and wife Christina, daughter Julie and husband Jason, and grandsons Atlee and Declan. Also survived by brother Joseph Kohl, sister Mary and husband Tom Werran, brother Frank Kohl and wife Margo, brother Kenneth Kohl and wife Maribeth, many nieces and nephews and wonderful life long friends.

Jan was born on August 6, 1944, to Joseph and Mary Kohl. Her early life was spent on the family farm. She attended Presentation Junior College in Aberdeen, South Dakota followed by the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks where she received a degree in Mathematics. At UND she developed a lifelong passion for working with computers. Her subsequent career was centered around teaching people to use computers in the academic world at Minneapolis Community College and then the corporate world, retiring finally from Lawson Software in 2010.

She married her husband Tom in 1968, and they had 57 amazing years together. Jan was a great mother and extremely proud of her children. She paid close attention to their every move as they grew into adulthood. She also enjoyed cooking, hosting many parties and traveling all over the world. She was deeply loved and will always be present in our hearts.

Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Tuesday, February 17th at Church of St.

Charles Borromeo, 2739 Stinson Blvd. NE, St. Anthony. Visitation one hour prior to Mass in the church ATRIUM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Episcopal Homes Foundation, 490 E Lynnhurst Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate to dine at the Burk's home a few times and always enjoyed the conversation and fellowship with Jan and Tom. Jan's wonderful humor and insights on people and work provided me perspective that I often applied. She was a delight. My deepest condolences to Tom and the family.

Robert J Burgett - February 10 at 02:16 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Jan's warm hospitality, quick wit and immense love for her kids. I was so lucky to spend a summer crashing in the Burk's spare room, learning how to make apfelpannekoken, learning how to appreciate Irish music and sharing many laughs. Jan was truly a class act. All my love to Tom, Julie, Steve and all the fam.

Shelly Roder - February 09 at 08:20 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice E. Burk.



February 07 at 09:13 AM