



## Janice Lea Stafford

January 30, 2019

Stafford, Janice Lea,

age 71, of St. Cloud passed away on 1/30 as the result of a pulmonary embolism. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother whose family was the most important thing to her. Janice worked as an office manager at Special Parts, Inc in St. Anthony, MN as well as Holyland in NE Minneapolis for many years before retiring in 2009. Janice is survived by her husband, Rick, of 46 years and 3 children. She also leaves 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and a daughter. Memorial at Nativity Lutheran in St. Anthony Village February 8th, 2019. Visitation at 3 pm, service at 4 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Nativity Lutheran Church  
3312 Silver Lake Road  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

## Memorial Service

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*My mom was the pinnacle of devotion to her family. Always one to help the underdog out and show them what it took to win or reach their goals (even if that advice wasn't always taken, she was more than happy to continue helping and offering up her support and care).*

*Everyone believes their mom is the best, my mom proved she was. From Spaghetti dinners and being a "band mom" and walking for miles just to give kids ice and water in sweltering heat, driving 11 members of a football team to make sure they got to play their game, then holding the yard markers and being a "chain gang" member , sacrificing her time, youth, money, energy to help her daughters and getting them into and then giving them a safe home. Babysitting ...and babysitting and babysitting ALL of her grandkids instead of having a "social life" (and learning how to enjoy it), baking pies for charity, organizing the "bun run" to deliver tens of thousands of baked goods to churches and women's shelters...and on and on and on.*

*My mom set the bar for me as to what a women should be. She prioritized her family first. This was her marriage, her children then grandchildren and then GREAT Grandchildren. Her friends were next and she treated each of them like extended family (likely due to being an only child) , and then her work...which she both found great joys in as well as great pains.*

*Her knees and the stress of spending all of her life defending and supporting others finally forced her to retire "early" in 2016. I know that she missed the routine of the drive to the cities and the friendships she'd made while at Holy Land. While in retirement she was able to spend some time with 2 of her grandsons and just enjoy watching them grow up, taking them to school, fixing them snacks and occasionally baking them special treats (especially banana bread)*

*I wish she could've had more years of enjoyment to watch all of her*

*grandsons /granddaughters reach their milestones, Lord knows she deserved to. I will never forgive the careless and thoughtlessness of 1 person who took away years of that. I am positive that she looks down on all those she's impacted and affected and I hope that when we do something good that she can smile knowing that she had some influence in those things happening.*

*I miss you, Mom.  
With every passing day, I miss you.*

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**Rick Stafford 2** - August 24, 2022 at 09:13 PM

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**Karen Nelson** - February 05, 2019 at 10:52 PM