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Jean Marie Vagle, of New Brighton, Minnesota, passed away at home on May 30, 2025, at the age of 81.

Jean was born on February 14, 1944, in Osage, Iowa, to parents Clarabel Benson and Adolph Hawkins. She grew up in LeRoy, Iowa, alongside her sister, Bonnie.

On February 18, 1967, she married Merle Vagle, beginning a partnership of 58 years. Together, they raised two sons, Ryan and Jason (Jake), who were the center of her world. Jean was a proud and protective mother-always a "mama bear" when it came to her family. That same love extended to her grandchildren, Kristianna (Alex), Blake (Amber), and great-grandchildren Hadlee and Indie. She was genuinely interested in everything they did, cheering them on, asking questions, and celebrating their lives with pride and affection.

Jean enjoyed a long and meaningful career as a dental hygienist in Robbinsdale, where her dedication to her patients and passion for her work left a lasting impression. She valued the relationships she formed over the years and truly cared for those she served.

A private, thoughtful and patient person, Jean also had a spirited, adventurous side. She loved being outdoors, especially around plants, flowers, trees and wildlife. She cherished nature in all its forms. She found joy in good food, road

trips up the north shore, and sharing time with friends and family. She had a gift for listening, learning about others, and making people feel valued. Above all, Jean loved the Lord. Her faith was the foundation of her life and guided her in all she did. She lived with grace, strength, and humility, touching the lives of many through her kindness, wisdom, and quiet presence. Jean's legacy is one of strength, love, and deep care for her family and friends. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered. A private family gathering will be held in her honor.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan Browning lit a candle in memory of Jean Marie Vagle*



Jan Browning - June 05, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ *I met Jean in August 1997 when our grandson Blake was born. We became good friends over the years sharing the lives of our children and grandchildren. Her strong faith and devotion to her family was never ending. My sincere condolences to the Vagle family. May the love of family and friends bring you peace and comfort.*

*Sincerely,
Jan Browning*

Jan Browning - June 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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“ *The last time I saw Jean was at my granddaughters 2nd birthday party and we sat together at a table and talked along with Ron and my mom. It was truly a unique relationship we had as my mother created her own friendship with Jean. She will be missed in so many ways.*

Taunya (Lockwood) Tande “Kristiannas mom”

Taunya Tande - June 03, 2025 at 06:11 PM