



Joanne E. Pederson

September 4, 1941 - November 11, 2021

Pederson (Lundsten), Joanne On Thursday, November 11, 2021, Joanne Evelyn Pederson (born Lundsten), loving mother of three children, passed away peacefully at the Ridgeview Hospital in Waconia, MN at the age 80. Joanne was born on September 4, 1941 in Milwaukee, WI to William Walfred Lundsten and Evelyn Adelia Fogelberg. She spent her childhood years on a farm in Ontonagon, MI, while her father served the community as a Baptist minister. In 1957, the family moved to Duluth, MN, where Joanne built many close friendships through her connections at Bethel Baptist Church. She graduated from Duluth Central High School in 1959, and earned a degree from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in 1962. Joanne was known by her nursing classmates as the "essence of sweetness, model of neatness". On September 29, 1962, Joanne was united in marriage with Ronald Louis Pederson in Duluth, MN. Joanne worked at Miller Hospital until 1965, when she moved with Ron to Golden Valley, MN for Ron's employment at Honeywell, Inc. in Minneapolis. In 1966, their first daughter, Linda, was born. The family later relocated to Annapolis, MD for 3 years as Ron's career advanced. While in Annapolis, Joanne gave birth to their second daughter, Julie (1969), and son, Greg (1970). The family transferred back to Twin Cities in 1972, living both in New Hope, MN and Plymouth, MN. In 2002, Joanne, Ron and Linda relocated to Naples, FL to spend their retirement. Joanne loved the warm sunshine and Gulf Coast, spending time near the water with family and friends. She enjoyed many casual days at the beach, delightful

boating excursions, and trips to Disneyworld in Orlando. Grandchildren Anna and Jacob came along in 2010 and 2012. A few years later Joanne and family returned to back Minnesota for good, building a home in Chaska to be more closely involved in their grandchildren's lives. Joanne was a devoted mother and lived a life centered on love, kindness and faith. Her Christian faith guided her path, and her hope and joy radiated beautifully from her, even in the midst of challenging circumstances. She was also an avid student of American history, cherishing the principles of freedom and faith upon which our nation was founded. Joanne was preceded in death by her father, Wally, her mother, Evelyn, her brother, Bill, and her husband, Ron. She is survived by her three children, Linda, Julie (and Scott) Folstad, and Greg (and Jennifer), her sisters Joyce Dallin and Jan Goodwin, her granddaughter Anna, grandson Jacob and many cousins, nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 3rd at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, MN at 11AM, and also live-streamed at wooddale.org/events/. The burial will be held at Park Hill Cemetery in Duluth, MN on Friday, December 10th at 1PM. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Cemetery Details

Park Hill Cemetery

2500 Vermilion Road
Duluth, MN 55803

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wooddale Church
6630 Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Church Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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