



Joanne Elaine Voves

November 1, 1953 - April 15, 2021

Voves, Joanne Elaine Joanne, born in St. Paul MN in 1953, grew up in Falcon Heights. She attended Holy Childhood Elementary in St. Paul, and graduated from Murray High School (class of '71). She participated in theatre, synchronized swimming, and a Summer exchange program in Belgium, 1970. After completing a Registered Nurse program in 1977, she worked for several years at MMC and the VA Hospital, earned her BA in Marketing from Metropolitan State, and taught one year in a surgical tech program at Anoka-Hennepin VoTech. From her childhood home she could hear the MN State Fair, which was where she met the love of her life, her husband Brad, in 1977. Married for 43 years, they traveled the country in their camper, and journeyed together around the world. She loved her daughter Angela, and twin sons Alex and Peter, with all of her heart. All their friends were welcomed and cared for, and all remember her genuine desire to know and connect with each and every one. Her grandchildren Olive, River, and Lincoln also held a special place in her heart. At 67, she bravely passed at home, April 15, 2021.

Daughter to Norm and Betty; wife to Brad; mother to Angela, Alex and Peter; grandmother to Olive, River, and Zinc; sister to Jim, Mary, and Patty; Aunt to Lori, Lisa, Shaun, Damian, Katherine, Annie, Chrissy, Marty, Vanessa, and Robbie. "Jo Mama", a woman of wit, independence, kindness, strength, and determination, will be remembered always as: Actor (Corcoran Park Players), fiber expert (knitting, weaving, needlework, crochet), artist and crafts maker, animal lover, traveler, wild card, adventurer, warrior, lover and friend. A family

gathering is planned for this Saturday, April 24th. A larger gathering at Wabun Park (Pavillion A) is planned for Saturday, July 31st at 1pm.

Previous Events

Family Gathering

APR **24** (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel
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Gathering

JUL **31**. 1:00 PM.

Wabun Park