



## Joy Audrey Viker

June 23, 1935 - May 29, 2024

Joy Viker, 88, Eden Prairie MN, passed away at Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park, MN on May 29, 2024.

Joy was born on June 23, 1935 in Ada, MN to Walter LeRoy and Ruby Sargent. She attended Ada and Twin Valley schools and graduated from Twin Valley High School in 1953. Following high school, she worked as a secretary in a law office in Ada. On July 4th, 1955 she met Roger Viker at a dance and then they married on December 31st 1955. They lived in Hendrum MN, Iowa City IA, Mahanomen MN and Detroit Lakes MN. Joy and Roger welcomed two children, Steven in 1957 and Melissa in 1964.

While living in Iowa City Joy attended and graduated from cosmetology school. She never worked outside the home but used her training to cut Roger's hair as well as give "perms" to many family members. Joy also enjoyed remodeling and decorating homes. Over the years she and Roger built or remodeled 6 homes on the lake in Detroit Lakes before finally building a new home in town with less maintenance. Joy also spent many hours sewing cloths for herself and Melissa as well as upholstering furniture. She also enjoyed making stained glass windows and painting still lifes.

Her biggest joy in life was being a mother and a grandmother. She spent as much time as possible with her only grandchild Tori. Joy and Roger made

many trips to Eden Prairie to spend time with their granddaughter and to watch her perform in many dance recitals.

Joy is Survived by her children: Steve (Kim) Viker of Lanesboro, MN, Melissa Viker (Jeff Schneider) of Eden Prairie, MN, and one granddaughter Viktoria "Tori" Schneider of Eden Prairie, MN along with one sister Bonnie (Jerry) Holen of Broken Bow, OK and two brothers Bruce (Tammy) Sargent and Larry Sargent of Ada, MN.

Services will be held on June 22nd at 1:00 at Washburn-McReavy funeral home in Eden Prairie, MN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

## Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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7625 Mitchell Road  
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# Tribute Wall

LV

“ *Lori, Julie, and Mark Viker planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Audrey Viker.*

**Lori, Julie, and Mark Viker** - June 22, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TJ

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Steve and Missy and your families. I hope all your memories over the years will help to ease the pain. I have lots of memories as far back as the 60's. With love, Terry and Darla Julin*

**Terry L Julin** - June 21, 2024 at 08:35 PM

FI

“ *From all of us at Chu Vision Institute purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joy Audrey Viker.*



**From all of us at Chu Vision Institute** - June 20, 2024 at 10:01 PM

FI

“ *From all of us at Chu Vision Institute planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Audrey Viker.*

**From all of us at Chu Vision Institute** - June 20, 2024 at 10:01 PM

SS

“ *My sincere sympathy to Joys family. I have many good memories of Roger and Joys years in Mahnomen.*

sandy seykora - June 20, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joy Audrey Viker.*



June 19, 2024 at 10:20 AM

SL

“ *Sherry L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Audrey Viker.*

Sherry L. - June 19, 2024 at 10:20 AM