



Linda Kay Melek

August 23, 1946 - January 22, 2021

Melek, Linda On Friday, January 22, 2021, Linda Melek, loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away at the age of 74 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Linda was born on August 23, 1946 in Northeast Minneapolis, MN. She married her husband Mike on February 3, 1968. Family meant the world to Linda. The epitome of "Northeast Hospitality", Linda created the consummate home base for family & friends alike. She greeted everyone with a soft smile, a warm hug only a grandma could provide, and more food than an entire hockey team could eat. Raising two kids and five athletic grandchildren, Linda was the ultimate team mom, spending more time at ice rinks, gymnasiums, swimming pools and ball fields than most coaches. Twice per year she would escape, once to Ixtapa, Mexico and the other to Woman Lake to partake in her favorite pastime...soaking up the sun with a good book. "Why sunset is more colorful than sunrise? It's an irony of life saying: 'sometimes, good things happen in goodbyes'" -author unknown Linda was preceded in death by her father John (Henry) Walseth, her mother Helen, and her pup Trooper. She is survived by her husband Mike, her two children Tricia Domagall (Jim) and Chris (Annie), her grandchildren Caitlyn, Michael, Gretchen, Josephine and Abraham, brother John Walseth (Donna), many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A celebration of life for family, friends, and preferred memorial will be planned at a later date.