



## Marlene Ann Pecha

January 30, 1945 - February 11, 2020

Age 75, of Blaine (formerly of New Brighton) passed away February 11, 2020. She was born January 30, 1945, in Tracy, Minnesota, to parents Oscar and Louella Helgeson. Marlene grew up on a farm near Tracy and graduated from Tracy High School in 1963. She married Bernard (Bernie) Pecha February 7, 1970. They lived in New Brighton for 39 years and moved to Blaine in 2016. Marlene is survived by husband Bernie, daughter Kristen (Lance) Peitso, son Kyle (Kristen) Pecha, and grandchildren Adam Nelson, Bethany and Brianna Peitso, and Kaelyn, Maggie, Marrah, and Kallie Pecha. Also survived by sisters Elaine (Jim) Kerr, Janice (Jay) Fillmore, and Eunice (special friend Paul Escen) Helgeson; nephew David (Elena) Fillmore and niece Diane (Tony) Kerr-Burns; three great-nephews and one great-niece; several cousins and many friends. Preceded in death by parents, infant sister Arlene, grandson Matthew Pecha, nephews Paul Fillmore and Michael Kerr. Memorial service Wednesday, February 19, at 11:00 a.m. (visitation at 10:00) at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View. Memorials preferred to ASLC Mission Endowment Fund. No flowers please.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Marlene. Marlene and I were classmates and good friends in high school. We played in band together. She was a ray of sunshine wherever she went and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. After graduation we lost touch as we each went our separate ways for college, but we always had good memories when we attended our high school reunions. She will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know her. You will all be kept in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of grieving. May God hold you in His loving care and give you comfort and peace.*

*With Sympathy  
Wendy (Silvernale) Steffen*

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**Wendy** - February 16, 2020 at 11:05 AM