



Mary Ann Sherrard

May 19, 1946 - January 7, 2025

Mary Ann Sherrard passed away on January 7, 2025 after bravely living with Alzheimer's for 5 years.

Mary Ann was born in Millbank, SD, May 19, 1946. She grew up on a family farm in Marrietta, MN, with her parents, eight siblings, and three cousins. In 1964, she graduated from Marrietta High School and soon after moved to Minneapolis.

She met Dick Sherrard in 1965, and they married in 1967. In 1969, they welcomed their son Chad, and in 1972, their daughter Kristine.

Mary Ann was a loving wife and mother; her family was her primary focus. When her kids were young, she worked part-time to see them off to school and be home when they returned. As her kids grew, she took on more responsibility and retired in 2008 as a Cook Manager from a middle school. She loved being with family and friends, talking, laughing, and telling new and old stories. She always offered to help and would crack an unexpected joke you did not see coming. Some of her favorite things over the years were sister weekends, family time at the farm, New Year's Eve fondue parties, Lake Shamineau, Fools Lake, spending time with her grandchildren, Trips to NC and MT, going to used book stores, reading mystery books, listening to Anne Murray, baking/decorating gingerbread houses, playing Mahjong, playing Bocce, hanging with her friends and family around campfires, having lunch/dinner with friends and family, and breakfast after church.

She is survived by her children, Chad (Laura) and Kristine (Thomas); her

siblings Carol, Ronnie (Joanne), Sharon (Pete), Gayle (Larry), Linda, and Beth (Jeff); her grandchildren Alex (Tyler) and Ethan; and many more family and friends whom she loved.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lavern and Agnes, brother Roger, sister Lori (Bill), brothers-in-law Chuck and Glen, and many other beloved family and friends.

We are comforted in knowing that this is not goodbye and that we will one day be together again.

Services will be held on 1/22/25 at 3:00 (Visitation at 2:30) at Grace Fellowship Church, 8601 101st Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN - enter Door 3 (Flower Delivery is door 5).

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Fellowship
8601 101st Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55445

Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Sherrard.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Sherrard.

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“ *MaryAnn was a long time friend of ours along with her husband Dick. I lived with her for 2 years in an apartment in South Minneapolis. Many good memories.*

Jim & Gloria Gustavson - January 17, 2025 at 08:31 PM