



## Nadine Elizabeth "DeDe" Nelson

November 30, 1955 - November 16, 2024

Nadine Elizabeth "DeDe" Nelson, 68, of Anoka, MN, passed away on November 16th, 2024 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Minneapolis on November 30th, 1955 to Walter "Wally" and Lorraine (Lundeen) Larson. She attended Anoka High School before studying nursing at Anoka Technical College.

She was a nurse at the Mercy Hospital nursery where she met a handsome doctor named Jeff Nelson. When Jeff finally got up the nerve to ask out the "smoking hot" nurse, their first coffee date ran so long that she nearly got in trouble with her supervisor at work. The rest, as they say, is history. DeDe and Jeff were married on December 9th, 1977. They remained devoted partners for the next 47 years, until death did them part.

DeDe loved travel, dancing, time spent at their family cabin on Lake Ossawinnamakee, and winters in Florida. Nothing, though, brought DeDe more joy than her family, particularly her grandchildren. She was an incredible mother, wife, nana, auntie, sister, and friend. Her presence will be terribly missed in the lives of so many.

Remaining to cherish DeDe's memory are her husband Jeff, her three sons,

Andrew (Amber), Martin (Erika), Daniel (Andrea); and her seven grandchildren, Aiden, Jack, Avery, Max, Emma, Nora, and Desmond. She is also survived by her two brothers and her many nieces and nephews. Preceding DeDe in death are her parents.

A memorial service will be held on January 12th, 2025 at 3 PM with visitation starting at 2 PM at Oxlip Evangelical Free Church, 29237 Roanoke St NW, Isanti, Minnesota 55040. In lieu of flowers, donations in DeDe's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oxlip Evangelical Free Church  
29237 Roanoke St. NW  
Isanti, MN 55040

## Memorial Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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