



Tracy Lea Machart

April 6, 1970 - February 16, 2026

Tracy Lea Machart, 55, of Bemidji, Minnesota, died February 16, 2026, following an illness and extended hospital stay. She was born April 6, 1970, in Crookston, Minnesota, and attended school in Crookston, Jamestown and Valley City, ND.

Tracy valued simple joys and meaningful connection. She easily made friends and loved getting together to share meals out and celebrate holidays and life's milestones with parties. Tracy was also an avid knitter, taking pride in creating hats, scarves, and mittens and donating many of them to those in need. She deeply appreciated the activities, support, and outreach provided by Hope House in Bemidji.

Tracy was preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Patricia Machart. She is survived by her brothers, Thomas (Stacy) Machart and Greg Machart; her sister, Carrie (Jim) Scott; nieces Kylie Kunkle, Elizabeth Machart, and Tasha Machart; nephews Nicholas Machart, Boris Machart, Jude Miller, and Luke Miller; and her dear friend, Heidi Johnson.

Memorials in Tracy's honor are preferred to Hope House of Bemidji.

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