

Donna Marie (Skramstad) Siegrist was born June 28, 1934 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Walter and Evelyn (Dahl) Skramstad. She attended country school near Big Lake, MN. Donna worked at Fanny Farmer's Chocolates in Minneapolis, which was a dream job as she had a love for chocolate.

Donna met William Siegrist at a bowling alley where William broke the ice by letting her know he liked her bowling shoes. On August 17, 1953, Donna was united in marriage to William Siegrist in Sioux Falls, SD and couple made their home in Minneapolis. The couple was blessed with two children, Craig and Jodi. She later worked for Pillsbury as an accountant where she worked until her retirement. Donna and William retired about the same time and the couple moved to the Little Lake Osakis near Osakis.

Donna and William had a great sense of humor, loved bowling, dancing, fishing, and having people out to the lake. Donna enjoyed cooking, taking care of kids and great-grandkids, and was always there taking care of everyone else. She loved doing puzzles, crocheting, knitting and making clothes for her kids when they were young. Donna was an excellent hostess of parties, especially the Christmas Eve party, and made wonderful traditional meals and lefsa. She also loved her old western tv shows, especially any John Wayne shows.

Donna died on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Edgewood Vista at the age of 83. She is survived by her son, daughter, Jodi Milless of Brooklyn Park; Craig (Jeanette) Siegrist of Alexandria; grandchildren, Magan (Dallas) Paulson, James Siegrist, Cory Milless, Kelly Milless, Jesse Milless, Jadelin Milless, Meizi Milless, Nicole (Jake) Dahlheimer, Kylie (Jeffrey Bradley) Siegrist, Samel Siegrist; great-grandchildren, Kaleb Siegrist, Kalista Paulson, Sabella Paulson, Jodi Marie Siegrist, Nick Johnsen, and Evie Bradley; brother, David Siegrist of Corcoran, MN; sister, Judy (Kenneth) Bohler of Osakis; and many nieces and nephews. Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Evelyn Skramstad; step mother, Viola Skramstad; brothers and sisters, Carrol Skramstad, Wayne Skramstad, Barbara Burns, Sharon Erhardt, Walter Skramstad, and Karen Daniels.

In Loving Memory



Donna M. Siegrist
1934 ~ 2018

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of

Donna M. Siegrist

June 28, 1934 † January 6, 2018

Memorial Service

Spirit Life Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, January 13, 2018
2:30 PM

Officiants

Reverend Jeff Fergunson
Reverend Peter Reishus

Soloists

Kaleb Siegrist
singing ~ *You'll Never Walk Along*
Ginger Bailey
singing ~ *It Is Well With My Soul*

Inurnment

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Thursday, June 28, 2018
11:15 AM