



*God saw her getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around her
and whispered "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her
suffer and slowly fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Service

Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Faith Lutheran Church
Spicer, Minnesota

Prelude Sue Rime, accompanist
Gathering
Thanksgiving For Baptism
How Great Thou Art
Greeting and Opening Prayer
Family Remembrances Lisa Quam and Jenny Quam
On Eagle's Wings
Scripture Readings
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Psalm 23; Revelation 21:4
I Can Only Imagine Mercy Me
Sermon Pastor Todd Nelson
O Holy Night Carrie Underwood
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer Mary Jo Decathelineau
Commendation
Postlude *Amazing Grace*

Casketbearers

Pat and Warren Erickson Paul and Linda U'Ren
Dan and Rachel Anderson Steve and Shelley Erickson
Mark and Jane Bohlson Dave and Jolene Ruschen

Honorary Casketbearers – Kathy's Loving Grandchildren

Cooper Renneke (II) Brielle Renneke (6)
Jack Anderson (II) Owen Anderson (9)
Like Anderson (4) Gavin Quam (II) Noah Quam (9)

Interment

Clover Leaf Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota

Kathy was born in Litchfield, MN in 1955, Kathy and her family moved to Okabena and Medford, MN before calling Willmar home. Kathy attended Washington Elementary School and graduated from Willmar High School in 1974.



On July 4, 1972, in Spicer, Kathy met the love of her life, Steve, on a blind date at Mel's Drive-in. They were married on December 14, 1974. Kathy and Steve made Willmar their home for 18 years until building their forever home, out in the beautiful countryside in 1994. Steve and Kathy recently celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

Kathy lived a full life as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother & friend to many. Kathy worked at APMC in Willmar for over 30 years until she became an Insurance Agent at American Senior Benefits, where she was loved by

co-workers and clients for over the past 10 years. Even after "retiring" in 2020, Kathy still took calls from many clients, always ready to lend a hand.

She had a fierce love for her family and friends. She loved to travel – enjoying two family vacations with Steve, kids and grandkids to Cayman Island in March 2019 and Jamaica in January 2020. Steve and Kathy spent the last 3+ years traveling to Hawaii, The Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone, Maine, Florida and Indiana (to visit Matt and family), just to name a few. She loved to cook, especially trying new recipes for her family. She kept an immaculate house, loved to garden, go for walks and enjoy a great glass of wine with friends. Kathy loved to spend time on the lake, boating with friends and family and staying at cabins. She loved to celebrate, especially Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter & The 4th of July. Above all else, she truly absolutely adored being a wife, mother and the title of "grandma". If there was a school concert, play, grandparent's day – you name it, she would be there for her grandchildren. There is nothing Kathy would not do for her family. Her heart was of pure gold and she truly was a radiant light in this world.

Most of all Kathy was beloved by her family and friends. Kathy instilled in her children, strong values and traditions that have served them well. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

She was the beloved wife of Steve Quam of Kandiyohi, mother of Sarah Renneke (husband John) of Eagan, MN, Emily Anderson (husband Bryce) of Mendota Heights, MN and Matthew Quam (wife, Amanda) of Greendale, IN; proud grandmother of Cooper (11) and Brielle (6) Renneke, Jack (11), Owen (9) and Luke (4) Anderson and Gavin (11) and Noah (9) Quam; and sister of Myrna (Grove) Bratsch (husband, Larry) of Springfield, MO.



Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, Alvin "Bud" and Helen Grove and her brother, Robert Grove; her mother and father-in-law, Winifred and Edward Quam, brother-in-law, Alan Quam and nephew, Travis Holmquist.

Celebrating the Life of *Kathleen Marie Quam*



October 27, 1955
Litchfield, Minnesota

January 6, 2021
Kandiyohi, Minnesota