

*In Loving Memory*



*"a gentle and quiet spirit"*  
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*Lois Burnham Sailer*

NOVEMBER 1, 1942 ~ DECEMBER 21, 2019

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*Lois Diane Burnham Sailer*



**Born**

November 1, 1942 ~ Morris, Minnesota

**Died**

December 21, 2019 ~ Perham, Minnesota

**Service**

Trinity Lutheran Church ~ New York Mills, Minnesota  
Saturday, December 28, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

**Clergy**

Pastor Kirk Douglas

**Music**

Congregational Hymns ~ Accompanied by Janell Brakel

**Readers**

Philip Sailer ~ Kathy Woodruff

**Pallbearers**

Joseph Sailer ~ Philip Sailer ~ Fred Sailer  
Tony Sailer ~ Ray Sailer ~ Allan Burnham

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Ronald Burnham ~ Ann (Sailer) Nordmeier  
Mary (Sailer) Morinville ~ Kathy Woodruff

**Survived By**

Husband, Paul; children: Jody Johnson-Huerbin (Mike), Glenn Johnson; stepdaughter, Karen Lovold (Jason); grandchildren: Danielle, Summer, Hunter, and Ella; siblings: Ronald Burnham (Karen); Allan Burnham (Ilene); many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

**Laid to Rest**

Pioneer Cemetery ~ Wadena, Minnesota





### *The Blue Skirt Waltz*

*I wondered alone one night.  
Till I heard an orchestra play.  
I met you when lights were bright,  
and people were carefree and gay.  
You were the beautiful lady in blue.  
I was in Heaven just dancing with you.  
You filled me with strange delight,  
and softly you strolled away.  
I dream of that night with you,  
lady when first we met.  
We danced in a world of blue.  
How can my heart forget.  
Blue were your eyes,  
and blue were the skies.  
Just like the blue skirt you wore.  
Come back blue lady come back.  
Don't be blue anymore.*



Lois Diane Burnham Sailer was born in Morris, Minnesota, on November 1, 1942, to Hancock farm couple Glenn and Bonnie Burnham. Her interest in homemaking developed through the encouragement of her mother and grandmother.

After graduating from high school, Lois earned a B.S. degree in Social Work eventually being hired as a social worker by Wadena County Social Services. She specialized in Mental Health and Child Protection Services, fulfilling her desire to assist those that had misfortune come their way.

On June 23, 1983 Lois married Paul Sailer, resigning her position with Wadena County so that she could spend more time with their children Jody, Glenn, and Karen, focus on homemaking, and be supportive to her husband's career. She had many interests including dancing, fishing, gardening, Bible studies, and visiting family members.

Lois's spirit left her earthly body on December 21, 2019. She was her husband's best friend giving him the precious gift of loving companionship. Lois is preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Bernice (Bonnie) Burnham.