



IN LOVING MEMORY

# JoClaire Pederson

JULY 1, 1948 ~ SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

## Service

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
New York Mills, Minnesota  
Monday, September 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

## Clergy

Pastor Ryan Stout

## Pallbearers

Nicholas Pederson ~ Matthew Pederson ~ Chuck Brasel  
Tommy Anderson ~ Nathan Brasel ~ Alex Anderson

## Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry & Linda Imdieke ~ Ken & Betty Becker  
Brad & Laurie Pederson  
Jeffery Vaughan ~ Verne Peterson ~ Lori Peterson

## V.F.W. Auxiliary

Charles D. Center V.F.W. Post #3289  
New York Mills, Minnesota

## Survived By

Husband: Roger; children: Janice (Chuck) Brasel; Michele (Tommy) Anderson; Nicholas (Teresa) Pederson; and Matthew (Emily) Pederson; grandchildren: Kendra Brasel (Kyle Witt); and Nathan Brasel; Alex and Marissa Anderson; Natalie; Samantha and Rylie Pederson; and Lilly Sun Pederson; and great-grandchildren: Lillianne and Gracelyn; sister: Renee Paulson; brothers: Jim (Jean) Paulson; Eric (Kristi) Paulson; and Peter (Audrey) Paulson; many close Paulson, Dickhoff, and Pederson relatives, and a host of friends

## Laid to Rest

Crow Lake Cemetery, Belgrade, Minnesota

*Do not grieve that  
she is gone.  
but give thanks that  
she was with us...*

JoClaire was born on July 1, 1948, shortly before her twin brother, Jim, to Vergil and Lilly Paulson. The family lived on a farm west of Belgrade, Minnesota. They were members of Crow Lake Lutheran Church where she was baptized and confirmed. She attended and graduated from Belgrade High School.

On August 20, 1966, Jo married Michael Dickhoff and their marriage was blessed with two daughters, Janice, and Michele. They resided in Willmar, St. Louis Park and Big Lake, Minnesota where Mike passed away on June 2nd, 1973. On October 30, 1976, she was united in marriage to Roger Pederson, and Nicholas and Matthew were added to the family. They lived in Blomkest before settling in New York Mills, Minnesota.

Jo had several occupations during her working career, but her favorite was as a paraprofessional working with children. She retired in 2010 after 24 years in the New York Mills School System. Jo volunteered for many organizations including the VFW Auxiliary, Santa's Anonymous, New Horizons, Girl Scouts and the GFWC. She loved music and singing in her church choir and performing in the group 'Sincerely'. A highlight was when 'Sincerely' was asked to sing the National Anthem at the "Great American Think Off" which was televised on CSPAN. She liked auctions and collected antiques, furniture, Red Wing Crocks, antique clothing, and accessories.

The most important things in JoClaire's life were her family and friends.

Jo's family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to all who have been so very supportive during this difficult time.

