

Celebrating the Life of



Sept. 3, 1946 ~ Oct. 7, 2021

*Janice Sherlock
Smidt*

Janice Marie Sherlock-Smidt, 75, beloved long-time teacher lost her short courageous battle with Leukemia on October 6, 2021, surrounded by her daughter, son-in-law, and grandkids.

Jan was born on September 3, 1946 in Grand Forks, North Dakota to James and Alice (Ljunggren) Sherlock. She graduated from Oslo High School in 1964 and University of North Dakota in 1970 with Elementary and Special Education degrees. Jan served in VISTA Ameri-corps before moving to Anchorage, Alaska where she taught elementary education at Hubbard, Russian Jack, Mountain View, and Scenic Park Schools.

Jan gave birth to her daughter, Sara, in 1980. Jan instilled her love of traveling, exploring the world, and caring for others in her daughter. Jan returned to Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1998 to help care for her parents. In 2020, Jan moved to St. Joseph, Minnesota to help care for her two grandchildren, Emma and Ryan - the loves of her life. Nothing made Jan smile more than building Omegals, talking about, or listening to her grandchildren read.

Janice is survived by her daughter, Sara (Adam) Michaelson of St. Joseph, MN; grandchildren, Emma and Ryan Michaelson; best friend, MaryJane Henne-mann of Grand Forks, ND; siblings Carl (Ilene) Sherlock of East Grand Forks, MN, Lorraine Sherlock of Manvel, ND, Scott (Denise) Sherlock of Oslo, ND; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and life-long friends.

She was preceded in death by parents, James and Alice Sherlock; and brother, Gary Sherlock.

In Loving Memory of

JANICE MARIE SHERLOCK SMIDT

Sept. 3, 1946

Oct. 6, 2021



Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, October 11, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM

Holy Family Catholic Church

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Rev. Petro Ndunguru

Mass Music

Laura Bisenius & Tom Geatz, cantors

Elizabeth Dahlgren, pianist

Casket Bearers

Jan's Family & Friends Present

Graveside Service & Interment

Monday, October 11, 2021 ~ 1:00 PM

Riverside Cemetery

Oslo, Minnesota