



## Marilyn Lena Schroeder

August 27, 1952 - November 25, 2024

Marilyn Lena (Nordmann) Schroeder, age 72, of Dassel died, Monday, November 25, 2024, at her home.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel. A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., with a one-hour visitation prior to the service, at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel with Rev. Janine Olson officiating.

Pallbearers will be Jasmine Rogrud, Travis Rogrud, Ashauntai Smith, Trayten Johnson, Jay Schroeder, Jim Karnik, Barry Mackedanz, and Kevin Barnes. Honorary pallbearers will be Matthew Schroeder, Breanna Schroeder, and Vivienne Schroeder.

Marilyn Lena (Nordmann) Schroeder, the daughter of Leonard and Bernadine Rose (Garding) Nordmann, was born on August 27, 1952, at the Saint Cloud Hospital in Saint Cloud, Minnesota. Marilyn grew up in Richmond, Minnesota, where she was baptized and later received first communion at the Church of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Richmond. Marilyn was a member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church at the time of her death. Marilyn graduated from Rocori High School in Cold Spring, Minnesota.

On June 26, 1971, Marilyn was united in marriage to Lawrence "Larry" Schroeder at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saint Cloud, Minnesota. Together they made their home in the Dassel area where she was employed as a waitress and hostess at Hojies Grill and Smokehouse and worked at Cenex in Cokato for many years, serving up the best broasted chicken.

Marilyn loved the holidays, especially decorating for Christmas. She was a great cook who could often be found making sheet cakes, apple crisp, pumpkin pies, apple sauce, jelly, pickles, banana bars and banana bread. Food was her language of love. She collected light houses, angels, and loved watching the birds and butterflies enjoying her flower garden. Music was a joy to Marilyn, as she enjoyed singing the old hymns and listening to

music while showing off her dance moves, which was not a surprise, as she loved watching Dancing with the Stars. Her presence was always known by her contagious laughter filling the room. A deck of cards was always around waiting to be dealt, or a board game ready to be played. A book, or two, or three, could be found folded open ready for the next chapter to be read. She cherished her family with her whole heart and especially loved her grandchildren and will be deeply missed by those who held her close to their heart.

She is survived by her husband Lawrence Schroeder of Dassel, children; Shanna Fearer (Steven Thompson) of Cottage Grove, Laura (Timothy) Arens of Hutchinson, Jay (Sarah) Schroeder of Zumbrota, Matthew (Stacey) Schroeder of Litchfield, and Suzanne Schroeder of Dassel, seven grandchildren; Jasmine Rognrud, Travis Rognrud, Chelsea Paggen, Breanna Schroeder, Vivienne Schroeder, Ashauntai Smith, and Trayten Johnson, three great grandchildren; Easton Paggen, Olivia Paggen, and Colton Paggen, her mother, Bernadine Nordmann of Richmond, siblings; Elaine (Bruce) Kennedy of Otter Tail, Nick Nordmann of Eden Valley, Pat (Jim) Karnik of Darwin, Chuck (Mary) Nordmann of Richmond, Bernice (John) Bursch of Roseville , JR (Laura) Nordmann of Watkins, Jeff (Linda) Nordmann of Olympia, WA, and her brother-in-law, Bob Mackedanz of Paynesville.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Nordmann, brother, Michael Nordmann, and sister, MaryKay Mackedanz.

Spirit in the Sky

Mother,

You are our spirit in the sky

You are the spirit in our hearts

You are the spirit in our smiles

You are the spirit in our steps

You are the spirit in our tears

And you are the spirit that will guide us through our fears.

You will be missed Mother, and we love you.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home  
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street  
Dassel, MN 55325  
(320) 275-3381  
jfhdassel@spectrum.net

## Prayer Service

DEC 1. 5:30 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home  
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street  
Dassel, MN 55325  
(320) 275-3381  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
221 Atlantic Ave E  
Dassel, MN 55325  
office@glcdassel.com  
<http://www.glcdassel.com>

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My condolences to the family.. I will always love you Marilyn.*



Cindy Barnes Bagley - December 03, 2024 at 12:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*



November 30, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*

November 30, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*



November 30, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*

November 30, 2024 at 02:51 PM

YF

“ Your Mulch Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.



Your Mulch Family - November 28, 2024 at 09:17 PM

ZF

“ Zwack family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.



Zwack family - November 27, 2024 at 06:32 PM

ZF

“ Zwack family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.

Zwack family - November 27, 2024 at 06:32 PM

AP

“ Aaron & Carrie Pyle purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.



Aaron & Carrie Pyle - November 27, 2024 at 06:01 PM

AP

“ Aaron & Carrie Pyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.

Aaron & Carrie Pyle - November 27, 2024 at 06:01 PM

CB

“ Curtis and Paula Barnes purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.



Curtis and Paula Barnes - November 27, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*



November 27, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*



November 27, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JR

“ *Grandma - you were one of the most wonderful humans I had ever known. When I think of who I am most alike, I think of you. You were one of my strongest supporters in life and always knew how to make me laugh. You helped shape me into the woman I am today and I know you'll always be with me. I love and miss you so much. Sincerely, your "favorite 30 year old granddaughter". ❤️*



**Jasmine Rognrud** - November 27, 2024 at 02:22 PM

JF

“ *Jan Kollar and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*



**Jan Kollar and family** - November 27, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JF

“ *Jan Kollar and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Lena Schroeder.*

**Jan Kollar and family** - November 27, 2024 at 01:56 PM