



Lou Ann Sazama, age 68 of Perham, passed away at her home under the care of CHI St. Joseph Hospice, after a brief battle with ALS.

Lou Ann was born on April 20, 1956 to Einer “Pete” and Delores (Neva) Peterson in Jamestown, ND. She was raised in Fessenden, ND where she graduated from high school in 1974. After attending college in Bismarck, ND, she settled in Devils Lake, ND where she had a long career as a secretary for the Federal Probation Office.

She was at one time married to Timothy Kiemele, giving her three wonderful children, Stefanie, Jodi, and Cory. Following retirement from US probation, she moved to Milbank, SD.

On December 8, 2018, Lou Ann was united in marriage to Raymond Sazama at Harvest Church in Frazee, MN. Lou Ann prided herself in running a tidy and well-kept home. She enjoyed her time on the farm along with baking and watching NDSU football. She was very active with church activities at Harvest Church including weekly bible study and volunteering at the church thrift store. Affectionately known as “Nana”, Lou Ann’s favorite activities were those spent with grandkids and her family.

Surviving Lou Ann is her husband, Ray Sazama of Perham; children, Stefanie (Dustin) Hagemann, of Tigard, OR, Jodi (Jordan) Koll of Carrington, ND, and Cory (Laura) Kiemele of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Owen Hagemann, Emma and Gunner Koll, and Timothy and Abigail Kiemele; her mother, Delores Peterson of Jamestown, ND; and brother, Terry (Char) Peterson of Fargo, ND.

Preceding her in death were her father, Einer “Pete” Peterson; and brothers, Roger Peterson and Joel Peterson.

A special thank you to CHI St. Joseph Hospice of Park Rapids, Pastor Ryan Stockstrom, and the Harvest Church Fellowship for all of the care and comfort provided to Lou Ann and her family.

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Lou Ann Sazama

April 20, 1956 ~ November 21, 2024

Funeral Service
Monday, December 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Harvest Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant
Pastor Ryan Stockstrom

Musician
Tamie Jensen

Casket Bearers
Ray Sazama
Marty Sazama
Brett Peterson
Sean Peterson
Cory Kiemele
Jordan Koll

Interment
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Hillside Cemetery
Fessenden, North Dakota

God saw her getting tired,
a cure not meant to be,
So He put His arms
AROUND HER, AND WHISPERED...

“Come With Me.”