

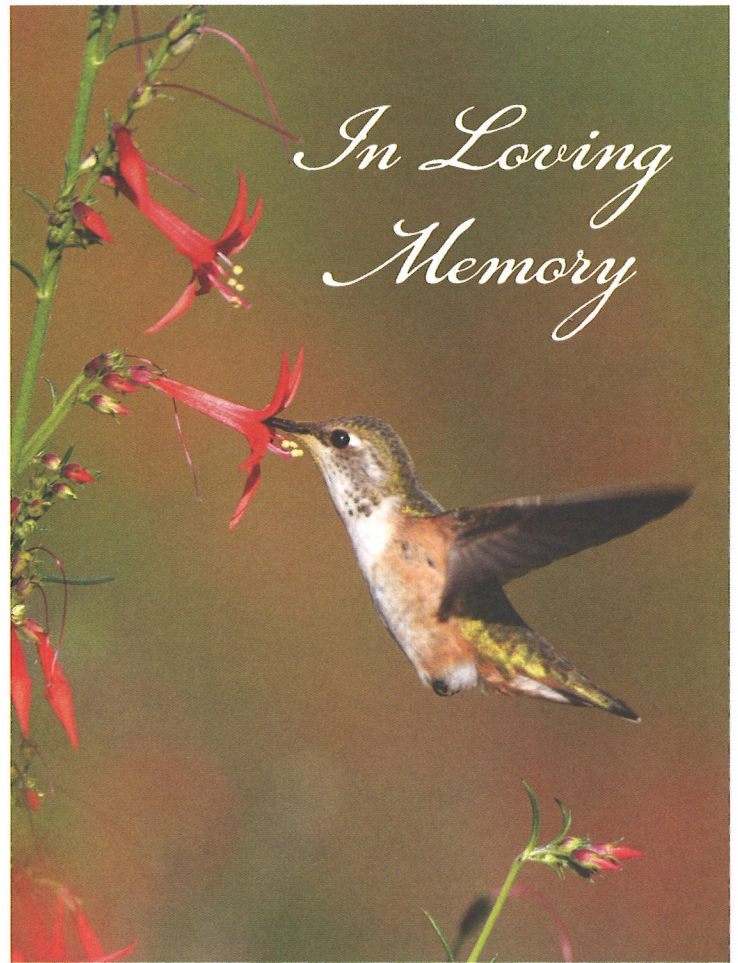
Marianne (Damlo) Van Watermulen, age 64, passed away peacefully August 20, 2023 with her family by her side.

Marianne Marie Damlo was born April 24, 1959, in Perham, MN to Clarence and Kathy (Bahls) Damlo. She had four brothers: Leslie, Steven, Ralph, and Gregory. Marianne grew up on her family farm in Frazee, MN and graduated from Frazee High School in 1977. Shortly after graduation, she was united in marriage to Allen Van Watermulen and moved to rural Perham, MN. There they had three children: Amy, Eric, and Randy. Marianne enjoyed gardening, camping, campfires, fishing, and hunting. She also had a love of cooking and baking for family and friends. One of her favorite pastimes was birdwatching, especially hummingbirds.

Marianne is survived by her husband of 45 years Allen; her children Amy (Tyson) Aho, Eric (Lisa) Van Watermulen, and Randy (Hollie) Van Watermulen; special grandchildren Bailey, Alexis, Andrew, Bristol, and Kash. Marianne is also survived by her brothers Leslie Damlo, Steven (Susan) Damlo, Ralph (Lisa) Damlo, and Gregory (Mary) Damlo along with their children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Kathy and her sister-in-law Sue Damlo.

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## Marianne Marie Van Watermulen

April 24, 1959 - August 20, 2023

### Gathering of Family & Friends

Monday, August 28, 2023 at 4:00~7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service

6:30 p.m.

Officiated By

Father George Michael

GOD saw you were getting tired  
When a cure was not to be.  
He closed his *Arms*  
around you and whispered,  
"Come To Me."  
In tears we saw you sinking,  
we watched you fade away.  
Our *Hearts*  
were almost broken,  
you fought so hard to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
so peacefully, free from pain,  
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.  
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.  
For here on earth,  
**She Was The Best.**