

## **Remembering Joy Dockter ~**

Joy Rhoda Hough was born on July 13, 1948, at St. Ansgar Hospital in Moorhead, Minnesota. Joy grew up on the family farm just north of Barnesville and graduated from Barnesville High School in 1966. Joy's class selected her as their Homecoming Queen! Joy will always be remembered for her great sense of humor! After graduation from high school, she was immediately employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone. Although the company went through several name changes her employment lasted for more than 40 years.

Joy was married to Tim Dockter on July 11, 1970, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead, Minnesota. Joy and Tim lived in Fargo and West Fargo until they moved to Barnesville, Minnesota in the fall of 1977, when they became members of Assumption Catholic Church. While in Barnesville, they raised a daughter, Crystal, and son, Christopher.

Joy is survived by her husband, Tim; daughter Crystal and her husband, Brian and their children, Logan, Tegan, and Regan Batey; son Christopher and his wife, Melanie, and their children, Jack, Fiona, and Asher Dockter. Joy is also survived by brothers, Joe, Jay, James, Jeff, and Jan, and sisters, Julie, Janet, Jennifer, and Jill.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents, Joe A. Hough and Rhoda (Lemke) Hough.

Joy Rhoda Dockter passed away on Saturday, May 20, at her home in Barnesville, Minnesota, at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 7 days. May Joy's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

***May Her Memory Be Blessed***

*In Celebration For The Life Of*



*Joy Rhoda Dockter*

*July 13, 1948 ~ May 20, 2023*

## FOOTPRINTS

*One night I had a dream -  
I dreamed I was walking along the beach  
with the Lord and across  
the sky flashed scenes of my life.  
For each scene I noticed two sets  
of footprints in the sand.*

*One belonged to me and the other to the Lord.  
When the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that many times along the path of my life,  
There was only one set of footprints.*

*I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest  
and saddest times in my life.*

*This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,  
You would walk with me all the way.*

*But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times  
in my life, there is only one set of footprints.*

*I don't understand why in times when I  
needed you most, you would leave me."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child,  
I love you and I would never, never leave you  
during your times of trial and suffering.*

*When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."*

*Author Unknown*

## In Loving Memory of *Joy Rhoda Dockter*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 11:00 AM  
Assumption Catholic Church  
Barnesville, Minnesota

### OFFICIATING

Fr. Todd Arends

### MUSIC

Marcia Dilbeck~ Organist  
Roger Durensky~ Cantor  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"We Remember"  
"On Eagles Wings"  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### URNBEARER

Christopher Dockter

### INURNMENT

Rosemound Cemetery  
Barnesville, Minnesota

### APPRECIATION

The Dockter family wishes to express their appreciation for all your acts of kindness and for your presence here today. Please join the family in fellowship in Hildebrand Hall after the funeral Mass. Please turn on your headlights and emergency flashers for safety when driving in procession to Rosemound Cemetery.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home  
Barnesville, Minnesota*