

Wanda A. Olson, age 82, of Fairmont, MN, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN, on Sunday, July 5, 2026.

Wanda was born on May 22, 1944, to William and Genrose (Chelf) McCloud. She graduated from St. James High School with the class of 1962. After high school, Wanda worked as a waitress for several years at Duke's and the Town House. On May 4, 1963,

Wanda was united in marriage to Gary Olson at Zion Lutheran Church in Odin, MN. After their marriage they lived in Odin, then moved to Arizona for a short time before returning to Minnesota to settle in Ormsby. Wanda was known as the "Ormsby Mom" for the many children she cared for through her daycare over the years. Before retiring, she worked in housekeeping at the Good Samaritan Society in St. James.

Wanda was a devoted mother, grandmother, and the heart of her family. She will be remembered for her selfless spirit, her big heart, and the unconditional love she gave to everyone around her.

Wanda loved to sew and enjoyed spending time gaming with her grandchildren. At 82 years old, her favorite game was Animal Crossing. Her family was the center of her world, and she poured her love into every part of their lives. She was kind, generous, and always willing to help anyone in need without expecting anything in return.

Those who knew Wanda will remember her warmth, her laughter, and the way she made others feel loved and accepted. Her legacy of love, strength, and devotion will live on through her family and all who were blessed to know her.

Wanda will forever be remembered by her four children, **Angie** Olson, **Amy** (Dale) Tonne, **Scott** Olson, and **Annie** Olson; her grandchildren, James Tonne, Luke Tonne, Amber Tonne, Jackson Pooley, and Jace Pooley; two great-grandchildren, Archer and Emersyn Quinn; father, Leland (Ruth) Hansen; siblings, Sibyl (Doug) Anderson, Cindi (Rob) Logan, Kris (Jane) Hansen, and Tammy (Brad) Luedtke; sister-in-law, Nancy (Roger) Braaten; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Gary; son, William; an infant daughter; father, William McCloud; mother, Genrose Hansen; and other relatives and friends.





I'm There Within Your Heart
*Right now I'm in a different place,
And though we seem apart,
I'm closer than I ever was,
I'm there within your heart.*

*I'm with you when you greet each day,
And while the sun shines bright,
I'm there to share the sunsets too,
I'm with you every night.*

*I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two.
And if a tear should start to fall,
I'll still be there for you.*

*And when the day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever on my heart.*

*If you would like to leave a message of sympathy
for Wanda's family or view her service or tribute
video you can do so by following this QR code or
visiting www.sinnfuneralhome.com.*



Celebrating the Life of

Wanda Ann Olson

May 22, 1944 — July 5, 2026

Visitation

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center - Trimont

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center - Trimont

Funeral Celebrant

Ean Sinn

Music

On Eagle's Wings

Bridget Blue

Rejoice in Hope

Petra

Hallelujah

Bridget Blue

Casket Bearers

Jackson Pooley

Jace Pooley

Derek Baarson

Mike Vital

Ben Dougherty

Brandon Dougherty

Jordan Anderson

Archer Quinn

Roger Braaten

Honorary Casket Bearers

James Tonne

Luke Tonne

Final Resting Place

Zion Lutheran Cemetery - Rural Odin, MN

Thank You

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Please accept this as our note of thanks.

The Family of Wanda Ann Olson

