

Lorraine “Laurie” Marie Killian, age 76, passed away peacefully on July 18, 2026, at Tishomingo Manor in Iuka, Mississippi.

Lorraine was born on December 18, 1949, in Heron Lake, Minnesota, to the late Bernard “Bud” Volk and Olive Volk. She graduated from Windom High School in Windom, Minnesota. Laurie had a love for life and found joy in the simple things. She enjoyed traveling, sitting in the sunshine, and spending time with her family and friends. She had a remarkable talent for baking and cooking, especially decorating beautiful cakes, and spent much of her career as a cake decorator. She also had a passion for quilting, creating countless beautiful quilts and handmade treasures that will be cherished by her family for years to come. Laurie loved birdwatching, tending to flowers, and appreciating the beauty of nature.

Laurie will be remembered for her warm heart, her creative spirit, and the love she poured into everything she did - from decorating cakes and quilting beautiful keepsakes to tending her flowers and making lasting memories with those she loved most. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Rebecca “Becky” Ferguson, Daniel Killian, and Brian Killian; her grandchildren, Serena Sears, Lance Killian, and Eilan Killian; her great-grandchildren, Carson, Olivia, Gracie, Liam, and Elijah; her siblings, Roger (Judy) Volk, Brian (Diane) Lorengo-Volk, Brenda (Mike) Renczykowski, and Peggy (Doug) Wachal; her dear friends and caregivers, Belinda Woodral, Alisa Koci, and Monica Lawson, whose friendship, compassion, and devoted care brought her comfort and companionship during her final years; along with several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and many cherished friends. Laurie was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard “Bud” Volk and Olive Volk; her grandparents as well as several beloved aunts, uncles, and dear friends.

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
Your kindness is deeply appreciated
And will always be remembered by our family.

**The Family of
Lorraine “Laurie” Killian**



Celebrating the Life of
Lorraine "Laurie" Killian
December 18, 1949 — July 18, 2026

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembering joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch*

*If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free!*



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Born

Heron Lake, MN

Passed Away

Iuka, Mississippi

Graveside Service

4:00 PM

Saturday, July 16, 2024

Lakeside Cemetery

Heron Lake, MN

Gathering

Following the Graveside
Lutheran Church of
Our Savior - Windom

Officiant

Maury Shoen

Song

Amazing Grace

Final Resting Place

Lakeside Cemetery

Heron Lake, MN