

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Delores Lucille Strander

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone

Into that gentle night

Grieve if you will, but not for long

Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest

There is no need for tears

For with your love I was so blessed

For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not

The fear is now all gone

Put now these things out of your thoughts

In your memory, I live on

Remember not my fight for breath

Remember not the strife

Please do not dwell upon my death

But celebrate my life

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 26, 2025-12:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

CLERGY

Pastor Alex Ohman

REMEMBRANCES

MUSIC

Organist-Geralyn Lyseng

– Congregational Hymns –

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Soloist-Laura Hagen Accompanist Nita Velo

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

"How Great Thou Art"

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Taylor Strander, Kami Strander, Samantha Briggs

Keith Briggs Jr., Shay Briggs, Kisha Briggs

Chrislynn Briggs, Cody Briggs, Mariah Briggs

INTERMENT

Christ Lutheran Cemetery

Wahpeton, North Dakota

Delores's family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by
Larson
Funeral and Cremation Service
12 5th Avenue NE, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota



REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Delores “Dee” Strander, age 85, of Pelican Rapids, MN, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, surrounded by her loving husband and son, at Riverfront on Main Memory Care in Pelican Rapids, MN.

Delores (Krueger) Strander was born on January 17, 1940, in Breckenridge, MN, to Ted and Frances (Burman) Krueger. She was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Mitchell Township. In 1957, she graduated from Breckenridge High School in Breckenridge, MN. After graduating Delores worked various jobs in Fergus Falls, MN. Delores married Virlyn Strander on August 31, 1957, at Christ Lutheran Church in Mitchell Township. They met roller skating in Rothsay, MN and were engaged shortly after.

Delores and Virlyn started their lives together farming in Wilkin County and later moved to Fargo, ND. They adopted their 2 children Athena and Dervin and moved to Dilworth, MN in 1971. Delores worked as a bookkeeper for many years and then opened her consignment store, Dee’s Clothes Tree, in 1985. In 1997, Virlyn and Delores moved to their lake home on Lake Lida near Pelican Rapids, MN where they retired. Delores liked to sew, quilt and collect angles. She loved music and she was a piano and accordion teacher for years. Her favorite holiday was Christmas and always had holiday music on. She liked to go fishing, but her favorite time was when her entire family gathered at their home on Lake Lida so she could watch everyone enjoying lake activities. Virlyn and Delores also loved to travel and enjoyed their long trips in the car together. She loved to go to Duluth to watch the ships come in.

Delores is survived by her husband Virlyn, son Dervin Strander, Cross Roads, TX; son-in-law Keith Briggs, Moorhead, MN; 4 grandchildren, Taylor Strander, Dallas, TX, Kamryn Strander, Dallas, TX; Samantha Briggs, Moorhead, MN and Keith Briggs Jr., LaMoure, ND; 6 great-grandchildren, Shay, Kisha, Chrislynn, Cody, Mariah and Braeison; stepbrother-in-law Harold (Simone) Bergman; stepsister-in-law Marilyn Bergman and her many nieces and nephews. Delores was preceded in death by her daughter Athena Briggs; her parents; her brothers, Loren Krueger and Glen (Betty) Krueger; sisters, Audrey (Ernie) Buth and Joan (Merlin) Rolin and her infant sister Jean.

Blessed Be The Memory Of Delores Lucille Strander

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Delores “Dee” Lucille Strander
January 17, 1940 - June 17, 2025