



***To every thing there is a season, and  
a time to every purpose under heaven:***

*A time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and  
a time to pluck up that which is planted;*

*A time to kill and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and  
a time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and  
a time to dance;*

*A time to cast away stones, and  
a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and  
a time to refrain from embracing;*

*A time to get, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and  
a time to cast away;*

*A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and  
a time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and  
a time of peace.*

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## ***Barbara Diane Erickson***

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Friday, April 10, 2026-11:00 a.m.  
Calvary Evangelical Free Church  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

### **CLERGY**

Pastor Bob Satterlie

### **REMEMBRANCES**

### **MUSIC**

Keyboardists-Amanda Dewey and Kayla Lindstrom

- Congregational Hymns -  
"Old Rugged Cross"  
"Because He Lives"  
"Higher Ground"

### **INTERMENT**

Northwest Cemetery  
43303 180th Avenue  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

Barbara'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...***

Barbara Diane Erickson passed away peacefully on April 4, 2026, at age 75, on hospice at HIA Heather's House (Fargo). Barbara was born April 15, 1950, in Brainerd, Minnesota, to Harvey and Myrtle Halverson, the second of seven children. Her early years included several moves before the family settled in Pillager, where she graduated in 1968. She attended vocational school in Brainerd for bookkeeping, where she met Landis Keith Erickson. Though she initially hid from him when she knew he planned to ask her out, she soon relented. After three months of dating, they were engaged, and four months later, married on October 3, 1969.

Barbara and Landis began their life together in Brainerd before moving to St. Paul. In 1971, Landis enlisted in the Air Force, and they were stationed at Homestead Air Force Base in Florida from 1971–1975, where their first daughter, Bridget, was born in 1974. After returning to Minnesota, they welcomed their second daughter, Veronica, in 1976 in South St. Paul. In 1979, they made their home in Pelican Rapids, where they owned and operated EZ Art Shop from 1979 to 1981, and Barbara taught a variety of craft classes, including ceramics painting, macrame, wheat weaving, and silk flower arranging. She worked many years as a bookkeeper at Skyvision in Fergus Falls and eventually for Otter Tail County Social Services until her retirement in 2015.

Barbara found her greatest joy in her family, especially her grandchildren. She and Landis spent a week each summer with them—camping, exploring, and even taking a memorable train trip to Oregon. She delighted in her backyard, filled with a variety of plants, flowers (especially roses), and garden décor.

Barbara loved her dogs, delighted in statement jewelry and colorful felt hats. She and Landis enjoyed attending flea markets and auctions, where she collected buttons and wall pockets. Christmas was her favorite holiday, often celebrated with as many as seven trees and hundreds of ornaments—sometimes left up well past the season simply because she loved them.

A lifelong crafter, Barbara expressed her creativity in many ways, but quilting was her greatest passion. She created countless quilts over the years, including comfort quilts for those facing serious illness, wall hangings, and banners for her church. Her work—and her life—was defined by bold, joyful color. She was drawn to bright, jewel tones in everything—from quilts to clothing to home décor—and she never met a metallic fabric she didn't like.

Barbara will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered. She found joy in giving, and through her creativity, generosity, and eye for beauty, she brought color, comfort, and joy to the lives of so many.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Landis; daughters Bridget (Eric) John and Veronica (Kerry) Glewwe; grandchildren Ashley, Ethan, Marissa, and Ronan John; Kayla (Richard) Lindstrom, Darren Glewwe, and Evelyn (Jack) Duclos; great-grandchild Felicity Lindstrom; siblings Joan (Steve) Zeug, Wesley (Michelle) Halverson, and Thenda Bermea; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Ronald Halverson, G. Levi Halverson, and Nancy Olson.

***Blessed Be The Memory Of Barbara Diane Erickson***



*In Loving Memory*