



*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art  
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my  
head with oil: my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the  
house of the LORD for ever.*

*Psalm 23*



### **Funeral Service**

Saturday, February 25, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Erskine, Minnesota

### **Officiating**

Rev. Joel Smeby

### **Organist**

Glenda Strand

### **Congregational Hymns**

"Amazing Grace"

"Beautiful Savior"

"How Great Thou Art"

### **Pallbearers**

Mike Kennedy ~ Dylan Kennedy ~ Mike McGlynn  
Arne Grant ~ Paul Grant ~ Eric Jacobs

### **Place of Rest**

First English Cemetery  
Rural Mentor, Minnesota  
Interment will be held in the spring

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FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICE

Janice Reka Brustad (Babola) was born December 7, 1936, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, to Walter and Bertha Babola.

Janice met the love her of her life while at a dance with her older sister, Alice. Norman Brustad, of Mentor, MN, was stationed in Massachusetts with the U.S. Air Force at the same time his brother Leslie was stationed there with the U.S. Navy. The two Brustad brothers frequented the same dances as the Babola sisters, and Janice and Norman met and fell in love. Janice and Norman were married on April 4, 1959 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and were married for 59 years until Norman's death in 2018.

Over the years, Janice and Norman traveled the world as he was assigned to different U.S. Air Force bases. When Norman retired from the Air Force, he and Janice operated a sports equipment and repair business in Anchorage, Alaska. There, they raced snowmobiles, and Janice became a beautician. They then settled in Yuma, Arizona, and spent many summers in Mentor, where they loved to stay at the Brustad farm and visit with family and friends. Janice especially enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews.

Janice is survived by Norman's family--Kenneth (Juanita) Brustad, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Louann McGlynn, Mentor, Minnesota, June Brustad, Mentor, Minnesota, Sylvia (John) Jankila, Virginia, Minnesota, Marilyn (Will) Roy, Oak Park, Illinois, many nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and grand nephews.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, her parents and her sister Alice.

**Blessed be her memory**



Celebrating the Life of  
**Janice Reka Brustad**

December 7, 1936 - February 9, 2023