



## Footprints

*One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.*

*When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.*

*I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."*



## Funeral Service

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.  
Hope Lutheran Church  
Fosston, Minnesota

## Officiating

Rev. John Ragan  
Pastor of Kingo Lutheran Church

## Special Music

"Goodbye" by Kenny Rogers  
"When I'm Gone" by Joey & Rory  
"In the Garden" by Joey and Rory  
"I'll Fly Away" by Joey and Rory

## Honorary Pallbearers

Kaden Kappedal ~ Jeremy Kappedal ~ Brayden Benson  
Corey Klinke ~ Raymond Aiken ~ Tony Aiken

## Active Pallbearers

Darren Kappedal ~ Ricky Kappedal ~ Loren Klinke  
Joel Klinke ~ Rorry Barstad ~ Landen Benson

## Place of Rest

Fridhem Lutheran Cemetery  
Rural Lengby, Minnesota



*Please join the family for a bite to eat and visiting immediately after the service today in the church basement.  
The cemetery service will be held after the lunch.*



QR code is Diane's  
Tribute slideshow

Diane Valerie Aspen was born on February 1, 1951, in Mahnomon, Minnesota to Lorentz and Edith Aspen and raised by Ed and Annie Volker. She grew up in Fosston attended Fosston High School. While in school, she worked at the Cozy Café and The Little Café in Fosston that Volker's owned.

Diane was united in marriage to Berendt Kappedal on September 15, 1969, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston. They lived in town Lengby for a short time before moving to their home just west of Lengby where they have resided since.

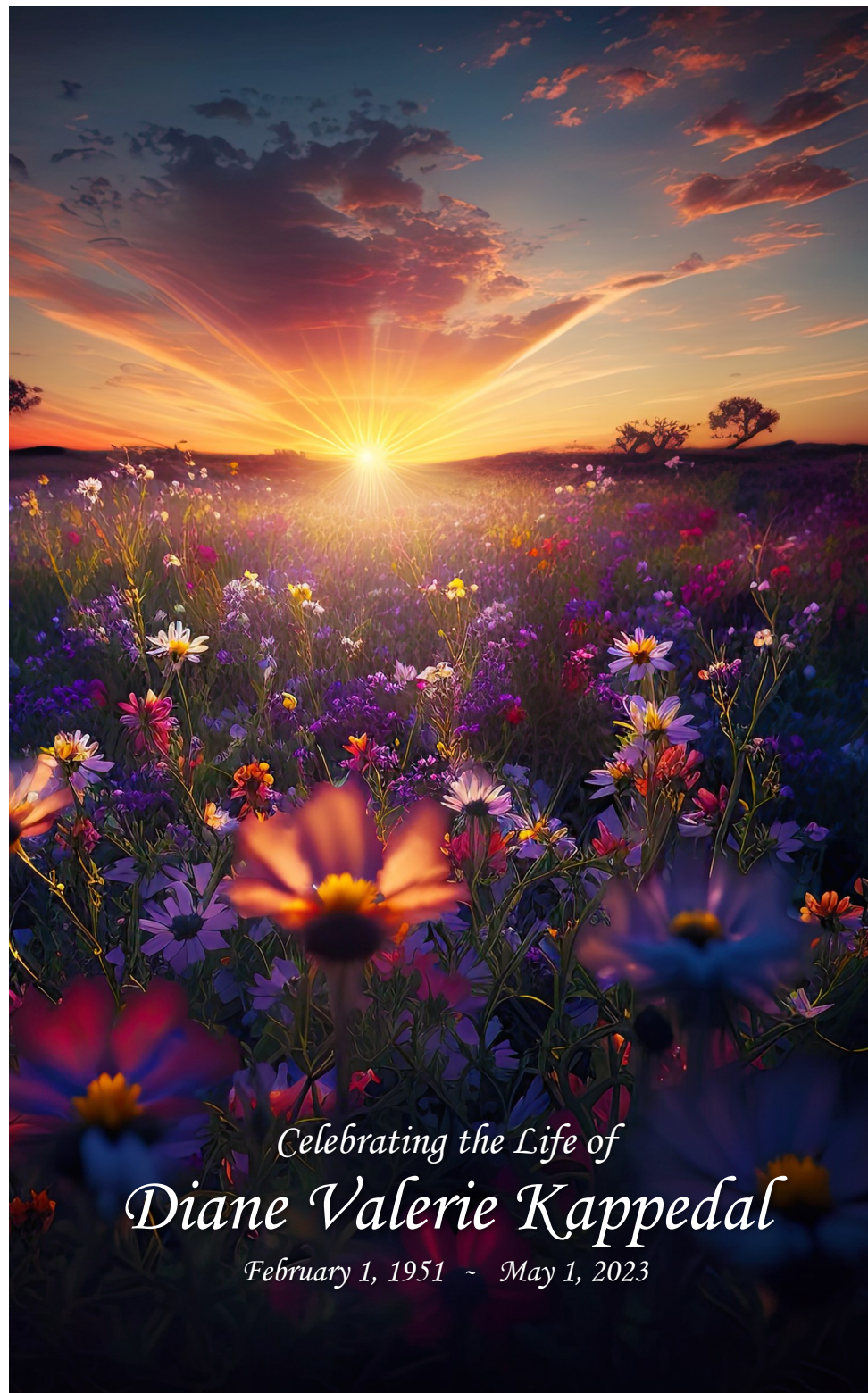
Diane did housekeeping and cleaning for many years. She first worked for Daisy Hagen at the Daisy Motel in Fosston, for Intercounty Community and then as an independent cleaner. She also worked the potato harvest for many years. After retirement, Diane and Berendt liked to spend a couple of the winter months in Arizona.

Diane liked hunting, swimming, camping at Pine Lake, 4-wheeling, planting and tending to her flowers, embroidery and crocheting. Her favorite times were spent with her family.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Berendt Kappedal, Jr, of Lengby; her children, Shawn Kappedal (Connie Arnold) of Fosston, Dawn Iverson (Rudy Martinez) of Rock Springs, WY, and Melissa (Shane) Sundquist of Gonvick, MN; grandchildren, Tiffany Benson (fiancé Marshall Jesme) of Thief River Falls, MN, Brianna Benson of Bemidji, MN, Shania Christianson of Fosston, Chantel (Seth) Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, MN, and Kaden Kappedal (fiancé, Rebeka Ware) of Fosston; great grandchildren, Landen Benson and Brayden Benson of Bemidji, MN, Ava Sharp of McIntosh/Thief River Falls, MN, Trexen Olson of Bagley, MN, Hudson Christianson of Fosston, Valerie Benson of Thief River Falls, MN, Clayton Rupprecht & Baby Boy Rupprecht due August of Thief River Falls, MN, and many other siblings and extended family she loved very much.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lorentz Aspen and Edith Sherer, and Ed and Annie Volker; her two sisters, Elouise Olson and Anita Klinke; and her grandson, Trandem Kappedal.

**Blessed be her memory**



*Celebrating the Life of*  
***Diane Valerie Kappedal***

*February 1, 1951 ~ May 1, 2023*