



## JANENE KAY MEISCH

August 10, 1950 - July 28, 2021

It is with a heavy heart that we have to announce the passing of beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend Janene Meisch. Janene succumbed to cancer on 7/27/21. She passed peacefully in her home surrounded by the love of her husband of 52 years. We would like to celebrate the life of this bright shining star on August 7 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 10am followed by a lunch at noon. For those that are not able to travel there will be a live streaming of the service through the Immanuel Lutheran Facebook page. Throughout her life, Janene dedicated herself to helping others. As a nurse she helped countless people through illness and helped others create life and start their own families. Janene was one of the few people to pass the very first Certified Infertility Clinician test. She later became the organizer of the Bundles of Love Charity that helped newborns in need. Her crafts were beyond compare. She created countless cross stitch, knitting, embroidery, and quilting projects that will be cherished by those who received them forever. She had an infectious laugh and amazing sense of humor that would light up a room. She has been cheering on her Minnesota Vikings and the Caledonia Warriors since she was a Football cheerleader in High School. After High School she married her life long partner in life Arnie Meisch. Together, Arnie and Janene used to race their Jeep and camp on the weekends with the Winona Four Wheelers. Janene was an above average bowler, and loved to participate in bowling league with her friends and sister-in-law. They loved spending time outdoors and going boating on the

Mississippi with their two daughters Kelly and Abbey. After the birth of her grandson Damon, Arnie and Janene moved to the Twin Cities Area where she continued her nursing career. It is there that she became involved with the Bundles of Love charity. They continued to enjoy trips to Caledonia and their beloved trailer at Money Creek Haven. After 20 years of nursing and volunteer services in the Twin Cities, Arnie and Janene felt the call to retire in their hometown of Caledonia, surrounded by family.

She is survived by her Husband Arnold Leo Meisch, Daughters Kelly (Meisch) Larson (Darwin) and Abigail (Meisch) Avila, Grandson Damon Larson, Siblings Maureen (Ed Yarborough) Cassidy, Craig (Barbara) Rollins, Brent (Carrie) Rollins, and Kari (Timothy) Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leota and Charles Rollins, infant sister Gayla.

Janene's life will be celebrated for the love, humor, and generosity she put forth throughout her life. Please feel free to share any stories, experiences, and/or pictures you have shared with Janene.

We kindly ask you to wear a mask for the visitation and funeral on Saturday.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
419 E Grove St  
Caledonia, MN 55921

## A Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Arnie and Family, Please accept my sincerest sympathy on learning of Janine’s passing. We worked together at Gundersen Clinic in Ob-Gyn and previously on 3Center in the hospital. Janine and I shared stories about our children as well as our mutual love of quilting, sewing, knitting and laughing throughout our days. She was truly a fun co-worker, always with a smile. May she rest well and May you all find peace in loving memories.*

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**Lorry Brimer** - August 10, 2021 at 09:32 PM

KA

“ *Janene, you are my sister and my friend. You were the organizer of the family events, the thoughtful one who was always doing or making for someone else, the piecemaker. You will always be in my heart. I will miss you greatly. I love you.*



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**Kari** - August 05, 2021 at 06:42 PM

DS

“ *Arnie and family, so sorry to hear about Janene. I think of her every Christmas when I hang up the Christmas stocking she made for Ashley. Hopefully all the wonderful memories shared will give some peace. So sorry!*

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**Debbie Seidel** - August 01, 2021 at 09:35 PM

KP

“ I graduated from Nursing school with Janene and also worked with her for several years at Gundersen Clinic. She was the type of person who could be counted on to lend an ear and offer a word of encouragement. I will remember her as a very kind and caring person who always had a smile. I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Kerri Piazza** - August 01, 2021 at 10:53 AM

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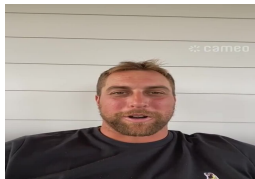
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**Barbara Rollins** - July 31, 2021 at 05:27 PM



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**Abbey Avila** - July 30, 2021 at 11:40 PM

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Janene would have loved this. 💔

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**Barbara Rollins** - July 31, 2021 at 04:37 PM



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Janene Meisch - July 30, 2021 at 11:28 PM

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Barbara Rollins - July 31, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DK

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Very sorry for your loss.

Duane & Paulette Kinneberg - July 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss 😞 Take comfort in those beautiful memories! God Bless and Our Deepest Sympathy 🙏 Jerry & Susie Frank



Susie Frank - July 30, 2021 at 08:59 AM

RF

“ Richard & Florence Johnson and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JANENE KAY MEISCH.



Richard & Florence Johnson and Family - July 29, 2021 at 07:36 PM