



Jeanne Sharon Morreim

December 1, 1943 - January 26, 2020

Jeanne Sharon Morreim, 76 of Cloquet died on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at Sunnyside Heath Care Center in Cloquet. Jeanne died from aggressive dementia.

Jeanne was born to Edgar and Irene (Neby) Wanner in Cumberland, WI on December 1, 1943. She was baptized and confirmed her faith in Bethany Lutheran Church near Cumberland. She attended Cory Country School during her elementary years and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1962. Jeanne then attended Augsburg College where she met her husband, Dennis, in her second year. Jeanne graduated from Augsburg in 1967. Jeanne married Dennis Morreim on August 29, 1965. She taught elementary school in St. Anthony Park in St. Paul, while her husband attended Luther Seminary. She then taught in Rugby, North Dakota, Cook, Brookston, and Albrook, in Minnesota. Jeanne earned a Master's Degree from Southwest State University in 2002. Jeanne taught almost 30 years, mostly teaching First Grade. She was an excellent teacher earning the KBJR Golden Apple Award in 2004.

Jeanne helped extensively in the churches that her husband, Dennis, served as pastor. She was active in teaching Sunday School, youth choirs, organizing Vacation Bible School and being an advocate for Compassion International.

Jeanne loved children. She had a missionary heart and through Compassion she sponsored over 50 children in Third World Countries.

Jeanne retired from teaching in 2009. While her husband was still working, Jeanne decided to spend part of her winters in a warmer climate. Jeanne was a "gutsy" woman who chose to rent a place in ViewPoint Golf Resort, Mesa, AZ. She traveled there alone the first winter. She continued to go to ViewPoint for 10 years with her husband joining her for part of the winter there.

Jeanne loved her winters in Arizona. She attended two book clubs and was very involved in a Women's Prison Ministry through a church she attended.

She began golfing shortly after moving to Cloquet. That became a life time sport for Jeanne. She played many rounds at Big Lake Golf Course in her early years living in Cloquet, then at ViewPoint in the winter and Black Bear Golf Course in the summers. She was the first woman to get a hole-in-one at Vermilion Fairways at Cook/Lake Vermilion.

Family meant everything to Jeanne. She loved her children and her grandchildren. The 4th of July was always celebrated with all the family at their island cabin on Lake Vermilion. She liked cabin living but not quite as much as the place at ViewPoint, Mesa!

Jeanne was an excellent athlete, playing softball and basketball in school. In later years both she and her husband enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins, the Vikings and Minnesota Gopher football. She attended spring training games in Mesa and Scottsdale, AZ. This past fall, she also watched Wisconsin Badger football.

Jeanne's favorite color was red.

Jeanne died peacefully early last Sunday morning and joined her family in the next phase of life. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; a nephew, Mark Wanner; a niece, Amy Arneson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mavis and Harold Knudson; along with aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Dennis; her children, Edward (Cynthia) Morreim and Sarah Morreim; her grandchildren, Mikalyn, Annamarie, Julia, Alastair and Audrey; her brothers, John (Jean) Wanner, George (Connie) Wanner, and Jim (Louise) Wanner; an aunt, Dona Neby; and many nephews and cousins.

The family also wants to thank the staff of Community Memorial Hospital, the Sunnyside Health Care Center and St. Croix Hospice for their dedication and compassion shown to Jeanne in her last weeks of life. Also they wish to thank the countless people who offered prayer during this time.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2010 in the Atkins Northland Funeral Home, Cloquet. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1st at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Cloquet. Visitation will be the two hours prior to the service. A meal will follow in the fellowship room. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to go to Compassion International or New Horizons Pre-school at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery

1401 Prospect Avenue

Cloquet, MN, 55720

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Atkins Northland Funeral Home

801 14th St., Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

FEB **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

615 12th Street, Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

FEB **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Jeanne was a talented musician and our choir director in Dauphin, Manitoba while Pastor Dennis and she were serving Trinity Lutheran, back in the '70s. The choir music for Holy Week was always special and the last concert we did before their family moved away imprinted on my mind so that I think of Jeanne every year around Easter. My condolences to the family.

Evelyn Roloff - February 06, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Jeanne and I were in the same book club at Viewpoint in Mesa, Arizona. She always had a smile and contributed greatly to our discussions. The word that comes to mind when I think of Jeanne is feisty - small in stature, lively, determined and courageous. She had wonderful energy. I smile when I think of her. My condolences to her family.

Wendy Francis, Mesa, Arizona

Wendy Francis - February 02, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ I smile when I think of Jeanne. We played many rounds of golf at Big Lake when I was young. She was always so easy to talk to. I always enjoyed her. Cherish your memories of a wonderful woman, loving mother and wife.

Jodie Rudnicki - February 01, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Pastor Dennis, Ed, Cindy and Sarah,
I'm so sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. She had so much energy and love for Jesus! We are forever grateful for all the support you gave our family through my dad, mom and Mike's illnesses and wish we could be there for you. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless!
Dave, Julie, Abby & Maggie Nielsen

Julie Plankers Nielsen - January 31, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ Dennis, Ed and Sarah,

I just read of Jeanne's passing and I was saddened. She was a beautiful lady with such a heart of gold! I wish you all God's Peace as you go through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

With Sincere Sympathies,

Toots

Toots Sandnas - January 31, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ I met Jeanne at Viewpoint. She was my book club buddy. What a wonderful, bubbly lady.! Jeanne was caring ,loving and so kind. I miss her.
Joyce McColl

Joyce McColl - January 31, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ We were so sorry and saddened to learn of your loss of Jeanne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you His strength and comfort at this time of sorrow.

Larry and Marlene Gustafson

Marlene Gustafson - January 31, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ My Deepest Sympathy to Pastor Den & family. I am so sad that I can not attend this Beautiful compassions Angel Jeanne Morreim celebration of life. Den you all will be in my Thoughts & prayers May this sorrowful time allow you to reflect upon all the joy & good deeds that you all shared with your departed loved one Bonnie Christopherson



Bonnie Christopherson - January 30, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ Our sympathies are with Jeanne's family. In her memory a living tribute of trees will be planted in one of Arizona's national forests.

Jim Nosker, Sydney Tanner and family

Jim Nosker - January 30, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ What a valued, vibrant, and interesting member of our Viewpoint book club Jeanne was! She always had some interesting point to share during our discussions. we will certainly miss her bright and cheerful company. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Vicki King - January 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ John and Jean, George and Connie, Jim and Louise purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jeanne Sharon Morreim.



John and Jean, George and Connie, Jim and Louise - January 30, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanne Sharon Morreim.



January 29, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ I remember Jeanne from high school. She was one year behind me, even though I see we are the same age. She was always in a good mood, always very friendly and cheerful, and she was a delight to have around. I am certain she will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

Sharon Droege - January 29, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ With tears in my eyes, I write this. Though I rarely saw Jeanne & her family, I have very fond memories of my time spent with them in Cook, MN. I enjoyed my time spent with her and her family! I am eternally grateful to Jesus for His death & resurrection and the assurance that we will see one another again! :-) Karol Jowaski Grzybowski

Karol Grzybowski - January 29, 2020 at 03:53 AM



“ So sorry to hear that Jeanne had passed away. I enjoyed helping her with Choir & Games during the 80's. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Gail Salo - January 28, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Pastor Morreim and family, I am sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing away. I know God was waiting for her and she is home now. Love and peace to all of you.

Carol and Mike Karvala Keister

carol keister - January 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Debra Croft lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Sharon Morreim



Debra Croft - January 28, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Pastor Morreim and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jeanne. You are all in my thoughts and Prayers, Mickey Barney

Mickey Milberger-Barney - January 28, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Dennis and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at the lose of a wonderful lady and friend.

Our deepest sympathy.

Jay and Cathy Racek

Jay Racek - January 28, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ You were my first grade teacher and one of the greatest teacher ive had.. God gained a beautiful angel..



Kaleah Ricky Robinson - January 28, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ Pastor Dennis, I'm sorry to learn of your wife's death. You & your family are in my prayers. Peace be with you today & in the days ahead. ~Kathe Peterson

Kathe Peterson - January 27, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ Pastor Dennis and family. I was shocked to hear of Jeanne's passing. Much love and hugs to you all. Lisa Bergstrom (formerly Lisa Pelofske)

Lisa Bergstrom - January 27, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Dennis, Edward and Sarah - our thoughts and prayers come to you as you travel the road through the loss of Jeanne. She was a pleasure to work with at Trinity in Cook. Lloyd and Judy Holter

Lloyd and Judy Holter - January 27, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Jeanne and I were classmates for Sunday school and confirmation class. She always had a smile and kind words to greet you. The good Lord will enjoy her for sure! Condolence to her family and friends. John Agen

John Agen - January 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jeanne, my mother Ruth Ketola shared many stories about her energetic personality. Deepest condolences to all the family
Gayle Ketola Huseth

Gayle Huseth - January 27, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Pastor Morriem and Family,
We were shocked and saddened to hear of Jeanne's passing, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely
Vernon & Arlene Lee

Arlene Lee - January 27, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Dennis and family, we were so sorry to hear of Jeanne passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all today. She was such a wonderful person.

Bill and Juanita Hoffman - January 27, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ Denny, Sara, Ed and families - so sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories and hold her close in your hearts! . Bob and Cyndi Meyer Wenzel

Cyndi Wenzel - January 28, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ Pastor Dennis, Our sincere condolences, from fellow winter Arizonians, The Gardners

Warren and Pat Gardner - January 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ There truly are not words or phrases to describe Jeanne. We all have been blessed to have been given the opportunity to know Jeanne. She was so loved by the youngest child to her senior friends. Your family was given such a beautiful blessing to be able to call her mom, grandma and especially your wife. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I wonder how many tasks she is taking on in Heaven.....

Barb glapa - January 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM