Marilyn Mae Williamson was born on April 23, 1951, to Klaas and Leona (Huisman) Reiter and was raised on a farm outside Adrian, MN, alongside her five siblings. Marilyn graduated from Adrian High School in 1969.

She married Doug Gulseth, and together they welcomed their son, Broc. On September 18, 1988, she married the love of her life, Doug Williamson, and joyfully gained two bonus children, Todd and Leah. Marilyn worked at Sioux Valley Hospital for 41 years as a scheduling coordinator, and cherished her work family until her retirement.

Marilyn was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. She enjoyed golfing, spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and attending their many activities. The grandkids looked forward to sleepovers at her house. Marilyn treasured every adventure shared with her sisters and dear friends. She loved impromptu evenings spent on the deck with her friends and family.

Marilyn passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at her home.

Grateful for having shared her life are her son, Broc (Trecia) Gulseth, and stepson, Todd Williamson, both of Brandon; stepdaughter, Leah (Chad) Jones of Garretson; grandchildren, Torre, Tripp, and Boone Gulseth; Halle and Kenley Williamson; and Anna and Jake Jones. She is also survived by her sisters: Carol (Kenny) Groenewold of Worthington, MN; Sandra (Vern) Suedkamp of Adrian, MN; twin sister Mary (Marlyn) Debuhr of Ellsworth, MN; and Deanna (Dennis) Pick of Kenneth, MN; sisters-in-law Linda Devitt of Lakeville, MN, and Helen Williamson of Garretson; along with many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug; her brother, Kevin "Gumby" Reiter of Adrian, MN; brother-in-law, Dean Williamson of Garretson; and her parents.

# *In Memory Of*

# Marilyn Mae Williamson

April 23, 1951 ✞ October 8, 2026

**Funeral Service**
10:30 AM
Monday, October 12, 2026
Zion Lutheran Church
Garretson, South Dakota
Rev. Corey Scott, Officiating
Stacey Stahl, Organist

**Congregational Hymns**
"On Eagles Wings"
"Children of the Heavenly Father"
"Amazing Grace"

**Special Music**
Andy Gilbert
"Beat You There"

**Honorary Pallbearers**
Marilyn's Grandchildren

**Pallbearers**

Kieth Braun
Jeff Evenson
Bert Risty
Mark Caauwe
Bob Stiefvater
Dean Peterson

**Interment**
At a Later Date
West Palisade Lutheran Cemetery
Garretson, South Dakota

## *The Broken Chain*

By: Ron Tranmer

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.




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