

Celebrating the Life of

Martha Ann “Marty” Kragenbring was born February 9, 1944, in Ames, Iowa to Merl Jr and Mary Jane Ross. She spent her childhood between Ames and Sioux City, Iowa, and eventually moved to the Twin Cities where she worked with physically disabled adults while being a single mom.

She then moved to the Willmar area where she was a secretary for Waltz, and then a floor saleswoman at Minnesota Electric. It is here where her true love, Dale Kragenbring, found her. In 1987, Dale and Marty married and over the next 27 years enjoyed gardening, home improvement projects, trips to Duluth and Arizona, and quality time with family and friends.

Marty's life was made complete with the birth of her two grandchildren. There was nothing loved more than spending time with, and spoiling, her grandchildren, Michael and Jennifer.

She is survived by her daughter Tracy (Shawn) Thompson of Duluth, Minnesota, two brothers Tom (Joan) Ross of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jim (Mandy) Ross of Johnston, Iowa, many nephews and grandnephews, two nieces and a grandniece, close friends Bryan and Christy Martin, and her beloved dog, Annie.

Marty was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dale, her mother and father, and one brother, Ron Ross.



Marty Kragenbring

1944 - 2025

Twenty-Third Psalm

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 forever.

In Loving Memory Of

Marty Kragenbring

February 9, 1944

Ames, Iowa

June 23, 2025

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Monday, June 30, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Wayne D. Kopitzke

Music

"Here I Am Lord"

"Borning Cry"

"In The Garden"

Casketbearers

Family & Friends

Interment

Oakside Cemetery

Atwater, Minnesota