

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."
In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts* were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
She Was The Best.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Julieann "Julie" Bakken

MAY 29, 1956 – JULY 16, 2026

Services At:

Pedersen Funeral Home
Morris, Minnesota
Saturday, August 1, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Rochelle Anderson

Music:

"Bridge Over Troubled Waters"
"Bad Day"
"Tears In Heaven"
"I Can See Clearly Now"

Urn Bearers:

Chad Stoneburg
Derek Stoneburg

Honorary Urn Bearers:

Julie's Grandchildren
Colton Stoneburg, Stella Stoneburg, Waylon Stoneburg

Interment:

Summit Cemetery
Morris, Minnesota

Julieann “Julie” Idell Bakken was born on May 29, 1956 in Morris, MN to Eldon and Lorraine (Anderson) Bakken. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Donnelly. She graduated in 1974 from Morris High School.

On May 28, 1977, she married Gale Stoneburg. The couple was blessed with two sons, Chad and Derek. Although the two later divorced, Julie and Gale remained friends until her death.

Along with being a homemaker and mother, Julie worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Villa in Morris. She was an upbeat, kind, and happy-go-lucky person. Her outgoing spirit enabled her to visit with everyone she crossed paths with. Outside of work, she loved deer hunting, fishing, road trips, music and of course the Vikings. Julie was also an animal lover having dogs, cats, and many other farm animals throughout her life. Family was the center of her world and her greatest joy. She loved her sons with all her heart and treasured her role as a grandmother to her three grandchildren.

Julie died on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at the Barrett Care Center in Barrett, MN with family by her side. She was 70 years old.

Left to cherish her memories include her sons, Chad (Mary) Stoneburg of Moorhead and Derek Stoneburg of Moorhead; grandchildren, Colton, Stella, and Waylon Stoneburg; sister, Stacy Bakken (Darrin); brother-in-law, Dennis Wernsing, and many nieces and nephews as well as great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eldon and Lorraine Bakken; an infant brother; and sisters Alane Schauster and Karleen Wernsing.



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Julie's online guestbook and tribute video.*

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Funeral & Cremation Service

