



### *I Have A Place In Heaven*

*Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place,  
Away from pain and tears...*

*I'm far away from suffering  
And hurt and want and pride.  
I have a place in Heaven  
With the Master at my side.*

*My life on earth was very good,  
As earthly lives can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know...*

*My heart is filled with happiness  
And sweet rejoicing, too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.*

In Loving Memory Of

## *Mary Jo Huselid*

### **WHO WAS BORN**

October 5, 1953  
Graceville, Minnesota

### **AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME**

February 20, 2025  
Clinton, Minnesota

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Saturday, March 8, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Clinton, Minnesota

### **OFFICIANTS**

Minister Jim Rach  
Minister John Strommen

### **MUSICIANS**

Kathy Huselid, Pianist  
Boyd Huselid, Vocalist  
Jerome Huselid, Vocalist  
Jackson Burns, Guitarist & Vocalist

### **READING OF THE OBITUARY**

Heidi Little

### **EULOGY**

Kari Sawyer | Lori Hall | Randy Stotesbery

### **READING OF THE SCRIPTURES**

Eric Christianson | Ryan Stotesbery

### **URN BEARERS**

Jerome Huselid | Kari Sawyer | Lori Hall

### **APPRECIATION**

Mary Jo's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

*Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Moberg Chapel, Clinton, Minnesota*

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Mary Jo's family would like to recognize the great people who work for Knute-Nelson who did such a fantastic job of helping with Mary Jo's care.

Mary Jo (Jacobson) Huselid was born on October 5, 1953, in Graceville, MN, to Oscar and Stella (Nelson) Jacobson. She was a beloved daughter of the community, having grown up in the Clinton area, where she developed deep ties and cherished friendships that lasted throughout her life.

A proud graduate of the Class of 1971, Jo furthered her education by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Concordia College. Following her graduation, she spent a year in Hutchinson, MN, then moved to Benson, MN, before returning to her roots and making her home on the family farm in Clinton.

On July 17, 1976, Jo married her devoted husband, Wayne Huselid. Together, they built a life founded on love, community, and shared values. They were blessed with three children: Jerome, Kari, and Lori.

Jo was a dedicated elementary school teacher and substitute teacher, contributing her knowledge and passion for education to the young minds she nurtured. She often helped with various school activity functions. She also worked at the Clinton Grocery Store and embraced her role as a loving homemaker. Her dedication to the farm was invaluable: field and bookwork, vehicle - machinery maneuvering, and upkeep of the homestead were all vital routines.

Her commitment to service was evident through her volunteer efforts, particularly Meals on Wheels, the Women's Auxiliary, and the Clinton Women's Civic Club. As an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Jo served on the church council, taught Sunday School, sang in the church choir, and also served on several different Trinity Lutheran Church committees, embodying her deep faith and sense of community. She also served on the Glacial Ridge Conference Board and on the ELCA Women's Synodical Nominating Committee.

Finding true happiness in life's simple pleasures Jo could be found spending time outside with family, playing cards, riding bike, going for walks, listening to the stories of her elders with intent interest and compassion. She never needed fancy things, but found contentment in the quiet moments and serving others.

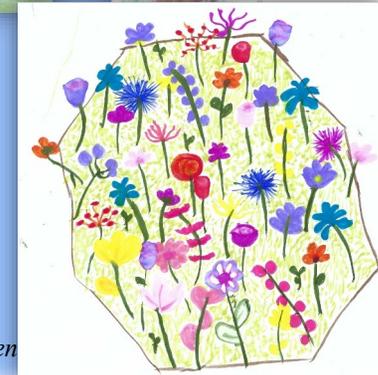
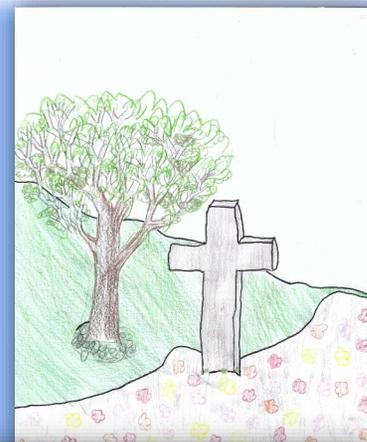
Jo had an infectious smile that could light up any room, and she was known fondly as the "baby whisperer," possessing an uncanny ability to calm a crying baby with just her soothing presence. Her love for family extended beyond mere words; she was a diligent planner and organizer, never missing a birthday or significant event in the lives of her loved ones. Always prepared, she ensured that no one ever faced the table without a warm meal, regardless of the hour after a long day's work on the farm.

In addition to her nurturing spirit, Jo had a passion for card games and was particularly fond of Bingo, especially during Thanksgiving. A true prayer warrior, she devoted her thoughts and energies to uplifting those around her. Whether engaging in heartfelt conversation or sharing a simple snack, Jo gave her undivided attention and always approached life without a single complaint or unkind word about anyone.

Mary Jo leaves behind her beloved husband, Wayne Huselid of Clinton, MN; children: Jerome (Elizabeth) Huselid of Graceville, MN; Kari (Justin) Sawyer of St. Anthony, MN; and Lori (Justin) Hall of Fridley, MN; seven grandchildren: Annika Huselid, Jensen Huselid, Stella Sawyer, Hadley Sawyer, Louise Sawyer, Harper Hall, and Alma Hall; sisters: Elaine (Dean) Christianson of Clinton, MN; and Bonnie (David) Stotesbery of Clinton, MN; along with many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Stella Jacobson.

Mary Jo Huselid will be profoundly missed, yet her spirit and kindness will forever resonate in the hearts of those she touched.

Please use this QR code to access Mary Jo's obituary, tribute video, & online guestbook.



Wonderful artistry by Mary Jo's Grandchildren