

Elsa Julia (Becerra) Olevson was born April 6th, 1959, in Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico, to Narciso and Balbina (Placencia) Becerra. She was raised in a large, loving family of 10 brothers and 4 sisters.

Elsa grew up in Ensenada and traveled back and forth between Mexico and California in her younger years before settling in Minnesota in 1989. On September 18th, 1997, she was united in marriage to Duane Olevson. They made Granite Falls their home, raising four children.

Elsa possessed a vivacious personality and was well liked by all. She loved dancing, making jokes (even if they weren't always appropriate) and could fill a room with her loud and contagious laugh. Elsa loved to travel. She and Duane would journey state to state and would often end up in her homeland of Mexico. Most of all she loved and cherished her family. Her home was always the gathering place for holidays and special occasions. Memories made in her home will never be forgotten.

Elsa is survived by her husband, Duane; children, Claudia Becerra, Carla Esquibel, Carlos (Paige) Esquibel, Isaac Olevson and Kate; grandchildren, Leonardo Gomez and Jade, Michael Gomez, Julissa Labatte, Ezra Ross, Kairo Ross; siblings, Isabel Seals, Teresa Peterson, Maria Elena Becerra, Guadalupe Becerra, Narciso Becerra, Pascual Becerra, Mauro Becerra, Lucas Becerra; in-laws, Dean (Sonya) Olevson, Lou (Larry) Schultz and many nieces and nephews.

Elsa was preceded in death by her parents, Narciso and Balbina; brothers, Braulio Becerra, Miguel Becerra, Roberto "Tino" Becerra, Guillermo Becerra, Ines Becerra and Marin Becerra as well as her father and mother-in-law, Bert and Ona Olevson; sisters-in-law, Janet Olevson, Alejandra Mata-Becerra, Maria Camacho-Becerra, Alejandra Torres-Becerra and brother-in-law, Theodrick Seals.

In Loving
MEMORY



Elsa Julia Olevson

APRIL 6, 1959 † SEPT. 1, 2025

Don't Stand At My Grave & Weep

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints of snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's
hush
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there; I did not die.*

--Mary Elizabeth Frye

In lieu of a thank you card, please accept our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the words of comfort, condolences, and the gift of your time spent sharing memories and stories of Elsa with us today. The kindness and support we've received during this difficult time will not be forgotten.

~The Family of Elsa Olevson

In Memory of

Elsa Julia Olevson

April 6, 1959



September 1, 2025

Memorial Mass

St. Andrew Catholic
Church

Granite Falls, Minnesota

Monday, Sept. 15th, 2025

1 PM



Officiant

Father John Hayes

Pianist

Anna Vikander

Cantor

Sharon Rupp

Urnbearers

Isaac & Carlos

Honorary Urnbearers

Leonardo, Michael, Julissa, Kairo, & Ezra