

Bonna was born on July 14, 1945, to Mert and Bert Bardell in Jamestown, ND. After graduating from Colfax High School in 1963, she went on to study elementary education at Mayville College and Ellendale College in ND, graduating in 1967. Bonna's first teaching job in Annandale, MN, was short-lived but important, as it was there, she met her husband of nearly 56 years, Jim Rasset. They had a short courtship and were married on January 31, 1969.

Jim and Bonna went on to have three children: Greg, Julie, and Suzy. In 1975, they moved to Ortonville, MN, where they raised their family at Big Stone Lake State Park, where Jim was the park manager. Bonna spent the next 16 years raising her children and helping at the state park. She cherished these years of caring for her family and enjoyed meeting many interesting people as she registered campers. Bonna returned to teaching in 1991 and spent 20 years teaching third graders at James Knoll Elementary in Ortonville. She loved teaching! Her students meant the world to her, and she went above and beyond to make each one feel special. It wasn't uncommon for Bonna to organize special outings for her students, which set her apart. She was loved by many, as evidenced by former students who, even 20–30 years after graduation, would still greet her with a hug. "Mrs. Rasset" always made time to hear about their lives and treasured those conversations. Her teaching extended beyond the classroom, as she also taught children about Jesus at both St. John's Catholic Church and Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church.

Bonna's greatest hobby was her family! Whatever they were involved in, she was too. She was always attending sporting events, calling her kids and grandkids frequently for updates, planning little get-togethers, or dropping by with a "treat." Bonna especially cherished the 20 years spent with her family at the lake cabin on Campbell's Slough. Wonderful memories were made playing board games and trivia, sharing delicious food, and watching her family grow. Above all, she prioritized her family, always being there for them. While she admitted to worrying about those she loved, she was getting better at "letting go and letting God." Bonna also had many wonderful friends. Her fun-loving personality was one in a million! She loved to tease and joke with new and old friends alike. Acting silly and making people laugh was her specialty! Over the years, Bonna participated in many Bible studies, where she shared her faith, openly discussed her opinions which sparked many memorable conversations. Finally, she adored Elvis Presley and had a house full of Elvis memorabilia to prove it! Bonna was fun, Bonna loved BIG, and Bonna made an impression on everyone she met. She will be remembered fondly forever as that caring, loving, and unforgettable funny lady with the warm smile.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; her son, Greg (Heather); her daughter, Julie (Ryan) Danielson; her grandchildren, Brenna (Danny) Tuckett, Drew (Sara) Danielson, Bethany (Christian) Bickel, Mikayla (Keegan) Hamann, Sienna Rasset, and Connor Danielson; and her great-grandchildren, Braxtyn, Bella, TJ, and Kianna Tuckett, Drake Danielson, and Ezra Bickel—all of Ortonville. What a blessing! Bonna was preceded in death by her daughter, Suzanne; her parents, Mert and Bert Bardell; her brothers, Lester and Ray Bardell; her parents-in-law, Marv and Grace Rasset; and her brothers-in-law, Denny, Don, and Dave Rasset.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Bonna Kay Rasset

WHO WAS BORN

July 14, 1945
Jamestown, North Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

December 30, 2024
Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 4, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

CLERGY

Pastor Lyndon Korhonen

MUSICIAN

Linda Korhonen, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Brenna Tuckett | Drew Danielson | Bethany Bickel
Mikayla Hamann | Sienna Rasset | Connor Danielson

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All of Mrs. Rasset's Past Students

INURNMENT

At a later date
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

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

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GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put

His arms around you

And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the **BEST.**

He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered

Peace be Shine.



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*Remembered
in
Love*

