

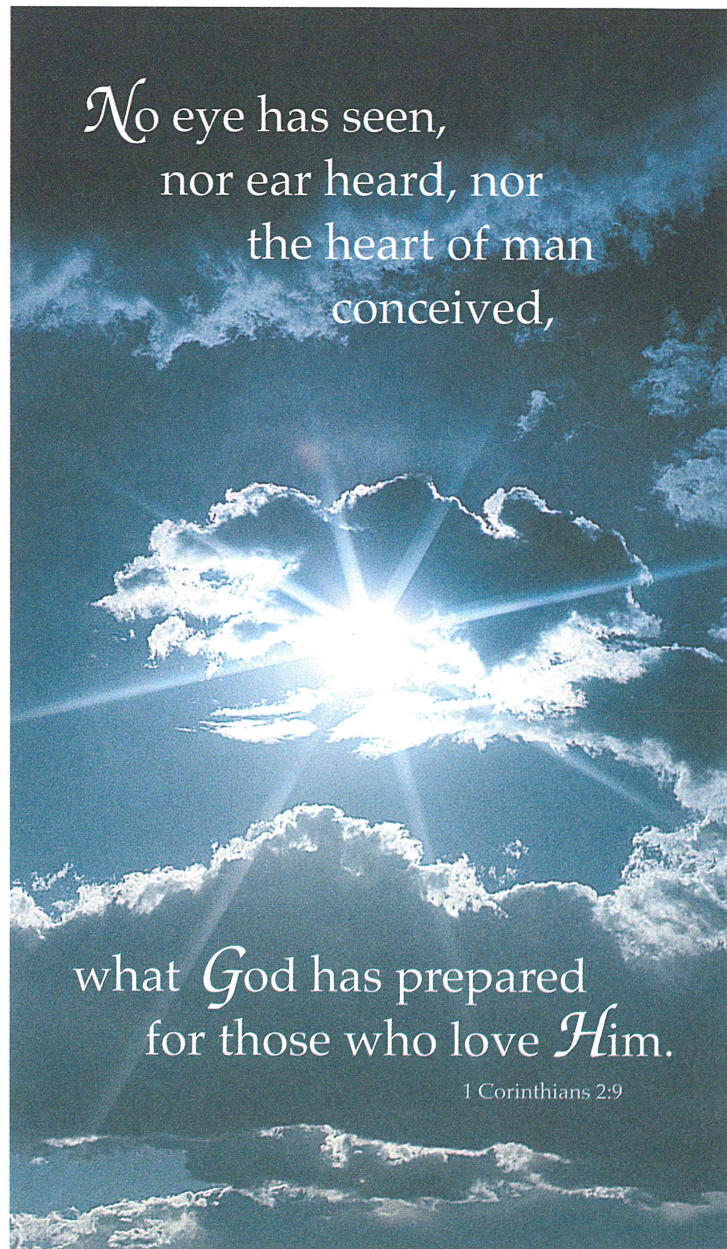
*Though our hearts are heavy,  
we rejoice in the promise of  
eternal life and take comfort in  
knowing that Lynda is at peace in  
the presence of the Lord.  
She lived her life with hope of one  
day hearing the words,  
"Well done, good and  
faithful servant."  
Matthew 25:23*



*No eye has seen,  
nor ear heard, nor  
the heart of man  
conceived,*

*what God has prepared  
for those who love Him.*

1 Corinthians 2:9





Lynda was born on July 21, 1955, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Russell and Lola (Quade) Kranz. She grew up in Kingsley and was the second oldest of four children. She graduated from Kingsley-Pierson High School in 1973. Lynda was united in marriage to Ricky

Johnson that same year. Later she married Kip Dwelle, and later Jay Olson.

From an early age, she developed a deep faith in God that guided her life and decisions. She went on to attend Portland Community College (PCC) in Portland, Oregon and earned a degree in nursing in 1986. Lynda worked as a nurse for 40 years. She was known for her dedication, integrity, and her compassionate heart. Outside of work, she enjoyed the beach, traveling, gardening, and treasured time spent with family and friends. She passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

Lynda is survived by her two biological children, Amie Dwelle of Akron and her son James Dwelle of Oregon; two step-sons, Dustin (Kayla) Olson of Oregon and Brandon (Crystal) Olson of Luxembourg; two granddaughters, Jailyynn and Arianna; four step-grandchildren, Zak, Jax, Ethan, and Noah; a sister Susan (Randy) Donelson of Hawarden; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Mike and Tim Kranz.

## *Remembering The Life Of Lynda DeeAnn Olson*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 2026

Porter Funeral Home

Hawarden, Iowa

### **OFFICIANT**

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lowe

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Dust In The Wind"* Kansas

*"When I Meet My Maker"* Tenille Townes

*"The Impossible Dream"* Jack Jones

*"Heaven Took You Early"* Jelly Roll

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Randy Donelson ~ Dakota Donelson

Thomas Magnuson ~ Preston Magnuson

Brandon Kraft

### **INTERMENT**

Kingsley Cemetery

Kingsley, Iowa