

## Remembering the Life....

It is with profound sadness that we announce Laura Catherine Findorff-Norberg, age 67, passed away peacefully on October 24, 2025, surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Laura was born on December 31, 1957, in Minneapolis, MN, to Robert and Jocelyn Findorff. Her parents were celebrating New Year's Eve when Jocelyn unexpectedly went into labor, and her father often joked that she was the "perfect tax deduction" for that year.

A proud graduate of Edina West High School, Class of 1976, Laura went on to attend the University of Minnesota, Morris, where she earned dual degrees in Psychology and Sociology. Following graduation, she began her professional journey with National Car Rental, however she later returned to school to pursue Information Technology. This led her to a successful career as an IT Project Manager and IT Programmer Analyst at National Car Rental, Best Buy, and Accenture.

It was at National Car Rental that Laura met the love of her life, Douglas Norberg. The two were joyously married on August 22, 1987, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Edina, MN. They made their home in Burnsville, MN, where they built their lives together for 34 memorable years and raised two daughters. Laura filled their home with warmth, love, and laughter. In her later years, she fulfilled her lifelong dream of living by the water, dividing her time between Minnesota and Florida.

Laura was the light that brightened every room — vibrant, kind, and deeply empathetic. She was the steady heartbeat and glue that held our family together. Laura loved her family and friends wholeheartedly, and the people in her life meant everything to her. She found joy in bringing everyone together, organizing gatherings, and welcoming others into her home. She loved spending time at the lake and cruising on her pontoon, walking on the beach in Florida, traveling to new places, and experiencing life's adventures. Laura enjoyed her book club, Bunco nights, and time spent gardening. She had a wonderful laugh and a radiant smile that made everyone feel special. One of the last things she told her family was that she wanted us all to be happy.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Jocelyn Findorff and her brothers Rob Findorff and Paul Findorff. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Douglas Norberg, her children Stephanie (Nick) Enderle and Monica Norberg, her grandchildren Hannah Enderle and Jackson Enderle; her siblings Jean Findorff, Mary Findorff (Alan Peterson), Karl (Cindy) Findorff and John (Nancy) Findorff. She is also survived by many other family and friends.

We are asking loved ones to wear bright colors to honor Laura's love for life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the American Cancer Society to support breast cancer research.

Her memory will forever be cherished by all who knew and loved her.

Blessed be the Memory of Laura Findorff-Norberg

# Celebrating the Life of

A large, vertical photograph of a sunset over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water. The beach is in the foreground, with gentle waves lapping at the shore. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a clear blue at the top.

# Laura Findorff-Norberg

### **My Mother**

Look up to the sky.  
Now tell me what you see.  
A cloud, the moon, possibly the sun.  
Many answers there will be.  
When I look up to the sky,  
I'll tell you what I see.  
I see my mother,  
And she's looking back at me.  
She tells me she didn't want to leave us,  
But it was time for her to depart.  
It was the hardest thing she had to do,  
And it's breaking her heart.  
She tells me we mustn't be sad  
Because finally she's pain free.  
She's found her place in heaven  
Underneath a blossom tree.  
She'll always be there to guide us  
When we feel we've lost the way.  
She'll always be there to comfort us  
And wipe those tears away.  
She'll always be there to share our joy  
And laugh at the jokes we make.  
In order to feel her presence,  
Only a little imagination it'll take.  
She may be in the form of a butterfly  
Or simply a floating feather  
Or hovering over like a busy bee  
Or simply part of the weather.  
You've all come here to say your farewell,  
But for me it's not goodbye.  
If I want to see her, all I have to do  
Is look up to the sky.  
- by Carol Bodenham

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Laura Findorff-Norberg**  
December 31, 1957 - October 24, 2025

### **Funeral Service**

Friday, November 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.  
Eagle Lake Lutheran Church  
Battle Lake, MN

### **Officiating**

Pastor Ben Durbin

### **Music**

Claudia Loll, organist  
Proc- "How Great Thou Art"  
"Amazing Grace" - Elvis Presley  
Rec- "Up Where We Belong"- Joe Cocker & Jennifer Warnes

### **Interment**

Eagle Lake Cemetery  
Rural, Battle Lake, MN

### **Appreciation**

Laura's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

### **Arrangements by**

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake  
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