

## Remembering the Life....

Darlene Muriel (Evavold) Akerman was born February 26, 1952 to Arthur and Sarah (Mekalson) Evavold.

She was baptized and confirmed at Grue Lutheran Church of rural Ashby. She had a strong faith her entire life. She was a sincere prayer warrior who lived out her faith and shared her love of God in many different ways.

Darlene attended grade school at District #285 and later attended high school in Battle Lake Public School.

She was employed at West Central Area Agency on Aging, Minnesota/North Dakota Alzheimer's Association, and First Lutheran Church of Battle Lake.

On November 17, 1973, Darlene married Richard Akerman, the love of her life. They resided on a rural farm near Ashby, MN and later moved to rural Dalton where they raised their children Heidi, Trevor, and Tyler.

Darlene was greatly blessed with a faithful husband, children, and grandchildren of whom she was very proud and loved dearly. She was active at Kvam Free Lutheran Church by teaching Sunday School, served on church council as Secretary and Treasurer, and led Bible study groups.

She enjoyed music, gardening, camping, baking, and spending time with family. She loved nature and all of God's creations. Her prayer would be that everyone comes to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

On Thursday, May 8, 2025, Darlene passed away surrounded by her loving family.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Arthur and Sarah Evavold, parents-in-law Dale and Kathryn Akerman, brothers Donald (Joyce), Charles, Glenn, Virgil (Vicki) Evavold, sister LaVaye (LeWayne) Herness; brothers-in-law Daryl Akerman and David Larson; niece Jenny Akerman.

Darlene is survived by her husband, Richard; children, Heidi (Dave) Christensen, Trevor (Marta) Akerman and Tyler (Heather) Akerman; grandchildren, Derrick (Sierra) and Dillon Christensen, Sophie, Sage, Olivia, Hunter, Max, and Jaxon Akerman; siblings, Sylvia (Duane) Bureau and Jerome (Mary) Evavold; in-laws Margaret and Joanne Evavold, Dianne Larson, David (Karol) and Teresa Akerman, Judy Peterson. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are preferred to Minnesota Landscape Arboretum or Gideons International.

Blessed be the Memory of Darlene Akerman

## Celebrating the **Life** of



## Darlene Akerman



*Jesus answered,  
"I am the way and  
the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me.  
John 14:6*

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Darlene Akerman**

February 26, 1952 - May 8, 2025

**Funeral Service**

Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 2 PM  
Zion-Sarpsborg Free Lutheran Church  
Dalton, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Rev. Mark Johnson

**Scripture**

Bill Sonmor

**Music**

Sue Vukonich, organist  
Heidi Mortenson, pianist  
Mark Johnson, soloist  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

**Congregational Hymns**

*Processional - "Lift High The Cross"*  
*"Scars In Heaven" - Casting Crowns*  
*Recessional - "Joy To The World"*

**Honorary Urnbearers**

*"Darlene's Grandchildren"*

**Interment**

Kvam Cemetery  
Dalton, Minnesota

**Appreciation**

Darlene'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**

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