

Lois Ann Welling, age 79, of Waite Park and formerly of Atwater, passed away Sunday, December 7, at her residence after an extended illness. Though she is no longer with us, her love, strength, and kindness will remain in our hearts forever.

Lois was born on August 12, 1946, in Montevideo, Minnesota, the daughter of Francis and Pearl (Gibbs) Bouska. She grew up in Montevideo, was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and graduated from Montevideo High School in 1964. On November 29, 1969, Lois was united in marriage to James Orven Welling. They lived in the Montevideo and Atwater communities prior to moving to Waite Park in 2009. Lois was employed with the ACGC School District for many years as a computer aide. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kandiyohi. Lois enjoyed puzzles, playing bingo, traveling, reading, and researching ancestry. She always cherished the times spent with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband, James of Waite Park; two children, Michael Welling (and Jamie Walz) of St. Cloud and Michelle (and Darin) Orbeck of Cold Spring; five grandchildren and one sister, Elaine Mirsch (and Tom Schuppe) of Lakeville, besides other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Robert in 2003; and two sisters, Barbara Nicolay and Margaret McRoden.

Celebrating the Life of



Lois Ann Welling

1946 - 2025

*God saw you were getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you,
we watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.*

*It's lonesome here without you,
we miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same
since you have gone away.*

*When days are sad and lonely and
everything goes wrong,
we seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer Up and Carry On."*

*Each time we see your picture,
you seem to smile and say,
"Don't Cry, I'm in God's hands,
we'll meet meet again someday!"*

In Loving Memory Of

Lois Ann Welling

August 12, 1946

Montevideo, Minnesota

December 7, 2025

Waite Park, Minnesota

Funeral Mass

Saturday, December 13, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Ron Huberty

Music

Pianist & Vocalist: Terry Brunson

"Amazing Grace"

"Prayer of St. Francis"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"What Child Is This"

Casketbearers

Mike Welling

Darin Orbeck

Korey Drees

Christian Rodriguez

Virgil Orbeck

Mike Thielen

Interment

Saturday, December 13, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Montevideo, Minnesota