

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles and laughter
for that is how I will remember you all,
If you can only remember me with tears
then don't remember me at all.

In Memory of

Tamara "Tammy" Slegers

October 10, 1959 - February 17, 2025



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Memorial Service

Saturday, March 1, 2025 - 4:30 PM
Hartquist Funeral Home
Pipestone, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Timothy Johnson

Scripture

Isaiah 40:28-31
1 Corinthians 15:53-58
John 11:17-27

Eulogy - Roger Vanderpoel

Pianist - Karen Lichtsinn

Congregational Hymns

"Old Rugged Cross" - Insert
"Amazing Grace" - Insert

Recorded Music

"Tears In Heaven" - As recorded by Eric Clapton
"If You Get There Before I Do" - As recorded by Collin Ray

Honorary Urn Bearers

Mari Beth Plankers
Kristi Thompson
Karen Lichtsinn
Denise Koch

Inurnment

Memorial Hill Cemetery
Lake Benton, Minnesota

Arrangements under the care of
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

Tamara Ann Dobson Slegers, age 65, of Lake Benton, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2025, at Sanford ICU in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, surrounded by her loving family. Born on October 10, 1959, in Luverne, Minnesota, she was the beloved daughter of Bernard and Ruby (Watts) Dobson.

Tamara was baptized at the Lutheran Church in Luverne on November 15, 1959, and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Lake Benton. She attended Lake Benton Public School, graduating in 1978, and later earned a degree from the Southwest Campus in Granite Falls in 1979 as a legal secretary.

Tamara worked at her family's business, the Burger Inn, from the young age of 10 until she was 24. She went on to own and operate Slegers Café in Tyler, Minnesota, and later ran Teddy's N Tykes Daycare from 1995 until her passing in 2025.

On April 26, 1986, Tamara married Gerrit Allen Slegers Sr. at Grace Lutheran Church in Lake Benton. Together, they raised three sons: Gerrit Jr., Shaun, and Nathan Slegers.

Tamara had a deep devotion to her faith, teaching Sunday School, serving as Sunday School superintendent, and leading youth group activities at Grace Lutheran Church when her boys were young. She also served on the church board.

Tamara was known for her kindness and devotion to her boys and offering her kindness to anyone in need. She cherished time with her grandchildren and her four beloved puppies: Piper, Harley, Chopper, and Bentley. She found joy in car rides with her daughters-in-law and looked forward to holidays spent with family.

Tamara enjoyed life's simple pleasures-McDonald's double caramel iced coffee, Denver omelets with coffee and cream, and her favorite Dr. Pepper. Her final days were spent with her family by her side. She was embraced by the love of her family but most importantly God when she took her last breath.

Tamara is survived by her husband, Gerrit Allen Slegers Sr.; Gerrit Allen Slegers Jr. (Ashley Gawerecki), with children Gerrit III, Theodore, and Natalie; Shaun Hubert Slegers (Nicole Petersen), with children Riley (Emily) Engbarth, Gabrielle (Brody) Alderson, great-granddaughter Parklynn, Andrew Wieme, and Kensley Slegers; and Nathan Bernard Slegers (Jessica Weise), with sons Carter and Cooper Slegers; sister, Jacqueline Connell; brother, David (Becky) Dobson; and nephews, Chad (Deb) Connell, James Connell and friend Dick Connell. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernie and Ruby Dobson.

Blessed be her memory.