



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MariAnne Young

WHO WAS BORN
September 19, 1947
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
July 2, 2023
St. Paul, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Saturday, July 22, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.
Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church
Big Stone City, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Reverend Barbara McKewin

MUSICIANS
Roger Goosen, Organist
Russell Howard, Vocalist

INURNMENT
Greenwood Cemetery
Big Stone City, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
MariAnne's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a
soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to **HOME**.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.

MariAnne Elizabeth (Rabe) Wiese Young was born in Ortonville, Minnesota on September 19, 1947, the “middle” child to Harold and Vi Rabe of Big Stone City, South Dakota. She grew up on the Rabe family farm west of Big Stone City, famous for its round barn and graduated from Ortonville High School. Her original dream of being a pediatrician took her to Vermillion for college, but her real vocation as Mother soon became her primary focus. Eventually, she began a career working with the State of Minnesota in their welfare division where she ultimately served over 30 years.

Like her parents, MariAnne loved music. Her beautiful voice comes to mind whenever her name is spoken. She sang at church, in the car, at home and was a member of a Sweet Adeline’s chorus both in Big Stone City and in Minneapolis. She sang in multiple quartets and in many competitions including an international event in Australia as one of her favorites.

Leonard C. Young swept her off her feet in 1999, and they were married on October 9, 1999. Leonard was her dream come true, a true blessing in her life. MariAnne became a grandma in 1997 and proudly touts her “Nanna” status to ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was a genuine, hardworking, loving person with a song in heart and always on her lips.

In the early morning hours of July 2, 2023, MariAnne went to be in the loving arms of her Lord. She battled multiple ailments like a warrior, but ultimately her body wasn’t as strong as her heart and mind.

MariAnne is survived by her husband, Leonard Young of Inver Grove Heights, MN; son, Patrick (Maralee) Wiese of Canby, MN; daughter, Kim (Ed) Fitzgerald of Pittsburg, PA; son, Jeremy (Jennifer) Wiese of Big Stone City, SD; daughter, Jessica (Darian) Kuefler of Inver Grove Heights, MN; beloved grandchildren: Zachary, Nicholas, Andrew, Nathan, Erika, Katelyn, Bryan, Matthew, Chance and Megan; great-grandchildren: Blane, Aubrey and Karlee; two brothers: Steve (Carol) Rabe of Big Stone City, SD; and Geven “Yogi” (Kathy) Rabe of Big Stone City, SD.

