

Together Once More

She's gone from here, but not from love.

She walks with him in skies above.

Where time stands still and hearts don't part,

They're hand in hand, one soul, one heart.

The days of waiting now are through,

A love renewed, a life made new.

The years they shared, the life they knew,

Continue now beyond the blue.

No longer bound by earthly pain,

Together once more, they smile again.

And though our hearts still ache today,

Their love will guide us on our way.



In Loving Memory of

Kris Rodman

November 11, 1944 - October 7, 2025

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Funeral Service
Saturday, October 11, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church
Jasper, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Velda Maine

Scripture

Psalm 23
Isaiah 41:10
John 14:1-6

Eulogy

Kris's beloved Grandchildren

Organist - Sandy Moose

Congregational Hymns

"He Leadeth Me" - Insert
"Abide With Me" - LBW 629

Recorded Music

"I Can Only Imagine" as recorded by Mercy Me
"When I Get Where I'm Going" as recorded by Brad Paisley and Dolly
Parton

Casket Bearers

Barry Kracht	Jim Veldkamp	Roger Madetzke
David Smith	Don Klosterbuer	Greg Kracht

Interment

Jasper City Cemetery
Jasper, Minnesota

*Following the committal service, friends are invited to join the family
for food and fellowship back at the church.*

Arrangements under the care of
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

Kristine "Kris" Marie Rodman was born on November 11, 1944, in Aurora, Illinois, to Dr. Lewis and Lennice Dykstra. She attended school in Aurora, graduating from high school before continuing on to Bowling Green State University in Ohio, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. During her college years and beyond, she was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi.

In August 1966, Kris married Bud Gabrielson in Luverne, Minnesota. While living in Luverne, she worked at the Rock County ASCS Office and dedicated 18 years of service to the Rock County Water Conservation District Board. She also served for a time on the Minnwest Board of Directors. Bud passed away in 1984.

On March 22, 1986, Kris married Terry Rodman of Jasper, Minnesota and welcomed his children, Shannon, Shawna, and Jason, into her heart. Their story began when Kris brought some farm equipment into his welding shop for repair. Together, they built a full life rooted in shared passions and community involvement.

Kris was active in both the South Dakota Ironsmiths & Welders Association Auxiliary and the National Blacksmiths and Ironsmiths Association Auxiliary. Kris worked for the City of Jasper as Clerk-Treasurer for 20 years, retiring in 2010. In Jasper, she played key roles in local development, serving as secretary for the Jasper Economic Development Authority Board and the Jasper Economic Development Corporation. She was also a long-time member of the Jasper Quarry Lions, the Jasper Progress Study Club, and served as treasurer of the United Methodist Church for several years.

An avid bridge player, Kris also enjoyed gardening, camping, and traveling—both across the U.S. and internationally. Later in life, she joined Terry in his love of windmills, a passion that started when Kris asked him to build her a Dutch windmill. That request sparked a new journey of collecting and restoring windmills, traveling across the country together to bring them home. Today, a full-sized Dutch windmill stands on their property.

After Terry's passing in February 2025, and some health struggles, Kris moved to Brookings, South Dakota, to be closer to Shawna and her family. She settled at Peaceful Pines in Brookings, where she quickly became known for her warm smile, quick wit, fancy glasses and "feisty" spirit. She made many friends and left a lasting impression on everyone she met there. Kris was welcomed into Heaven by her husband on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at Peaceful Pines at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 26 days. Though her family will miss her, they find peace in knowing that she is reunited with Terry.

Kris is survived by her children, Shawna (Rick) Vomacka of Brookings, Shannon (Nikki) Rodman of Jasper, and Jason Rodman of Seattle, Washington; grandchildren, Alexis, Jace, Bailey, Brenna, Briley, Barrett, and Nora; sister, Ann (Peter); sister-in-law, Mary; brothers-in-law, Bob (Connie) and Barry (Connie); several nieces and nephews; and many friends in Jasper and Luverne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry; parents, Dr. Lewis and Lennice Dykstra; brother, John; an infant brother; sister-in-law, Reta; niece, Stacy and her first husband, Bud Gabrielson.