



Janice Kay (Nordin) Pastien was born on September 28, 1946, in Litchfield, Minnesota, the daughter of Hilder and Harriet (Peterson) Nordin. She grew up on a farm near Lake Lillian and received her education in the Atwater schools. In 1972, Janice was married to Ronald Allen Pastien. They lived in several communities before settling to Cold Spring. They were divorced in 1988, but remained good friends until his death in 1992. Janice loved being with her family and especially enjoyed the summer cookouts together. She also enjoyed shopping and time spent with her dearest friend, John.

Janice passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 28, at her place of residence at the age of 79.

She is survived by her special friend, John Tostenson of Willmar; her three children, Brenda Mahn of Willmar, Larry Bloemke of Willmar and Scott Pastien of Litchfield; seven grandchildren, Tim, Troy, Tad, Daniel, Jessica, Justin and Tyler; and one great grandson, Jaxson. Also surviving are three siblings, Judy Morris of Renville, Joyce (and Terry) Brower of Willmar and Al (Marilyn) Nordin of Atwater; several nieces and nephews, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her former husband, Ronald.

Celebrating the Life of



Janice Kay Pastien

1946 — 2026

IN MEMORY

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



In Loving Memory Of

Janice Kay Pastien

September 28, 1946

Litchfield, Minnesota

January 28, 2026

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, February 20, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Video Tribute during the visitation

Timmy Lynch

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song "Never Not Remember You"

Allen Nordin Jr.

Reading of the Obituary

Corey Schlangen

Family Remembrances

Song "Oceans"

Elizabeth Nordin

Message

Pastor H. Paul McCullough

Song "Mary Did You Know"

Allen Nordin Jr. & Elizabeth Nordin

Closing Prayer

Song "One More Day"

Allen Nordin Jr.

Spring Interment

Lake Elizabeth Baptist Cemetery

Atwater, Minnesota