

JoAnn Marilyn Hasslen was born on September 25, 1939, in Odessa, MN, to Henry and Agnes (Johnson) Roelke. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MN. Jo attended school in Ortonville and graduated as Valedictorian with the Class of 1957.



On November 30, 1957, she was united in marriage to Robert Hasslen Jr. at Zion Lutheran Church in Ortonville. Over their 63 years together they lived in Minneapolis, MN, Watertown, SD, Delaware, OH, and various suburbs of the Minneapolis area. In 2001 they retired to their home on Big Stone Lake and moved into Big Stone City in 2020. Together they were blessed with three children: Robert III, Rebecca, and Stacy.

In 1967, Jo began her professional career as a Secretary, and later Executive Secretary, at General Mills. She worked there until her retirement in 2001. That same year, Jo and Bob retired to their beloved lake home in Big Stone City, SD.

Jo was a member of the Professional Secretaries Association, First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville, and the Red Hat Society. She had many hobbies and interests, including golf, bowling, vegetable gardening, sewing, knitting, and playing the piano. A devoted Minnesota sports fan, she cheered on the Vikings, Twins, and the North Stars in their day. Above all, her favorite retirement pastime was fishing, which brought her great joy and peace.

Survivors include son, Robert Hasslen, III of Dunedin, FL; daughter, Rebecca (David Clifton) Hasslen of Big Stone City, SD; son-in-law, John R. Schablin of Ortonville, MN; sisters: Kaye Peoples; and Aggie (Joe) Stueve; grandchildren: John W. Schablin; Alicea Schablin; Tyler Schablin; Simone Mainiero; Genevieve Wutzke; great-grandchildren: Skyann Schablin; Quintin Schablin; Jorell Curley; Rhiley Curley; Meadow Schablin; Dylan Schablin; Alexander Schablin; Ainsley Schablin; Maya Schablin; Hazel Schablin; Sergio Clark-Carbajal; great-great-grandsons: Zander Ziehl and Olliver Duran; many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Jo was preceded in death by her loving husband; her daughter, Stacy; her parents; her siblings: Arlys Fawcett; Gene Roelke; and Ron Roelke.

In Loving Memory of

JoAnn Hasslen

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, June 20, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
First English Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

CLERGY

Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

MUSICIAN

Amy Adelman, Organist

SPECIAL SONGS

“Amazing Grace” | “How Great Thou Art” | “On Eagle’s Wings”

ACTIVE URN BEARERS

Beloved Grandsons
John Schablin and Tyler Schablin

HONORARY URN BEARERS

*JoAnn’s Beloved Grandchildren,
Great-Grandchildren & Great-Great Grandsons*
John | Alicea | Tyler | Simone | Genevieve | Skyann | Quintin | Jorell | Rhiley
Meadow | Dylan | Alexander | Ainsley | Maya | Hazel | Sergio | Zander | Olliver

APPRECIATION

JoAnn’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church dining area.

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God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

- Melissa Shreve

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JoAnn's online guestbook and tribute video.

