Leanne Olslund, 70, of Ottertail, MN, passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at Perham Living in Perham, MN.

Leanne Stenerson was born on May 29, 1956, in Grafton, ND, to Lon and Arlene Stenerson. She graduated from St. Thomas High School in 1974 and from North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) in 1975.

Leanne married Keith Gilleshammer in 1978, and together they welcomed their son, Jace. The couple later divorced in 1990. On June 17, 1995, Leanne married Steve Olslund at First Lutheran Church in Fargo.

Leanne spent 25 years working at Bell Bank, beginning in 1988 and retiring in 2013. As a personal banking officer at the Northport branch, she loved working for the Solberg family and building relationships with her customers and coworkers. She always considered Bell Bank a wonderful place to work, and retirement brought the bittersweet realization of just how much she missed the people who had become such an important part of her life.

Leanne loved to have fun, and a good party was always welcome. Her famous saying was, "It will be fun. FUN!" She enjoyed camping and riding her bike on Minnesota's trails, and she and Steve spent many weekends camping at Maplewood State Park. After retiring from banking, Leanne also spent two seasons working in greenhouses, helping propagate and plant seedlings for the spring flower sales.

Retirement gave Leanne time to enjoy many of her favorite hobbies. She loved knitting, often making afghans and scarves, tending to her flowers, and creating handmade Christmas cards. Each season, she would hand-stamp around 50 cards to share with family and friends. She was also a devoted and supportive mother who took great pride in her family.

In the spring of 2013, Leanne and Steve began building their retirement home near Ottertail Lake. With Leanne's eye for decorating, the home became a beautiful and distinctive reflection of her personal style.

Leanne is survived by her husband, Steve; son, Jace (Jen) Gilleshammer of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Quinn and Piper; brother, Monte Stenerson; brother-in-law; and several nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice.

In Loving Memory



Leanne Joy Olslund

May 29, 1956 - October 8, 2026

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord for ever.

Remembering

Leanne Olslund

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Celebration of Life
Friday, November 6, 2026 - 11:00 AM
First Lutheran Church
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant
Rollie Johnson

Congregational Hymns
Daniel Damico, *Soloist*
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
"Soon and Very Soon"

Honorary Pallbearers
Denae Swalstad - Cheryl Stock - Stacy Wright
Brenda Messerschmidt - Julie Nellermoe - Deb Loos

Interment
Saint Thomas Cemetery
Saint Thomas, North Dakota

All are invited to a luncheon following the service.

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