

# Legacy OF Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
This is the legacy we have from you.  
You TAUGHT US LOVE and how to fight,  
You gave us strength, you gave us might.  
A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart, you were ALWAYS KIND.  
You fought for us all in one way or another,  
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.  
For all us you gave your best,  
Now the time has come for you to rest.  
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts, we'll  
*Eternally Keep.*

*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

*Debra K. Erickson*

FEBRUARY 5, 1956 – MAY 18, 2026

**Services At:**

Kongsvinger Lutheran Church  
Donnelly, Minnesota  
Thursday, May 28, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**

Pastor Rochelle Anderson

**Organist:**

Sue Erdahl-Nelson

**Soloist:**

Thore Dosdall

**Eulogy:**

Vicky Dosdall and Daniel Erickson

**Urn Bearers:**

Kristi Hoodie, Daniel Erickson  
Andrew Erickson, Adam Erickson

**Honorary Urn Bearers:**

Jessie DeLisa, Naomi Synsteliën, Tallack Dosdall  
Erik Brandt, Skeeter Ellison, Larry Mathison  
*Deb's Grandchildren*  
Tyler, Maddix, Ryker, Callan, Carter, Kadam,  
Evan, Tayven, Brecken, Eve, Izan, Kyla

**Interment:**

Frog Lake Cemetery  
Alberta, Minnesota

Debra Kay Erickson (Raasch), age 70, born on February 5, 1956 in Stevens County, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 9:37 p.m. in Morris, Minnesota.

Deb was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose Christian faith and love for her family were at the center of her life. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alberta, MN and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Morris and an active and devoted member of Kongsvinger Lutheran Church in Donnelly, where she generously volunteered and faithfully served her church community for many years.

Debra grew up on the family farm west of Morris and graduated from Morris High School. She married Mark Arthur Erickson on June 30, 1973 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alberta and together they had four loving children. Her children and grandchildren were the greatest joy of her life, and she treasured every moment spent with them. Debra's genuine and caring spirit, unwavering faith, and devotion to family left a lasting impact on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Debra worked as a short order cook at Trailways in Morris, a produce manager at Coborns, as a para for Morris Area Schools, at the University of Minnesota Morris in food services, and many years of service with Vicky at the 4H Food stand. She also took great pride as a volunteer at Toys for Tots in Morris as well as her role as a loving and dedicated farm wife. Through her work and daily interactions, she became known for her kindness, warmth, and dedication to serving others. She cherished her time with close friends such as her ladies from work and trips with her cousin Vicky.

She is survived by her husband, Mark of Donnelly; her children Kristi (Chris) Hoodie of Alexandria, Daniel (Jammie) Erickson of Avon, Andrew (Tana) Erickson of Alberta, and Adam (Katie) Erickson of Cyrus; her twelve cherished grandchildren: Tyler (McKenna), Maddix, Ryker, Callan, Carter, Kadam, Evan, Tayven, Brecken, Eve, Izan, Kyla; her cousin Vicky and sister-in-law Sue Raasch, her siblings Jeanne, Greg, Jim, and Julie and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Evelyn and Milton Raasch; her in-law's, Waldo and Irene Erickson; her brother, David; her nephew, Jeffrey Ellison and brothers-in-law, Charlie Ellison and Mike Rosdahl.

Deb's last remaining months were spent under the wonderful care of the staff at the Courage Cottage in Morris with support from Glacial Ridge Hospice, where she formed bonds with the staff and volunteers who cared for her as well as the many close family and friends that supported her during her final days; of which her family will be forever grateful.

Debra's memory will live on through the family she loved so dearly and through the many lives she touched.

*Debra's family is thankful for all of your acts of kindness during her illness and now through her passing. Individual "thank you's" will not be sent.*



Please use this QR Code to access  
Debra's online guestbook and tribute video.

**Pedersen**  
Funeral & Cremation Service

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*Memory*



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