

Pauline Luther – BS 1978 Food and Nutrition

Pollie Anne Luther, 68, of North Mankato, Minnesota, unexpectedly passed away on March 30, 2024. She was born on March 13, 1956, in Gaylord, Minnesota, to the late Don and Lone Burroughs. Pollie was known for her kindness and caring nature.

Pollie graduated from Gibbon High School in 1974 and went on to earn her degree from North Dakota State University in 1979. Pollie was united in marriage to Steve Luther on October 15, 1988. She had a successful career as a Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator working at various healthcare facilities including St. Cloud, Willmar, LaCrosse, WI, the Regional Kidney Disease Program in Minneapolis, Immanuel St. Joseph Hospital, and the Mankato Clinic. After retirement, she continued her passion for educating others for Tandem Insulin Pumps. In her free time, Pollie enjoyed tandem cycling, curling, garage sale's, shopping, geocaching, traveling, dogs, jewelry, and chocolate. She was also an avid fan of Twins baseball and Maverick hockey.

Pollie is survived by her loving husband, Steve, siblings Cate (Steve), Mary (Jim), Maggie (Jeff), Bob (Linda), Beth (Mike), in-laws Beckie (Ty), Linnette, Jerry (Kathy), Todd (Larisa), numerous nieces and nephews, and their children. And her special rescue Yorkie Zander.

She was preceded in death by her parents Don and Lone Burroughs, brother John, and in-laws Henry and Joyce. And two sheepdogs Marv and Winston.

A private service was held on April 16 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. In lieu of donations, the family requests that you perform an act of kindness in Pollie's memory. Mankato Mortuary in Mankato is assisting the family with the arrangements.