



Deanna Louise Scheeler

May 10, 1955 - June 3, 2025

Deanna Louise Scheeler, age 70, of Cold Spring, passed away peacefully at Quiet Oaks Hospice Home on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, after a courageous battle with metastatic pancreatic cancer. The family expresses their deepest gratitude for the compassionate and skillful care that she received from her entire medical team, as well as the outpouring of love and support from all friends, family, and well-wishers throughout her journey.

Please join us to celebrate Deanna's life on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church, Kingston, MN with Pastor Bob Tumberg officiating. Visitation at 10:00 am, funeral service at 11:00 am, and luncheon to follow. Friends and family are welcome to visit from 4-8 pm on Monday, June 9, at Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN with an open mic Sharing of Memories to be held at 7:00 pm. A private family burial will take place later in June at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery-Little Falls, where she will be dutifully watched over by Lloyd's Brothers in Arms.

Deanna was born to George and Doris (Holm) Saukkola on May 10, 1955, in Litchfield, MN. She was baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingston and confirmed by Pastor Oscar Wilson at Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church, where she was a lifelong member. Deanna graduated from Kimball High School in 1973, and soon after met the love of her life in 1975, marrying Lloyd Scheeler on October 16, 1976, at St. John's Lutheran Church in

Annandale.

She is fondly remembered for her sunshine smile that greeted all auction-goers, clerking auctions with her mother and three sons and also getting to work alongside her father and husband, who were two of the finest auctioneers in the country. She later earned her gold crown befitting a queen, working for Hallmark for 28 years, and spent the latter 15 years of her work life as a bank teller with American Heritage National Bank until her retirement in 2021. She thoroughly enjoyed fostering lasting relationships and friendships with her coworkers (and many customers) and counted them among her best friends.

Family was most important to Deanna, as she and Lloyd took great pride in raising their three sons and avidly encouraged and supported them in all of their academic and athletic endeavors. In 2007, she entered her favorite and most rewarding phase of life, which was being Grandma to her five adoring grandchildren. Some may know that she had been voted Class Clown, apropos of an unabashed lover of humor, and her frequent giggles and peals of laughter earned her the nickname that the grandkids bestowed upon her: "Laughing G-Ma". 😊 Aside from spending quality time with her family and friends, some of Deanna's favorite things were Hallmark greeting cards and ornaments, Precious Moments figurines, penguins, putting together jigsaw puzzles, watching Wheel of Fortune and The Price is Right, getting pedicures, and shopping for dresses for her granddaughters.

Deanna is survived by her husband, Lloyd; three sons, Levi (Marcie + Brayden & Eliana), Jake (Natalie), and Sam (Kayla + Kyler, Kashtyn, Lorelai, & baby girl coming soon); sisters, Susan (JeRay Buerkle), Carol (Bruce Selin), and Shirley (Tim Meierhofer); brothers, Ron (Darlene), Doug (Sue), Rick (Sharon), and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and special canine & feline buddies. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Doris;

stepmother, Helen; angel granddaughter, Lieta Grace; in-laws, Jerome and Laverne Scheeler; and brother, Larry. Pallbearers for the service will be her three sons, five grandchildren, and her siblings and their spouses.

Arrangements are entrusted with the Wenner Funeral Home of Richmond. Any monetary memorial gifts will be redirected to Deanna's chosen favorite charities in accordance with her request.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Minnesota 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church
71580 Csah 27
Kimball, MN 55353

Funeral Services

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church
71580 Csah 27
Kimball, MN 55353

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Rob & Lisa Kuechle purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



Rob & Lisa Kuechle - June 09, 2025 at 01:41 PM

HK

“ Heather K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna Louise Scheeler.

Heather K. - June 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



June 09, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deanna Louise Scheeler.

June 09, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RF

“ Rick and Sharon Saukkola and Families purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



Rick and Sharon Saukkola and Families - June 07, 2025 at 04:07 PM

RF

“ Rick and Sharon Saukkola and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna Louise Scheeler.

Rick and Sharon Saukkola and Families - June 07, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



June 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



June 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deanna Louise Scheeler.

June 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Your Friends at Chase Bank purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



Your Friends at Chase Bank - June 06, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



June 06, 2025 at 11:16 AM

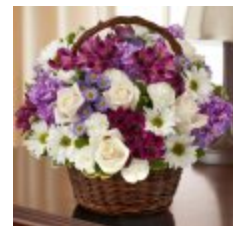


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deanna Louise Scheeler.

June 06, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Cam & Vicki Marklowitz purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



Cam & Vicki Marklowitz - June 05, 2025 at 09:28 PM

CH

“ Cully, Alison, Andrew, & Justin Hanson purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Deanna Louise Scheeler.



Cully, Alison, Andrew, & Justin Hanson - June 05, 2025 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ Cully, Alison, Andrew, & Justin Hanson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna Louise Scheeler.

Cully, Alison, Andrew, & Justin Hanson - June 05, 2025 at 07:24 PM

DO

“ Donna & Gary Olson lit a candle in memory of Deanna Louise Scheeler



Donna & Gary Olson - June 05, 2025 at 01:46 PM

IB

Sorry for your loss . She was always great at the auctions !

ike van briesen - June 07, 2025 at 07:44 PM