



Bonnie Louise (Jenkins) Huffman went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Monday, January 27, 2025, after a short battle with cancer.

Bonnie was born in Duluth, MN on March 11, 1946, to George and Marion Jenkins. She lived on the North Shore until moving to Minneapolis when she was in Junior High. Bonnie loved taking the train to her grandparents in Two Harbors, exploring the North Shore, and even swimming in frigid Lake Superior. She met Steve, her husband of 55 years, at a church sponsored pool party where Steve showed his interest by heading straight for Bonnie when the boys started splashing the girls (who were trying to keep their beehives dry). This was a winning strategy for Steve, they were married on October 18, 1969 and subsequently had two daughters, Jennifer and Stephanie.

Family and friends were very important to Bonnie, there was always coffee to welcome everyone to the kitchen for a chat, a game, or some time solving puzzles. The family took several trips as the girls were growing up that provided many happy memories including trips to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (Bonnie's favorite because Steve offered to do all the cooking on camping trips) and a long road trip through Canada to Prince Edward Island.

Bonnie had a servant heart that was evident in how she cared for people. Her loving, fun, and competitive nature will be greatly missed by her family—husband, Steve, daughters Jen (Todd) Woyke and Steph (Luke) Christenson, and five grandchildren—Celia, Barak, and Shiloh Woyke and Stella and Henry Christenson. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Judy, other close relatives and her granddaughter, Eliana.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 8, at 1 pm at Blackhawk Church in Middleton, WI. There will be a visitation one hour prior and a light luncheon following the service.