Janice Marlene Erickson, 74
St. Cloud, MN
May 23, 1944 - Oct. 3, 2018

Janice Marlene Erickson, aged 74, died Oct. 3, 2018 at the St. Cloud Hospital, after a brief illness. Services celebrating our Janny's life will be at 11 a.m. Oct. 27 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. The service will be officiated by the Rev. Dee Pederson. Visitation will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Janice is survived by her children, Tracy (John) Fraedrich, Circle Pines; David (Lisa) Erickson, Sartell; Molly (Ben) Jenkins, San Diego; as well as her beloved grandchildren, Olivia, Christian, Max, Owen, and Ole. Other survivors include her sister Marlys ("Pinky") Sauer and brother, Jeff (Debbie) Jacobson, as well as cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. In 2017, after 51 years of marriage, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Erickson. She was also preceded in death by parents, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

Janice was born May 23, 1944 in Fergus Falls to parents, Joseph and Neola (Jorgenson) Jacobson. She graduated from Fergus Falls High School in 1962 in Fergus Falls and went on to complete her nursing degree at Fairview Nursing School in 1965.

Jan and Jim were married Nov. 5, 1966 in Fergus Falls. They initially moved to St. Cloud before residing permanently in Sauk Rapids where they created a loving home for 48 years. Jan worked as a registered nurse for the St. Cloud Hospital for over 47 years, retiring in 2014.

As a teen, Jan was voted miss congeniality in a pageant due to her warm and kind personality. She was a selfless wife, mom, grandma, daughter, sister, aunt, friend and nurse who always made time for family, friends and coworkers. She generously gave of herself to her family, her church family, and to her community. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends. A very bright light has gone out in our family and community. She will be greatly missed.

Memorials are preferred to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud or the Minnesota Spay Neuter Assistance Program.