

Linda Kay Schlichting, 68
Sartell, MN
July 5, 1950 - Aug. 23, 2018



Mass of Christian Burial was 11 a.m. Aug. 31, 2018, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sartell for Linda Kay Schlichting, 68 of Sartell who passed away Aug. 23 at Edgewood Memory Care Center in Sartell. Rev. Timothy Baltus officiated and entombment was at Hilltop Mausoleum in Sauk Rapids. Friends and relatives called from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 30 at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and also one hour prior to the service Friday at the church in Sartell.

Linda was born July 5, 1950 in Watertown, S.D. to Leonard and Dorothy (Smunk) Payonk. She was married to George Schlichting Aug. 16, 1969, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids.

Linda lived in Sartell since 1999, prior to that in Rice and Sauk Rapids. She worked as the administrative assistant to the principal at Sartell High School. Linda was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Sauk Rapids VFW Auxiliary Post No. 6992. Linda loved traveling, especially to Mexico and Arizona, hanging out with friends, going to the lake, zumba, shopping and going out to lunch. In later years, she found great friendship in Donald Kraska. Linda deeply cherished time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter and son, Stacy (Lee) Unowsky of Watertown, and Craig (Stephanie) of Ham Lake; grandchildren, Brent and Kallie Unowsky and Logan, Sydney and Griffin Schlichting; and brothers, Terry (Wanda) Payonk of Sauk Rapids, Mark Payonk of Gilman and Jeff (Carla) Payonk of Foley. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George in 2007; brother Paul Payonk; sister, Diane Moen; and brother in law, Richard Moen.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Edgewood of Sartell, St. Croix Hospice and the entire team of physicians, nurses and staff at CentraCare for the wonderful care given and compassion shown to Linda throughout her journey.

Obituary, video tribute and guest book available online at: www.williamsdingmann.com