

Pamela “Pam” Ann Ellefson peacefully passed away at her home on Monday, October 13, 2025, at the age of 68. Born on July 8, 1957, in Grand Forks, ND, Pam was a cherished daughter of Dennis “Denny” and Lavonne “Toots” (Fontaine) Ellefson.

A graduate of East Grand Forks Senior High School, Pam embarked on a career as a Claims Processing Specialist at Noridian, where she dedicated over 20 years of exemplary service. In her role, she not only excelled professionally but also cultivated enduring friendships that enriched her life.

Pam found great joy in cooking for her family, always eager to whip up something delicious to share. Her dining table was a gathering place for loved ones, filled with warmth and the aroma of her favorite recipes. She took great pride in her garden, finding solace in the simple act of nurturing seedlings that blossomed into vibrant flowers. Above all, Pam treasured the moments spent with her beloved daughter Brook Ann Gust, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, nephews, nieces and dear friends who held a special place in her heart.

She is survived by her daughter Brook Ann Gust and her treasured grandchildren: Jasmine Lopez, Reuben Lopez III, Liyah Lopez, Paitience Gonzalez, Shilo Gonzalez, Ashlynn Gonzalez, Tyler Ellefson, Brian Ellefson, and Alex Ellefson. Pam also took great joy in being a great-grandmother to Mikey Ramon and Reuben Lopez IV. Her siblings—Tonna Korsmo, Todd (Catherine) Ellefson, and Kim (Kevin) Christianson—along with nieces Jennifer Berg and Cally Christianson; and nephews Jeremie Swanson, Matthew Korsmo, Kyle Ellefson, Joel Christianson, Daniel Christianson, Ben Christianson, and Will Christianson, will carry her spirit forward.

Pam was preceded in death by her son, Duane “DJ” Ellefson; and her parents, Lavonne “Toots” and Dennis “Denny” Ellefson.

In addition to flowers, memorials may be directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children or the National Kidney Foundation, if desired.



Celebrating the Life of

Pamela Ellefson

July 8, 1957 - October 13, 2025

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away...

It is a patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems...

It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendoured miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

~ Helen Steiner Rice

Arrangements entrusted to the care of



In Loving Memory of

Pamela Ellefson

Entered Life: July 8, 1957
Grand Forks, North Dakota
Entered Eternal Life: October 13, 2025
Fargo, North Dakota

Celebration of Life

2:00 P.M. Monday, October 27, 2025
Boulger Funeral Home & Celebration of Life Center
Fargo, North Dakota
Pastor Rollie Johnson, **Officiating**

Special Music

"Amazing Grace—My Chains are Gone"
Guitar/Vocals by Rollie Johnson
"Blowing in the Wind"
As recorded by Judy Collins

Honorary Pallbearers

Pam's 9 Grandchildren and 2 Great-Grandchildren

Reception

Please join Pam's family in our
Celebration of Life Center for food
and fellowship immediately
following today's service.

