

## **Dione Christensen – AD 1979 Nursing**

Dione Christensen, 72, passed away on Sunday, June 9th, comfortably surrounded by family at her lake home in Alexandria, MN.

She loved and was loved deeply. We were so lucky to have all the time with her that we did. She was an incredible wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, and she will be missed by many. Dione was born on October 29, 1951, to Earl and Lila Thompson of Hatton, North Dakota. She graduated from Hatton High School in 1969 and later earned her nursing degree from NDSU. She married Guy Christensen on July 18, 1981, at First Lutheran Church in Fargo.

Dione was a devoted caregiver and nurse who changed the lives of everyone she encountered. Her kindness and compassion were boundless, and her infectious laugh could light up any room. She always found a way to bring light and joy, reminding us to cherish the good in life. Her gatherings, filled with legendary hors d'oeuvres, were always full of laughter and love. Dione adored her husband, children, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Her family was her greatest treasure.

Her legacy of joy and compassion will live on in all of us.

Dione is survived by her husband of 42 years, Guy, two children, Andrew (Colie) of Minnetonka, MN, and Madison of Minneapolis, MN, and two grandchildren, Calvin and Nora. Additionally, she is survived by three siblings: Charlotte (Arden) Johnson and Lola Thompson, both of Hatton, ND, and Butch (Mary) Thompson of Grand Forks, ND.

If you knew her, you were lucky to have experienced her big, kind heart. If you knew her well, you know how much she loved to sing, dance, wear red lipstick, and throw a party - so we're going to do just that! We extend a heartfelt invitation to all who knew Dione to join us at her favorite lakeside restaurant as we celebrate her remarkable life.

Date: Friday, June 21st

Time: 4-8 PM

Location: The Lure Lake Bar, Alexandria, MN