

Susan Kadrie – BS 1974 Home Economics Education, Food and Nutrition

Susan Elaine (Olson) Kadrie, age 71, of Detroit Lakes, MN, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2024, in her Indian Shores, FL home, from ALS.

Susan was born on September 28, 1952, to (the late) Fyrn Elaine (Auren) and Elmo Ryland Olson in Finley, ND. She graduated from Finley High School, class of 1970, and earned a B.S. in Dietetics and Nutrition Science from NDSU.

On September 18, 1976, she married Denis Kadrie. They shared over 47 years of marriage.

Her life's work was spent as a department manager for more than 25 years at Daytons Department Store, then on to another 19 years in the Clay County Attorney's Office. She retired in 2018, enjoying being a grandma, having her lake time in the summer and Florida in the winter.

She is survived by her husband, Denis, daughters Kilee (Dan) Weiler and Kristal Kadrie, and granddaughters, Fyrn Josephine and Noella Elaine; sisters, Starr (Dennis) Braaten and Cindy (Greg) Riedman, as well as brothers, Steve (Mary) Olson and Stacy Olson; along with many beloved nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

She always hosted a fun party, had an April Fool's Day joke, and made incredible pumpkin bars. She was a beautiful flower gardener, avid traveler, and gave great gifts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Finley, North Dakota Legion Auxiliary.