



Dena M. Miller

April 4, 1966 - December 4, 2025

Dena Marie Miller (née Lassanske), of Abrams, WI, died peacefully at home on December 4, 2025 at the age of 59 from colon cancer.

Dena is survived by her husband, David Miller; her children, Rachel (Shane) Grulke, Benjamin (Abigail) Miller, Leah (Dennis) Rabie, and Jacob Miller; her grandchildren, Makayla, Bentley, Liliana, and Emma; her mother, Arlene Satorius; her siblings, Terry (Chuck) Gilman, Renee Lassanske, Glenn (Lori) Lassanske, and Todd (Tonya) Lassanske; and many more relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, George Lassanske, and her nephew, Dylan Gramprrie.

Dena was born on April 4, 1966 in Oconomowoc, WI, and became a member of God's family through baptism on April 17, 1966 at Atonement Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI. She was raised in Oconomowoc, WI along with her four siblings, and attended St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and School, where she was confirmed on April 20, 1980. She graduated from Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills, WI in 1984, and married David on June 7, 1986 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Oconomowoc. They spent nearly 40 years together, were blessed with four children and four grandchildren, and they had the opportunity to live in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Maryland, and Michigan, where they were fortunate enough to make many life-long friends.

Dena was a faithful Christian and member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Green Bay, WI and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. She lived her faith through words and actions, was a devoted daughter, sister, wife,

mother, and grandmother, unselfish and caring towards her family, friends, and community, and a steadfast believer in the priceless value of Christian education.

Dena loved to travel, where she and David were blessed with being able to visit all 50 states during their time together, along with many long and relaxing vacations in Mexico with family and friends. She also loved reading, photography, and especially quilting. She was amazingly talented, and her memory will long persist through the dozens of beautiful quilts into which she poured her heart and soul. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11 AM on Tuesday, December 16th at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on Packerland Drive in Green Bay, WI. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her memory to Lakeside Lutheran High School, Wisconsin Lutheran College, or Kingdom Workers.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
2160 Packerland Drive
Green Bay, WI 54304

Tribute Wall



“ My heart is broken to read this devastating news. Dena and I become close friends during my time at Lakeside from 1981 to 1983. We listened to music, especially Chicago, spent time at the family's cabin and shared many other memories. Dena designed and sewed my very first May Banquet dress as well. She was just a lonely individual. I treasure our time together. As life does, we took separate paths but I will be forever grateful to Facebook for reconnecting us a mere 9 years ago. I hope she knows how much she meant to me. Dave and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies, Lisa McKenna Schuenke

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