



Viola Kay Wensmann

July 20, 1947 - March 1, 2026

Viola Kay Bjornson Wensmann was born July 20th, 1947, in Pembina Coulee, near Walhalla, ND. She was the 7th of 10 children. The Bjornsons moved to Isle, MN when she was 10. Her best friend growing up was her cousin Connie Einarson. She was a loving mother of seven children.

Vi was preceded in death by her daughter Carol (Wensmann) Monnich, parents Annie (Kram) and Hugh Bjornson, brothers Tom Bjornson and Jake Bjornson, sister Martha (Bjornson) Tienter, granddaughter Christine Waddill Mcguire, husband Don Wensmann, partner Fred Lahr and partner Bill Flannery as well as daughter in law Melissa Wensmann and son in law Roger Perryman. She is survived by her children Michelle (Wensmann) Waddill, Kristin (Wensmann) Perryman, Patrick Wensmann, Theresa (Lahr) Michrina(Matt), Justin Lahr (Terese) and Nina Lahr as well as grandchildren: Annie Wadill, Katie Perryman, Kari Perryman, Scott Harris, Donald Monnich, Lindsey Jackson, Paisley (McAllister) Horn and Raleigh Lahr as well as great grandson Lee Sleeth. She is survived by several siblings and a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was a loving mother to her 7 children. She instilled in them her love of animals and nature. She also loved going on many adventures with her family.

She was known to love a good story and was quick witted with her spicy

jokes. She loved people and their stories. Through good times and bad, no matter who was at the house she always made sure they got taken care of just like her mom did.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

A visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the funeral home, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts & prayers for the Wensmann family at this time of loss. Many special memories with Patrick & Melissa years ago. May your family & friends spread love & comfort in her memory...from Mary Lou Cook (Cedar rapids, IA)

Mary Lou Cook - March 03 at 09:08 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. I love Ms.V she always put a smile on my face when I would get to work. She loved to joke and give humorous advice. She will be deeply missed. Love you Ms. V. Love always Sherri roy.



Sherri Roy - March 03 at 08:20 PM