

Jolynn Lysne – BS 1976 Pharmacy

Jolynn Lysne, 67, of Tustin, CA passed away on September 15, 2021 at West Anaheim Medical Center. She was born in Grand Forks, ND in September 1953 to the late Howard and Claribel Lysne. Jolynn graduated from Moorhead High School in 1971 in the top ten percent of her class. She earned a degree in Pharmacy from North Dakota State University in 1976 and received the Bristol Laboratories, Inc. Award as outstanding member of the fifth year class. In 1978, Jolynn earned a Doctor of Pharmacy degree (PharmD) from the University of Minnesota.

Jolynn loved being a Pharmacist for 45+ years and never retired. In the early part of her career she was a member of the Department of Surgery and the Nutrition Support Service at University of Minnesota Hospitals. She moved to California in 1987 and worked in many hospitals until the time of her death. Her most recent employment was with Mission Hospital Laguna Beach and Huntington Beach Hospital. Co-workers know her as caring, hard-working, and dedicated. Colleagues often commented that she was so efficient that she did the work of 2-3 people.

All who knew Jolynn describe her as a kind person that loved to help others. Her gentle spirit and quiet nature made her a valued friend. She was generous with her time and was a patient listener. Jolynn loved traveling and visited many places in the United States, including regular visits to Hawaii and Las Vegas, and traveled to Europe several times. She enjoyed spending time with family. Her nieces and nephews always looked forward to visits from Aunt Jolynn. She is dearly missed by family, friends, and all who knew her as her time on Earth was too short.

She is survived by siblings: Dwight (Dawn) of Wilmington, NC, Pamela Sornsin of Fargo, ND, Cindy (Mike Christianson) of Houghton, MI; aunts: Audrey Needham, Thelma Lysne, Marion Nevland, Karen Krebsbach; nieces/nephews: Peder, Kjerstin (Peter & Piri) Palasthy; Mikkel (Rachel & Evie); Solveig (Chris & Arabella) Sult; Bernt (Anna); Haaken; Ashley Sornsin; Joe, Michelle, and Aaron Christianson; and many dear cousins, extended family, and long-time friend Robert Steven Ward.

Jolynn is preceded in death by her parents; grandparents: Peter & Sylvia Lysne; Walter & Gilma Aanderud; aunts/uncles: Lyle & Merle (Lysne) Lunde, Don Needham, Richard Lysne, Orvin & Irene Lysne, Paul Krebsbach, Norman Nevland, Wallace & June Aanderud, Howard & Marian Jenson; and cousin Gary Aanderud.

A funeral service is planned for Saturday, October 9 at 11AM in Costa Mesa, CA. Funeral Arrangements provided by Harbor Lawn - Mt. Olive Memorial Park & Mortuary, 1625 Gisler Ave, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Ph: (714) 540-3628

A second service is planned for November 6, 2021 at 11AM in Moorhead, MN at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 14th St S, Moorhead, MN 56560.