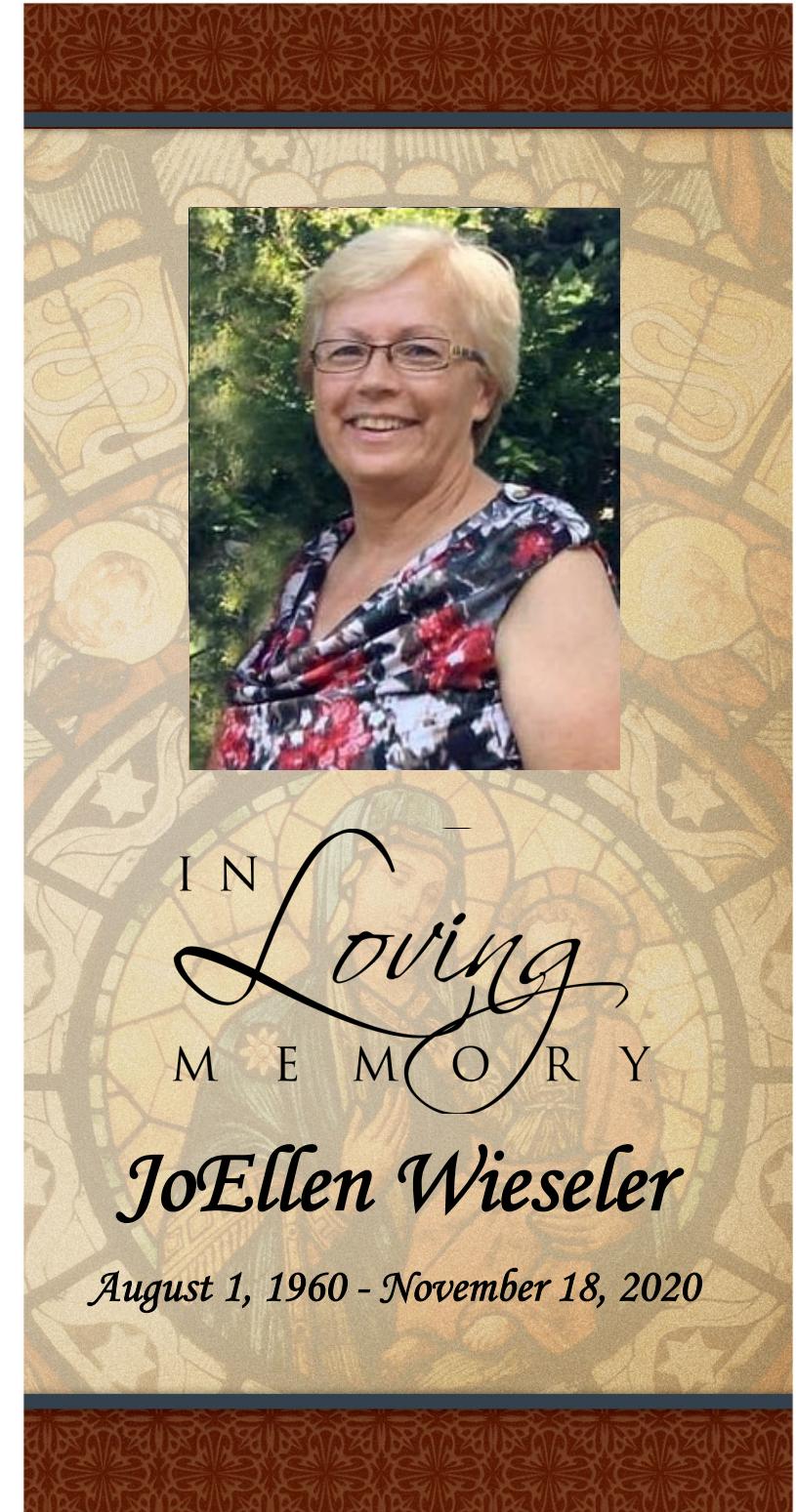




As beautiful as a rose to see,
Was her life she lived
so Gracefully
She made things
precious by her *touches*,
Her selfless love lives on in each of us.
The petals of her life fell one by one,
Each a *gift of her heart*
Yet her radiance blooms once again
In Fields of Glory
Strength *Hope* with no end.



JoEllen Wieseler was born on August 1, 1960, to Lyle and Charlotte (Thomas) Giesen in Faulkton. She graduated from Faulkton High School in 1978. She went on to study at South Dakota State University receiving her Masters in Guidance and Counseling.

JoEllen followed her passion of teaching and guidance counseling in numerous school districts. She has touched so many lives of staff and students' who crossed her path. She took the time to make sure everyone else was seen and heard. It didn't matter how busy she was, everyone else always came first, especially her family.

JoEllen Giesen married Scot Joseph Wieseler on October 28th, 1989. After the birth of their first child, she devoted herself to raising their children and helping Scot on the family farm. Once the children got older and became more involved in activities, she never missed an event. You could always count on JoEllen to be the loudest fan in the stands and the most supportive, and if you couldn't see her you probably heard her. JoEllen's kindness and thoughtfulness led her to reach out unselfishly to others.

With a kind heart and open arms, JoEllen opened her home to Aubri Hjorth and made him a part of the Wieseler family. This was no surprise to the ones that knew her, just a reflection of her selfless and tender love towards others. Jo also always found the time to visit with her mother every day no matter what else was going on. Her family was everything to her, and even in her last days her strength gave her the courage to remain more focused on others than on her sufferings.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Scot Wieseler of Orient, one daughter, Sister Desirae Purissima, S.V., three sons, Robin (Ashley) Wieseler, Darin Wieseler and Aubri Hjorth, a grandson and a granddaughter, Kamden and Zadie Wieseler, her mother, Charlotte Giesen of Faulkton, sister, Cecelia (Mike) Schultz of Wyoming, MN, and her brother, John (Konni) Giesen of Faulkton, as well as her in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lyle Giesen, and father-in-law, Robert Wieseler.

In Loving Memory Of

JoEllen Wieseler

August 1, 1960

Faulkton, SD

November 18, 2020

Sioux Falls, SD

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2020

St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, SD

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 24, 2020

St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, SD

OFFICIATING:

Fr. Christopher Hughes and Deacon Jeffrey Schulte

CASKET BEARERS: Dahlen Schnieder, Kevin Baloun, Kip Baloun, Cody Baloun, Troy Baloun, Cole Baloun, and Perry Baloun

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

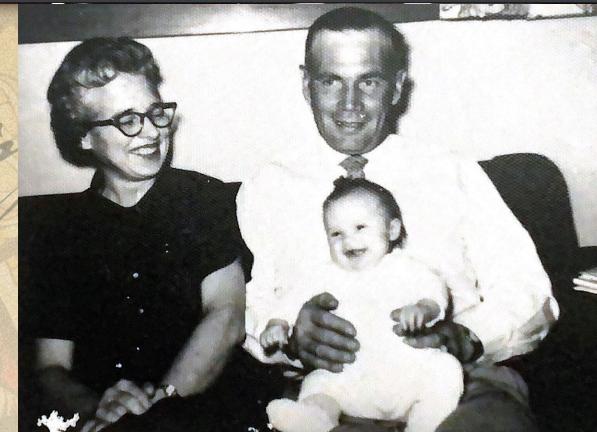
Class of 1978, Co-workers that JoEllen had the privilege of working with, and All of her Friends

ORGANIST: Beth Deiter

SOLOIST: Theresa Edgar
"I Can Only Imagine"

SONGS: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"
"Eye Has Not Seen" "Be Thou My Vision"
"Christ, Be Our Light"

INTERMENT: Mt. Calvary Cemetery ~ Polo, SD



*"When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise,
and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way
you did today while thinking of the many
things we didn't get to say. I know how much
you love me, as much as I love you."*

