



Diane Marie Lee

November 16, 1954 - January 17, 2026

Diane Marie Lee, age 71, passed away on January 17, 2026, at SMP St. Raphael Nursing Facility in Valley City, ND. Diane was born on November 16, 1954, and was preceded in death by her twin brother, Danny Lee, who died at birth on November 16, 1954. Diane was also preceded in death by her parents, James A. and Patricia L. Lee of Detroit Lakes, MN.

Diane was a 1974 graduate of Detroit Lakes High School. She had many interests and talents, which she demonstrated over the years. She taught herself to play guitar (left handed!) and sang in church choirs and at weddings. Diane was also very talented at crocheting and crocheted and gave away over 200 afghan throws. She also won many blue and red ribbons at county fairs in Minnesota and North Dakota.

She is survived by her older sister, Shelley Engberg, of Fargo, ND (nephew, Ryan Engberg and niece, Tracie Delaney) and by her younger sister, Brenda Olson (Richard) of Detroit Lakes, MN, (niece, Amie Olson, nephew Adam Olson, nephew Eric Olson (Dominique) and niece, Kaylie Rowan (Jamie). She was a great aunt to numerous great nieces and great nephews. Diane will be greatly missed by all of us.