



I am with you all in each new dawn.  
Do not think of me as gone  
I am God's stars that shine at night.  
Of God's quiet birds in circled flight  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
When you awake in the morning's flush  
I am God's gentle touch of rain.  
I am God's sun on ripened grain  
I am God's diamond glint on snow  
I am God's thousand winds that blow  
So for my body, please don't weep.  
I am with you always; I never sleep



*In Loving Memory*



**Interment**  
First Lutheran Cemetery  
Volga, SD

*In Loving Memory Of*

# Kathi Granum

December 28, 1946      September 20, 2022

## **Funeral Service**

10:30 A.M. Tuesday, September 27, 2022  
First Lutheran Church  
Volga, South Dakota

## **Clergy**

Pastor Laura Overbo

## **Music**

Amazing Grace ~ Elvis  
I Can Only Imagine ~ Mercy me  
Go Rest High on That Mountain ~ Vince Gill

## **Pallbearers**

Derek Granum   Chase Grengs   Stephanie Hruska  
Kaylee Granum   Carly Granum   Avery Granum

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Mary Lee   Cathy Blomberg   Jacki Nelson  
Stephanie Bayer   Susie Flynn   Donna Sauer  
The late Sheila Bayer   Diann Hoffman

*K*athi Granum, 75, of Volga, passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls.

Kathi Granum was born on December 28, 1946, to Donald and Dorothy (Russell) King in Redwood Falls, Minnesota. The family later moved to Brookings, South Dakota, where Kathi graduated from Brookings High School. She was united in marriage to Gerald Granum on June 21, 1964.

Kathi developed a love of writing early in her life and devoted most of her professional career as editor of the Volga Tribune and Arlington Sun. She also was a contributing writer to various other publications throughout the Midwest.

Kathi also worked for Swiftel Communications while continuing to freelance for the Volga Tribune.

Besides raising five children, in her "spare time", she enjoyed volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), and Beta Psi and Jaycyette board member. Kathi was an avid reader, a bowling enthusiast, and enjoyed quality time at her Lake Campbell home taking pontoon rides and winning the annual family bean bag tournament five years in a row with her son David.

Kathi also loved watching all her grandchildren's activities, particularly basketball. She will be remembered as an amazing wife, mother, and grandmother.

Kathi is survived by her husband, Gerald, of Volga; daughter, Lynn Grengs (Doug) of Brookings; sons: Gerry (Gina) of Tualatin, OR, Jamie (Teresa) of Volga, David (Angie) of Rochester, MN, and Darin (Karen) of Worthing, SD; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and mother-in-law, Arlene Granum of Volga.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Dorothy King; father-in-law, Sylvan Granum; brother, Russ King; sister, Marlene West; sisters-in-law: Sally Roth and Pam Granum; and brothers-in-law: Dick Walter and Stan West.