



Merilee Ann Mindrup

May 10, 1956 - December 16, 2022

Merilee A. Mindrup, age 66 of Alhambra, IL, died Friday, December 16, 2022, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Thursday, May 10, 1956, in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Lyle and Mary (nee Fahrendorff) Mortensen.

On Saturday, December 1, 1984, she married John C. Mindrup who survives.

She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL.

Merilee was born and raised in the suburbs of Minneapolis, MN. She graduated from Richfield High School, Minneapolis. After marriage they lived at Minneapolis for a short time before moving to Alhambra, IL. She worked as a deputy village clerk, school bus driver, bookkeeper, bank teller, church secretary and a pattern tester for Cross My Heart Publishing Company. She enjoyed family, raising her children, entertaining her children's friends, playing games, the card game Canasta, window shopping, her pet dogs, crafts, painting, sewing and cross stitching. Pictures of her cross stitching was published in a magazine.

Survivors include:

Husband - John C. Mindrup, Alhambra, IL

Son - Cory J. (Dennie) Mortensen, Lubbock, TX
Son - Tyler C. Mindrup, Alhambra, IL
Daughter - Nicole L. (Andy) Gilley, O Fallon, IL
Grandchild - Caylee K. Mortensen, Lubbock, TX
Grandchild - Myles W. Gilley, O Fallon, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Lyle Edward Mortensen

Mother - Mary Katherine Mortensen (nee Fahrendorff)

Sister - Kay Larson

Brother - Mike Mortensen

Brother - Patrick Mortensen - Infant

Sister - Barbara Perrine.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL., with Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, Pastor, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Merilee was so caring and always had a listening ear for everyone. She was a special person to me and all of her neighbors on Marshall St. She made time to take me to Doctor's appointments, and conversations under the tree during yard sale days. We the Davis family love and miss you. Your now sharing God's home, will miss seeing you going barefoot in the cold weather. Rest in peace.*

Jim Davis

James Davis - January 24, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merilee Ann Mindrup.*



December 21, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Merilee Ann Mindrup.*



December 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ I met Merilee when she was with my brother, Rob. We didn't like each other at first because I will admit-i was a spoiled brat.. she turned that around real quick and we were sisters ever since. She was there for me always. My heart goes out to her family. I will forever have her in my heart.

Jo Mary - December 19, 2022 at 06:44 AM

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“ I will miss all the fun evenings Merilee and I spent playing Mahjong online. The fun we had on our numerous trips to pick up some of the items she bought from private citizens and we would pick it up from their homes. Truly not the safest thing we could have done, but God does protect those that are not always his brightest children. I miss you Merilee.

Freddie Riepshoff - December 18, 2022 at 08:27 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diane Jackson - December 17, 2022 at 07:37 PM

DJ

Sisters! I love you both dearly and always will. May you rest in eternal Peace.

Diane Jackson - December 18, 2022 at 11:59 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Jackson lit a candle in memory of Merilee Mindrup*



Diane Langhoff Jackson - December 17, 2022 at 07:09 PM

AK

“ *She was so sweet and amazing. I loved when she came down and we got to talk. She will be greatly missed. ❤️*

Autumn Kelley - December 17, 2022 at 12:46 PM

CH

“ *I had Nicole and Tyler in my day care for several years. Merilee gave me several beautiful pictures she made. She was very talented...was so proud of her family and especially her grandkids.*

Candy Huckleberry - December 17, 2022 at 10:41 AM