



Railsplitter Obituary

Rachel L. Kohnke



10 May 1954 – 29 July 2023

Rachel L. Kohnke, 69, of Fond du Lac, died on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on May 10, 1954, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of David and Gladys Dickens. She served in the United States Army Reserves for over 20 years. She married Larry Kohnke on September 18, 1993, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. He preceded her in death on March 29, 2018.

Rachel worked at Larsen Canning Factory for several years. She enjoyed spending time with family, going shopping, and visiting with friends. In her younger years, Rachel shot pool in various leagues.

She is survived by her sister Edith Kern of Fond du Lac, her niece and nephew: Theresa (Kenneth) Fincke of Fond du Lac and Michael (Rachel) Kern of Redgranite; her great nephews and niece: Christopher, Phoebe and Matthew; and her close friend Nick Michaelis of Fond du Lac. She is further survived by Larry's children: Chris, Dan, and Angie.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother James.

She served as an Administrative Specialist and Drill Sergeant with the 2/351-2nd Bde 84th Division in Fond du Lac, WI

Inurnment at Rosendale Cemetery, Fond du Lac, WI.