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Candice was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and daughter. She was the matriarch of her family whom she spent her life caring for. Candice loved the arts and was gifted with creativity. She enjoyed planning family parties and was a perfectionist with every last detail. She will always be remembered for her thoughtfulness and ability to make her children and grandchildren feel special and loved.

Candice was diagnosed with advanced stage multiple myeloma in 2000. Her fight was a difficult one, undergoing two stem cell transplants and countless other treatments. She was a strong woman and rarely complained even when she was at her worst. She did not let cancer stop her from living. She continued caring for her beloved parents and doing things she loved like traveling and attending important events for her children and grandchildren throughout her illness.

Candice will be greatly missed by her loving husband, Alan, children and grandchildren.

Candice was welcomed to heaven by her parents, Carroll and Avonelle Glasbrenner; brother, Jeffrey Glasbrenner; sister, Jill Glasbrenner; and son-in-law, John Erickson.



In Memory of
**CANDICE L.
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Departed This Life
Friday, March 20, 2015
Age: 66

Services Held
St. John's
Lutheran
Boscobel, Wisconsin
Friday, March 27, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Clergy
Pastor Charles Koester

Organist
Dorothy Miller

Music
Ted and Lance Glasbrenner

Casket Bearers
Ethan Kruszka
Robert Fitzgerald
Logan Erickson

Quinten Kruszka
Ryan Willis
Ashton Willis

Honorary Bearer
Dobry Kruszka

At Rest
Boscobel Cemetery
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Took a long time to get here
If it would have been easy
I would not have cared*

*I feel so wonderful, wonderful, wonderful the way I feel
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*With the sun on my shoulder
And the wind in my back
I will never grow older
At least not in my mind*

*I feel so wonderful, wonderful, wonderful the way I feel
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*I'm going where there ain't no fear
I'm going where the spirit is near
I'm going where the living is easy
And the people are kind
A new state of mind*

*I'm going where there ain't no police
I'm going where there ain't no disease
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