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The grand adventure that was the life of Donna "Dede" Rae Bruns ended peacefully on April 8, 2021.

Dede was born on January 6, 1943 in Rhinelander Wisconsin, the first born of Marian Elizabeth (nee Borda) Bruns and Donald Rae Bruns. A headstrong red head, she was reading music and books by the time she was 4. In Chicago, Dede raised her children and became a machine tool programmer. Through her life, she befriended all types of people, cooked a wide range of cuisines, fought for social justice and explored different types of spirituality.

She is preceded in death by husbands Raymond Charles Wentworth and Robert Richman, and life partner Joyce Sherman. She is survived by her daughter Marian Willa Wentworth, her son-in-law, David John Nice, her son, Edward Everett Wentworth, two granddaughters, Prairie and Mercedes Wentworth-Nice, as well as siblings Janet Miller, Leslie Bruns, Kurt Bruns, and Elisa Bruns and her Corgi, Dakota.

Contributions in her memory can be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Providence, RI or First Evangelical Lutheran Church in E Greenwich, RI.

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“ I was checking for another friend who has passed, and saw Dede's beautiful face. I haven't seen her for years - but for quite some time, I was very friendly with Dede and Joyce, and their lovely Chief. We lost touch after Joyce passed, but Dede and Joyce came to some of our get togethers. What a beautiful, thoughtful and kind soul. I'm so sorry I haven't seen her in a while, and will now not get the chance to reconnect. Dede was insightful, and a precious woman. I'm so very sorry to see this. I guess it is fate that I found her, and will keep her in my prayers. She is with Joyce now, and all her beloved pets.

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