

Judi was born on December 9, 1947, in Wahpeton, ND, to George and Doris (Olson) Hollands. She grew up there and attended school in Dwight, ND and later, graduated from Wahpeton High School before furthering her education at the Professional Business Institute in Minneapolis, MN. She was united in marriage to Hugh Mikkelson on September 24, 1965, at Faith Lutheran Church, Dwight, and together they were blessed with four children. They made each home a safe and beautiful haven while living in Long Beach, CA, Coronado, CA, Minneapolis, MN, and finally, Breckenridge, MN.

Throughout her career, Judi made a significant impact on the lives of others through various roles. She worked at a printing office at the University of Minnesota as a secretary. Her selflessness extended into her careers with the Ambulance Service Inc., Joseph Vertin and Sons Funeral Home, and special education students in the Breckenridge School System. She enjoyed working at Ann's Shoebox and then dedicated herself to the care of many patients at St. Francis Medical Center.

Judi's warm-hearted personality touched everyone she encountered. She was known for never uttering a bad word about anyone and going above and beyond for her family. As a devoted stay-at-home mother for several years, she poured endless love and care into raising her children. Judi also had a passion for fostering children, providing them with a nurturing environment they could call home. In addition to giving her all to those she loved, Judi possessed an incredible intellect that she humbly carried throughout her life.

Her love for learning was matched only by her favorite pastimes. Judi could often be found sipping on Diet Coke while enjoying wrestling matches or engrossed in crossword puzzles, books, and Jeopardy in her spare time. She possessed a unique talent for providing comfort with her gentle touch, as anyone lucky enough to receive one of Grandma's back scratches can attest. One of her greatest joys was riding with the top down in her beloved convertible. She also believed in always having perfectly manicured nails. Judi's musical taste was beautifully diverse, but she held a special admiration for Garth Brooks and Reba McEntire. Their music became a soundtrack to her life, stirring emotions and creating cherished memories.

Judi is survived by her loving family including her daughter, Tara (Glenn) Klostreich of Breckenridge, MN, and their children, Seth (Amanda) Klostreich, and their children, Gunnar Holte and the eagerly-awaited arrival of Baby Klostreich, and Cole (Jennifer) Prais alongside their anticipated bundle of joy, Baby Prais; daughter, Trista (Kurt) Hodges of Breckenridge and their children, Connor (Kaylie) Willprecht and their son, Sawyer Willprecht, and Alyssa Hodges and her daughter, Aubriella "Aubri" Rinnels; daughter, Tertia (Kyle) Christensen of rural Wahpeton, ND and their daughter, Addie Christensen; son, Ty (Stefani) Mikkelson of Breckenridge, and their sons, Zane and Chase Mikkelson; brother, Gary Hollands and nephew, Spencer (Jaelyn) Hollands. Judi's passing leaves behind a void in the lives of many who cherished her.

She was preceded by her parents, George and Doris Hollands; her sister, Reverend Sandra Hollands; and her grandson, Zackary "Zackie" Willprecht.



Momma,
you let me know you loved
me in so many different ways.
you made me feel important
with encouragement and praise.
you were always there when
I needed you to comfort & to
care. I knew your love followed
me everywhere. I promise to
stay **HUMBLE and KIND!** I

Love you forever and will
miss you always!
XOXOXO **Tris**

Momma-

Thank you for
always being my
sounding board +
voice of reason.
I love you to the
moon + back.

To Tara

Judi,
your strength + determination
defined you, but it never did outshine
your love for those closest to you. I pray
that you continue to grow + prosper that love
+ raise Sawyer as you loved us. I love
you so fiercely.
Love,
Connor, Kaylie, +
Sawyer

Grandma-

Long phone calls & Jeopardy...
neither will ever be the same.
You've always been a family
pillar even in your later years
and we will forever cherish that.
Thank you for being you :)

Love, Seth, Mandy, Gummy
& baby "Gerty"

I Love You grandma Judy,
Love Chase

Thank you for being my mom. For teaching
me right from wrong, loving me
unconditionally and always believing
in me. -Tertia Ann

Enjoy the free +

unlimited diet Coke!

Love ya!
-Zane

Judi,
Thank you for giving me
Tara, and all of your
advice and loving support.

Love

We love you
grandma. We
will always cherish
the advice you
shared about raising
baby Praus
Love, Cole + Jen

I will cherish our visits
together. "Bless Your Heart"
Love, Kyle
Your kind heart
will forever be
missed! Love Always -
Jalyn + Spencer

I
LOVE YOU
GRANDMA
JUDI

Love you to the
moon and back
grandma. I
promise to keep
making you proud

Sawyer

♥
Addie

I will continue to
drink diet coke just for you!
I can only imagine the reunion
in heaven.
FH high ma!
Love you always!
Stef



AUBRIELLA

Gma Judi -
Thank you for
leading by example
& teaching us how to
love unconditionally.
You're forever in
our hearts.
XOXO
Alyssa + Aubri

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

JUDI ANN MIKKELSON



FUNERAL SERVICE

Faith Lutheran Church
Dwight, North Dakota

11:00 a.m., Monday, August 14, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Gordon Lee, Officiant
Evonne Viland, Organist

PALLBEARERS

Spencer Hollands ~ Seth Klostreich
Connor Willprecht ~ Cole Praus ~ Alyssa Hodges
Addie Christensen ~ Zane Mikkelson ~ Chase Mikkelson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sawyer Willprecht ~ Aubriella Rinnels ~ Gunnar Holte
Baby Klostreich ~ Baby Praus

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sissy's Song"
by Alan Jackson

"On Eagle's Wings"

Amy Lehmann & Jackie Hovind, Musicians
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"
Karl Kreutz, Musician

"Desperado"

Addie Christensen, Musician

"I Will Rise"

Addie Christensen, Musician

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

BURIAL

Faith Lutheran Cemetery
Dwight, North Dakota