

**Judith Ann Eliason**, 69, Center, passed away February 6, 2019, at her home.

Judith was born December 2, 1949, in Grand Forks, ND. She was baptized in Buxton. After high school, she enrolled early and attended UND, majoring in English and French Literature. While attending UND, she went with a tour group, sponsored by UND, traveling through several countries in Europe. There she met her pen-pal in Sweden, who she corresponded with for several years.

Judy moved to California with a group of girlfriends. After some time, she obtained work as an officer at Wells Fargo and worked there for many years, eventually returning to North Dakota and retiring early. Judy bought a home in Center, where she resided for many years.

She loved her Shelties, her friends, and her family. Judy loved to play Scrabble and was very good at it.

She leaves behind her mother, Thelma; siblings, Gail (Jim), Lisa (Rick), and Tom (Sheri); along with several nieces and nephews; and her friends, Susan Cahoon and Ole Sletten.

Judy was preceded in death by her father, Carl and dad, Arlen.

Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Judy.



*The Lord bless you*

*and keep you;*

*The Lord make his face*

*to shine upon you;*

*The Lord lift up*

*His countenance upon you,*

*and give you peace.*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# Judith Eliason

DECEMBER 2, 1949 ~ FEBRUARY 6, 2019

## *Her Journey's Just Begun*

*Don't think of her as gone away*

*Her journey's just begun,*

*Life holds so many facets*

*This earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting*

*From the sorrows and the tears,*

*In a place of warmth and comfort*

*Where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing*

*That we could know today,*

*How nothing but our sadness*

*Can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living*

*In the hearts of those she touched,*

*For nothing loved is ever lost*

*And she was loved so much.*

**Funeral Service**

Monday, February 11, 2019; 1:30 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Center, North Dakota

**Officiating**

Reverend Dennis Ristvedt

**Pianist**

Melissa Horky

**Musicians**

Sarah Horky and Erik Reichenberg

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Aimee Burley, Melissa Horky, Danielle Brownlee,  
John Reichenberg, Tabitha Reichenberg, Erik Reichenberg,  
Jack Reichenberg, Sean Hettervig, Emily Hettervig

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Precessional

*Jesus Loves Me*

Welcome

Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Psalm 23

Lesson

Zephaniah 3:17

Song

*Mull of Kintyre*

Gospel

John 3:16-17

Message

Song

*I can Only Imagine*

A Brief Life History

The Apostle's Creed

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Recessional

*I'll Fly Away*

*The family invites you to a reception in the fellowship hall  
immediately following the funeral service.  
Committal will take place in the spring.*