

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



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In Loving Memory of

Judy Gilman

April 8, 1941 - May 15, 2023

A celebration of Life for

Judy Gilman



Memorial Service

Friday, June 2, 2023 - 11:00 AM
Grace Lutheran Church
Luverne, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Mark Eliason

Music

Organist - Beryl Haugen

Scripture

Read by Judy's Grandchildren

Psalm 23 Romans 8:31-32, 35-38, 39 II Timothy 4:6-8

Witnesses of Judy's Life

By Judy's Four Sons

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace" - Hymn #779

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" - Hymn #742

"How Great Thou Art" - Hymn #856

Inurnment

Maplewood Cemetery
Luverne, Minnesota

*Following the committal, friends are invited to join the family
for food and sharing in the church fellowship hall.*

Arrangements By
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

Judy Mae (Church) Gilman, 82, of Spencer, Iowa passed away peacefully with family by her side on Monday, May 15, 2023. Judy was born on April 8, 1941, to Harvey and Ruth (Anundson) Church in Volga, South Dakota. She married Robert "Bob" Franklin Gilman on May 1, 1960. They were together for 24 years before Bob's death in 1984.

In 1965, Judy and Bob moved to Luverne, Minnesota where they raised four sons Robert, David, Michael, and Roy. Judy moved to Spencer in 1989 to be closer to family. There, she met her partner, Ray Davis, where they happily spent more than 30 years together.

Throughout her life, Judy enjoyed traveling, camping, gardening, and cooking. She had an impressive garden and introduced family to many new rhubarb desserts. She loved birdwatching and collected bird houses. Judy's boys and their families were the highlight of her life. She adored spending time with family and always enjoyed get-togethers with her sons, wives, grandchildren and extended family.

Judy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob; mother and father, Harvey and Ruth Church; brother, John; and sister, Audrey.

Judy is survived by her partner, Ray Davis of Spencer; four sons, Robert, Jr. and wife, Tracy of Plano, Texas; David and wife, Robin of Big Lake, Minnesota; Michael and wife, Anna of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; Roy and wife, Maria of Maplewood, Minnesota; 12 grandchildren located in Minnesota, Texas, Colorado, Norway and Japan; 2 future great-grandchildren arriving this summer; two sisters, Bonnie Axtell and husband, Jerry of Spencer, and Beckey Gagnon of Spencer; brother, Norm Church and Sandy Rybacki of Lake Placid, Florida; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Pillars Hospice Home located in Oakdale, Minnesota. Please visit www.beyondhospicemn.org/donate for online donations and specify Judy Gilman in the comments, or mail to Episcopal Homes Foundation (490 East Lynnhurst Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104) and include a note specifying your donation to The Pillars Hospice Home in memory of Judy Gilman.

Judy's loving grandchildren

Rachel, Erik (Ashley), Jason

Piper, Jewel

Jens (Tracie), Krista (Fiance Kristen Torsmyr), Benjamin

Ryan, Mariah Richards (Luke), Miranda, Riley