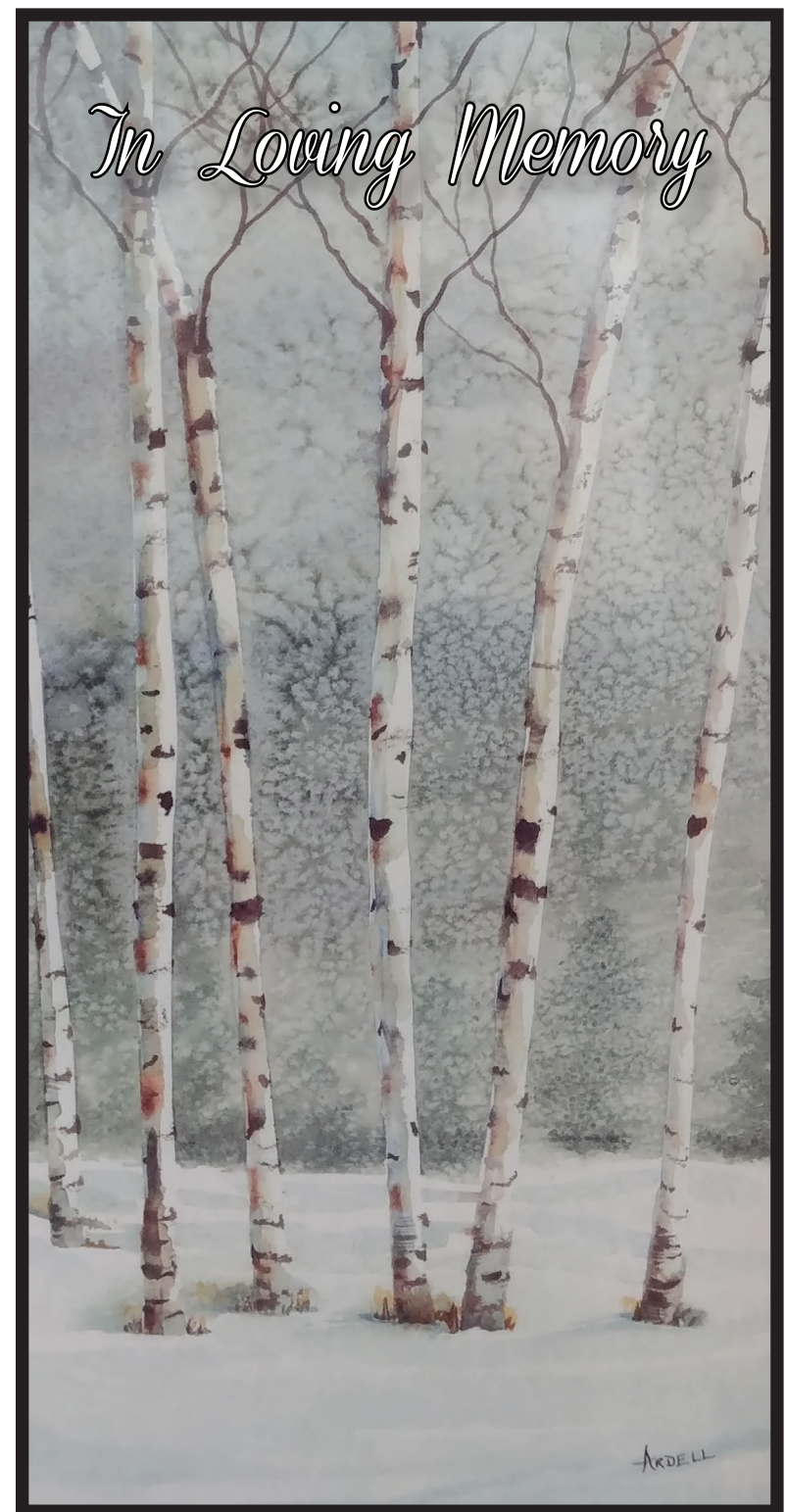


For those I love, and those Who Love Me.  
When I am gone, release me, let me go...  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love.  
You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part.  
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So, if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see me or touch me,  
I'll be near, and if you listen with your heart,  
You'll hear all of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone...  
I'll greet you with a smile and "welcome you home".





**Ardell Mehlhoff**, 73, Mandan, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2018 at her home.

Ardell was born December 9, 1944 in Mandan to Alfred and Eleanora (Ost) Schwartz. Raised and educated in Mandan, she graduated from Mandan High School in 1962. Ardell loved art and put a lot of work in to becoming a talented artist. She enjoyed Art in the Park and owned The Artworks Art & Frame Shop in downtown Bismarck. As a young woman, Ardell worked as a stewardess for United Airlines and was extremely proud that she was able to take her parents to Hawaii. She loved and cherished her grandkids. Attending their games and activities was a highlight of her life. Ardell had a green thumb and loved house plants and gardening. She was happy to have reconnected with friends via Facebook and enjoyed getting together and visiting. Time spent at the river and boating was something she really enjoyed, as well as the time she spent in Sedona, Arizona.

Blessed to have shared her life are her three children, Shawn Mehlhoff, Fargo, Miles (Jessica) Mehlhoff, Mandan, and Michelle Mehlhoff (fiancé, Michael Elstad), Bismarck; five grandchildren, Gage, Madison, Hayden, Parker, and Maxsen; one sister, Diana (Dennis) Jahner, Mandan; and her dog, Choco.

Ardell was preceded in death by her parents; special friend, Mylo Mehlhoff; and granddaughter, Taylor.

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

IN LOVING MEMORY  
**Ardell Mehlhoff**

DECEMBER 9, 1944 ~ MARCH 7, 2018



**Memorial Prayer Service**

Monday, March 12, 2018; 7:00 pm  
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home  
Mandan, North Dakota

**Presider**

Rev. Kevin G. Nelson

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**Burial**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018; 10:00 am  
Mandan Union Cemetery.