

Remembering the Life of...

Judy (Berg) Stierlen, 69, of Ashby, MN, died Tuesday, April 23, 2024, in her lifelong home surrounded by love, including her "Puppy."

Judy Carol Stierlen was born January 4, 1955, in Fergus Falls to Orville C. and Opal J. (Hanson) Berg of Breckenridge. She grew up in Ashby, where she attended and graduated from the Ashby High School in 1973. She attended Alexandria Technical School to be a Medical Secretary and then went onto further her education at Fergus Falls Community and Technical College where she earned her LPN license and then her RN license. Judy wore many hats in the healthcare industry, but she would most often be found as a charge nurse in a local nursing home.

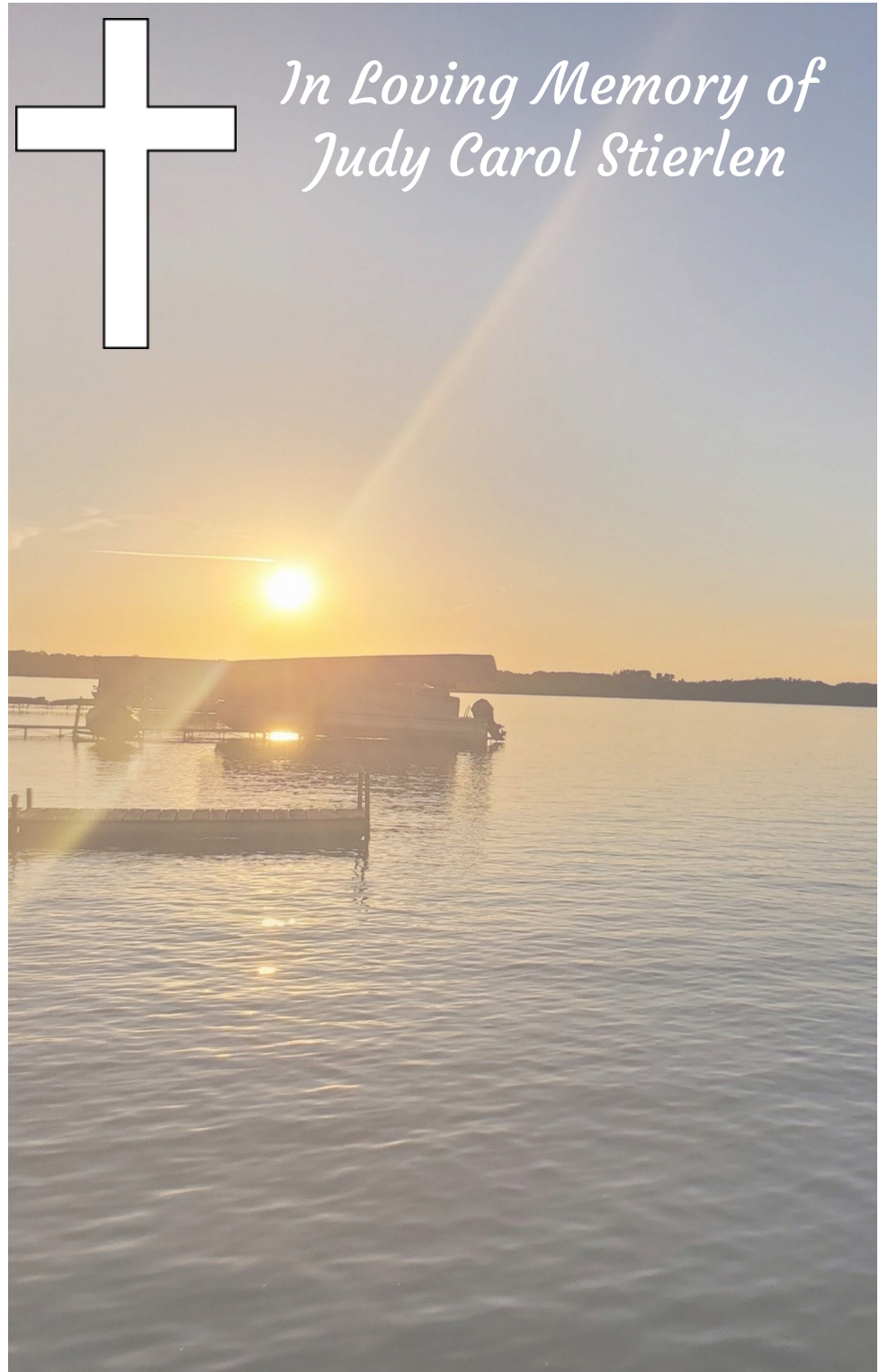
On May 31, 1999, Judy married Wayne Stierlen at The Pioneer Church in Elizabeth, MN, in the presence of several loved ones. This was not only a day of celebration for their unity in marriage, but Judy also gaining four stepdaughters.

For family to be present was to fill Judy's cup. A perfect day for Judy was to have her family visiting, enjoying beautiful weather on Eagle Lake, being in the cabin playing Whist, Pinochle, or Cribbage (if anyone was up to the challenge), with the fresh air and noises of the kids laughing, running, and swimming flowing in through the windows, while also ensuring that everyone ate enough of her potato salad and other dishes that they would surely soon burst.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne; stepdaughters, Tonya (Kevin) Onstad of Bemidji, MN; Sarah (Dylan) Goudge of Clearbrook MN; Amy (Jeremiah) Gaertner of Dassel MN; Megan (Nick) Olson of Ashby MN; grandchildren, Jon and Victoria Onstad; Benjamin, Trey, and Miles Goudge; Jonas, Jeremiah, Velouria and Samantha Swat of Sarasota FL; Henry and Abraham Olson; sister, Faith Keep of Foxhome, MN; sister-in-law, Sue Berg of Fargo, ND; nieces and nephews, Kristi (Rick) Donovan, Derek (Jessica) Berg, Matthew Jacobson, Apryll (Curt) Berg, Jodie (Steve) Berg, Elisha (Douglas) Berg, Joshua (Amanda) Benson, Billie (Loran) Kimball, Conner Keep, Parker Keep, and Tanner (Emma) Keep; great-nieces and nephews, Alex, Tyler, Tiffany, Peter, Opal, Ruby, Nicole, Owen, Liam, Jillian, Gavin, Abel, Levi, Carter, Lauren, Ella, Jackson, Brayson, and William; five great-grandchildren; and the hearts of many others.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Opal (Hanson) Berg; siblings, Marie Ann Berg, Wayne Harris Berg, O.Dale Berg; and a nephew and niece, Chad and Dawn Berg.

Blessed be the Memory of Judy Carol (Berg) Stierlen.





In Loving Memory Of
Judy Carol Stierlen

January 4, 1955 ~ April 23, 2024

Funeral Service

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 2pm
First Presbyterian Church
Ashby, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Paul Snyder

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8~Psalm 147:1-11~1 John 2:28-3:3~Matthew 11: 28-30

Music

Kris Williams, pianist
“*Last Date by Floyd Cramer*”

Congregational Hymns

“*The Old Rugged Cross P. 251*”
“*Amazing Grace P. 278*”

Honorary Casketbearers

The numerous nieces, nephews, stepdaughters, and grandchildren who love Judy deeply, and she loved fiercely in return.

Casketbearers

Derek Berg~Parker Keep~Carter Benson
Dylan Goudge~Noah Fiedler~Rick Donovan~Conner Keep

Interment

Skibvedt Cemetery Battle Lake, Minnesota

Appreciation

Judy’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Ashby, Minnesota ~ www.GlendeNilson.com

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so He put His arms around you
and whispered, “Come to Me.”*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*