

We are here today to celebrate the life of Judy Petersen—a daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was born in Breckenridge, MN, on September 24, 1959, the sixth child of Russell and Marjorie (Murray) Barth. She attended school in Campbell and earned a degree in Computer Science from NDSCS.

She was a wife who married her true love, Jimmy Petersen. They were married on December 28, 1990, and were together for 32 years. And through those 32 years, they raised three children— Jessica, Patrick, and Miranda. With their children, came the grandchildren— Myar, Griffin, Blaine, Rylan, Andrew, Mikael, Kayden, Aliyah, Kinlee, and Bryleigh.

Her kids and grandkids were her everything. She was always wondering what they were doing and what was going on in their lives. Plus, she easily gave them advice, whether they wanted it or not; they were still going to get it!

Judy and Jim did everything together, but their favorite thing was riding motorcycle. They took trips, went on many benefit rides, or just took the day to ride and enjoy the scenery, weather, or just each other. It was like God had put them together—never to be parted. On September 16, 2019, she lost her true love and never really recovered from it as she missed him so much and was so lonely without him.

She was a hard worker and wasn't afraid to try anything. Over the years, she did many things and excelled in all she did.

She also wasn't afraid to tell anyone what she thought. She would be on a mission and pass you by saying, "Out of my way! I have to go kick somebody's butt! See you later!" and without missing a step, she would pass you like you weren't even there.

On August 11, 2023, Jesus came and took her by the hand and called her home. And though we didn't want her to go, we knew it was for the best. No longer would there be pain and suffering; she and Jim would be together forever, again. Happy and Smiling.

Judy was an ornery and fun loving, crazy, lady with her Windsor-diets NO ice, love of playing darts and pool league tournaments. With Jimmy, she loved cruising' in the old T-bird and going to the casino. She was a claw machine extraordinaire, and a chair in her room was home to plushy toys from her wins. She was a die-hard Vikings fan, often screaming and hollering at the TV and calling family to discuss big plays. Uno and Monopoly were full contact games in her household, sometimes with threats of THE Wooden Spoon, and many late nights were spent playing Super Mario Bros' with her daughter until they both passed out on the living room floor.

Judy leaves behind her children, Jessica Harty, Patrick Petersen, Miranda Adams (Buzz Medenwald); her grandkids, Myar Oltman (Colter Draper), Blaine and Rylan Harty, Griffin Mahoney, Andrew Petersen, Mikael, Kayden, and Aliyah Schonoff, Bryleigh Medenwald, and Kinlee Olsen; siblings, Pat Barth, Larry (Julie) Barth, Betty Quien, Lyle (Libby) Barth, Rick (Melinda) Barth, Roger Barth, Brent (Dawn) Barth; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and too many "adopteds" to name.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Jimmy; parents, Russell and Marjorie Barth; grandparents, Ray and Hazel Murray, and Henry and Sophie Barth; nephews, Joshua Meyer, and Michael Jirak; and niece, Lilly Barth.





Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
JUDY PETERSEN

“DON'T FORGET THE GIGALO”



And now these three remain:

Faith, Hope, & Love

But the greatest of these is

Love

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
Joseph Vertin and Sons Funeral Home
Breckenridge, Minnesota
1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 17, 2023

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
All Who Knew & Called Judy “Friend”

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
Optimist Shelter
Chahinkapa Park ~ Wahpeton, North Dakota
4:30 p.m., Thursday, August 17, 2023

BURIAL AT A LATER DATE
Riverside Cemetery
Campbell, Minnesota

Just knowing the *Countless*
ways our family & friends
are with us, makes the way easier.



THANK YOU

~ The Judy Petersen Family ~



“WAIT UNTIL DAD
GETS HOME”