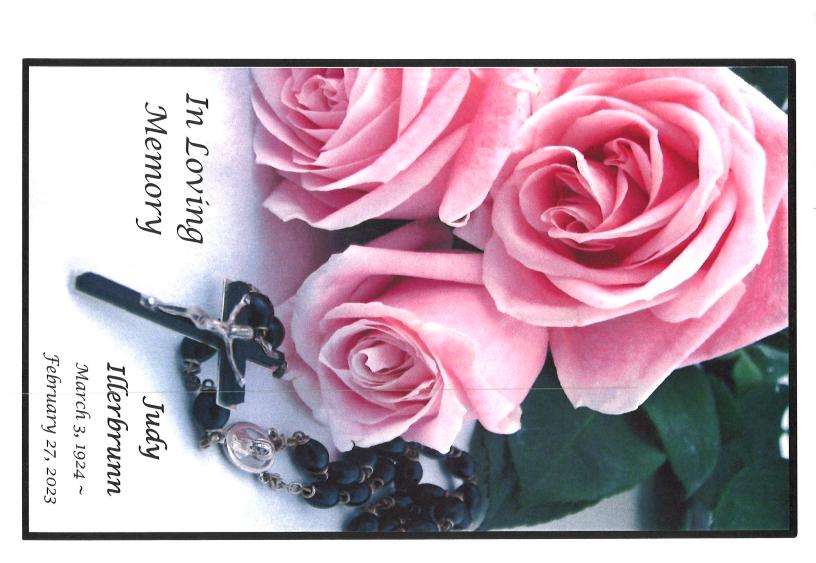
Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo...
whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave behind when day is done.







Julia Elsie Loreth was born March 3, 1924, to Frank and Elizabeth (Stremick) Loreth at Mt. Carmel, ND. She attended area schools until 1941 when she moved to Chicago. While in Chicago, she worked for several different companies during the war. Judy and Francis Illerbrunn were united in marriage on October 20, 1945, in Chicago shortly after Francis returned there from his service in the Navy. In 1947, they returned to the family

farm near Mt. Carmel. They retired from farming in 1979 and made their home in Langdon.

Judy worked in Langdon for Ben Franklin, My Lady's Dress Shop, Senior Meals and Services, and Langdon Floral. She drove school bus and worked as a hostess at the Embers Restaurant. Judy was a member of the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters. She was active in the community and was a member of several organizations. Judy had many creative hobbies and enjoyed cards, golfing, gardening, and baking. She was an exceptional "Gramma" and "G-ma Judy" to her grand-children and great-grandchildren. She especially cherished time with her family and friends.

Judy is survived by her children: Wayne (Heather) Illerbrunn of Aurora, CO, Brad (Dana) Illerbrunn of Grand Forks, ND, and Colleen Krueger of Eatonville, WA; grandchildren: Wyatt Illerbrunn, Alison (John) Brooks, Garrett (Lorna) Illerbrunn, and Rachel Krueger; great-grandchildren: Tabitha & Keely Illerbrunn, Tatum, Teegan & Autumn Brooks, and Tucker Illerbrunn along with numerous nieces and nephews. Judy was preceded in death by her parents; husband Francis; son Loren; son-in-law Steve Krueger; brothers: John, Charles, William, Stanley, Bernard, Frank Jr., Raymond & Victor; and sisters: Rose Rueger, Stella Peterson, Helen Metzger, Minnie Metzger, Vivian Veer, Florence Cota, and Edna Waslaski.

Judy passed away February 27, 2023, at Maple Manor Care Center at the age of 98.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus Catholic Church ~ Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette
St. Alphonsus Church Choir
"Peace Is Flowing Like a River" "Be Not Afraid"
"One Day at a Time"
"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" "You Are Mine"

READERS

Alison Brooks Rachel Krueger

GIFT BEARERS

Tatum, Teegan, and Autumn Brooks

CASKET BEARERS

Danny Livinggood Dean Rueger Gene Metzger Harvey Metzger Wyatt Illerbrunn Garrett Illerbrunn John Brooks Gerald Delvo

HONORARY BEARERS

Catholic Daughters

INTERMENT IN THE SPRING

Calvary Cemetery ~ Langdon, ND

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND