

### 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.*



### *In Loving Memory*

*Judy*

*Ifferbrunn*

*March 3, 1924 ~*

*February 27, 2023*







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 grandchildren 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.

*Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND*

## 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 Livingood 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