

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Jan Ward, who walked through heaven's gates June 4th, 2025 at the age of 79. Jan was a beacon of strength, a cherished mother, grandmother, and friend, and her presence will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched.

Born on February 10, 1946, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Mildred and Leonard Reep, Jan embarked on a path of service and compassion. She pursued her calling in Nursing at North Dakota State School of Science, where she honed the skills that would define her remarkable career. Those who were fortunate enough to be under Jan's care experienced an unparalleled sense of individualized attention and genuine concern. Jan's retirement from Sanford Medical didn't slow her down; she discovered immense joy in her next chapter, serving as a sample lady at Hornbacher's Village West. As a volunteer, she brought tremendous energy to the Sheyenne Speedway.

Jan's legacy lives on through her loving family: her daughters, Bobbiann (Benjie) Froemke of West Fargo, North Dakota, and Lisa Barth of St. Louis Park, Minnesota; and her son, Eric Moltumyr of Eden Prairie, Minnesota. She also leaves behind two grandchildren, Alyssa and Arika Barth, both of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother, Mahlon (Carolyn) Reep and nephew, Patrick Reep. Jan was preceded in death by her parents and her uncle, Leonard Borgen.

Jan Ward was, quite simply, the good in the world. She will be remembered for her unwavering compassion, her quiet tenacity, her boundless selflessness, and her incredible strength. Beyond her professional devotion, she is celebrated for her legendary baking, love of bingo, and those infamous one-liners that could always bring a smile. To know Jan was to love her, a truth that resonated deeply with everyone she encountered. Her memory will continue to inspire us to live with the same warmth and generosity she so effortlessly embodied.

In Loving Memory



Jan Ward

February 10, 1946 - June 4, 2025

JAN-ISMS BINGO

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B Sleven	I want it mooiin'	I'd rather wear out then rust out	Miller Lite 	That don't matter
	Helloo?	We're gonna win big!	Hunk of junk	"Ossem"
Beer Barkin'	Tubby Tonto		Gas pedal is on the right	
Those trucks!	Paper shredder 	Three sheets to the wind	Oh gosh yes	Want a beer? Just a half
Get off that phone	Talking to Ralph	Scratch offs 	Don't worry about me	Get the chain!!!



**HANSON
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Cremation • Burial

Remembering

Jan Ward

February 10, 1946 - June 4, 2025

Celebration of Life

Monday, June 9, 2025 - 3:30 PM
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota

Pastor Steve Moltumyr - Officiant
Lee Massey - Pianist
Ella Rudd - Vocalist

Order of Service

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Welcome

"The Lord's Prayer"

Sermon

"Afterglow"

Sharing of Memories

"Hallelujah"

Nurses Honor Guard Red River Valley

"Love is in the Air"

Honorary Pallbearers

Benjie Froemke - Greg Barth - Carol Konrad
Linda Massey - Mahlon Reep - Bradan Bach
Phil Gorman - Will Walsh

*Everyone is welcome to a reception after the service.
We'll also play bingo at the West Fargo VFW
tonight at 7:00 PM.*