

Judy Lynn Sievert was born on August 26, 1962, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Tom and Lavonne (McClure) Willems. She lived on a farm near Garretson in Minnesota until moving into town at a young age. She attended school in Garretson and graduated from Garretson High School in 1980. On October 12, 1985, she married Darwin Sievert and they had two daughters, Lindsay and Darcy. Judy worked for the grocery store until beginning to work for First Bank and Trust in 1994. Judy and Darwin lived in town until moving to their acreage west of town in 1997. They moved back into town on 2015. Darwin passed away on July 27, 2018. Judy retired from the bank in January of 2025.

Judy was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Garretson. In later years, she enjoyed camping with Darwin at Stoney Point Campground on Lake Benton where she enjoyed meeting and visiting with new people. But most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Judy passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Judy is survived by her daughters: Lindsay (Brett) Suiter, Basin, WY and Darcy (Ryan) Mennenga, Harrisburg, SD; step-children: Chad (Amy) Sievert, Colorado Springs, CO, and Kari (Nicholas) Johnson, Colorado Springs, CO; grandchildren: Hannah, Olivia, Elijah, Lanee, and Emily Suiter, and Adalyn, Nora, and Morgan Mennenga; step-grandchildren: Cole, Taylor, and Cade Sievert, and James Johnson; special friend, Jeff Petterson, Jasper; siblings: Mark Willems, Madison SD, Mary (Brian) Parr, New Ipswich, NH, Janet Tyrrell, Garretson, Nancy (John) Brandsma, Brandon SD, Daniel (Lisa) Willems, Garretson, and David (Kelley) Willems, Frankfort, KY; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darwin Dale Sievert, parents, Tom and Lavonne Willems, and a sister, Cheryl McKenna.

In Memory Of **Judy Lynn Sievert**

August 26, 1962 † April 27, 2025

Memorial Service

10:30 AM

Friday, May 2, 2025
Zion Lutheran Church
Garretson, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Corey Scott

Organist

Stacey Stahl

Congregational Hymn

“Borning Cry”

“One Day at a Time”

“On Eagles Wings”

Honorary Pallbearers

Judy’s Grandchildren

Pallbearers

Jeff Petterson

Daniel Willems

Mark Willems

Interment

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Garretson, South Dakota

The family of Judy Sievert thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to refreshments and fellowship in the church basement following the committal.

Job 19: 25-27

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!



A Celebration of Life



Judy Lynn Sievert
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