Our Keepsake

Though your smile is gone forever,
and your hand we cannot touch,
still we have so many memories,
of the ones we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
with which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
we have you in our hearts.

Please use this QR code to access Judy's
online guestbook & tribute video.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Judy Radtke

WHO WAS BORN
January 18, 1941
Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
October 16, 2024
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.
Central Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CLERGY
Pastor Thom Bowsher

ORGANIST
Sheila Dailie

CASKET BEARERS
Michael Christians | Keith Christians | Doug Feiock
Travis Tietjen | Jerry Pauli | Clayton Whiting

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
Judy's Beloved Friends from
Milbank Insurance Company & Twin Brooks Threshing Show

INTERMENT
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Judy's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the interment, please join the family for a time of
fellowship and a luncheon in the church dining hall.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Judith Ann (Bucholz) Radtke was born on her parents' farm in Lac qui Parle County, MN, on January 18, 1941, to William O. and Lydia L. (Grube) Bucholz. When she was a baby, the family moved to their new family farm in Big Stone County, MN. She spent her childhood there with her parents, seven sisters, and three brothers. She was baptized and confirmed at the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bellingham, MN.

She attended school in Odessa, MN, and graduated from Odessa High School on May 28, 1959. After graduation, she worked as a bookkeeper for the 7 Up Bottling Company in Ortonville, MN, for eight years.

In February of 1968, Judy started working at Milbank Mutual Insurance Company as a clerical clerk. She retired from State Auto Insurance Company in February 2001 as a farm underwriter. Judy enjoyed her jobs and working with her friends for 33 years.

In 1962, Judy met her future husband, and on February 9, 1964, she married Arthur "Art" Radtke at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bellingham, MN. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2014. The couple lived their married life on their farm in Grant Center Township, Grant County, SD. She helped Art with field work and the beef cattle whenever she could.

She was a member of the Twin Brooks Threshing Show, which Art helped get started. Together, they made the grain bundles, loaded bundle wagons, and moved the threshing machines, tractors, and grain wagons to the showgrounds.

Judy had a collection of various owls. She said whenever Art got another John Deere tractor, she would get another owl. The couple enjoyed traveling on motorcoach tours. They went to Nashville several times to see the Grand Ole Opry. They also traveled to Branson, Alaska, New York City, Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, Canada, the West Coast, and the Black Hills to name a few.

Judy is survived by two sisters: Shirley Christians of Twin Brooks, SD and Faye Runge of Eagan, MN; sister-in-law: Rose Bucholz; brother-in-law: Francis Boogaard; and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Arthur "Art" Radtke; her parents: William and Lydia Bucholz; her sisters and brother-in-laws: Ethel (Howard) Benshoof, Lois (Ned) Gloege, Janice Johnson, Jorgine Boogaard, Darlene Blocker (Earl Christians, Morris Blocker), Arlo Christians, and Wallace Runge; brothers and sister-in-law: Willard Bucholz, Rodger Bucholz and Sidney (Deanne) Bucholz; and some nephews and nieces.

In Loving Memory