

In Loving Memory

Linda Juliana Loe-Jemtrud, 71, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2026, in Marion, Iowa.

Linda was born May 27, 1954 in St. Paul, MN to Lloyd and Arline (Lenart) Loe. She graduated from Moorhead State University in 1976 with a degree in Marketing and Communications. On June 27, 1981, she married Don R. Jemtrud and together they built a life centered on faith, family, and their community.

Linda and Don raised their two sons, James and Jacob, in Fargo, North Dakota, where they lived for over forty years before moving to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to be closer to family.

Linda worked in the marketing field, holding positions with the Fargo/Moorhead Chamber of Commerce, Dakota Bank, and St. John/St. Ansgar Hospitals. In 1991, she stepped away from her career to focus on raising her family.

Linda was deeply committed to her community and her faith. She was actively involved in the School PTA, the FEAT Program for Special Needs Children, and the Fargo/Moorhead Youth Symphony. At Hope Lutheran Church, she taught Sunday School and served as a Stephen Minister for many years, offering guidance, compassion, and support to others.

Linda's life was grounded in a deep and unwavering faith, which guided how she cared for others and lived each day. She had a gift for connection. She genuinely enjoyed people, valued meaningful conversation, and never hesitated to reach out, listen, or offer support.

She had a joyful, uplifting presence that drew people in. Her positivity was contagious, and her sense of humor, often a little goofy like her father's, brought lightness to those around her. She formed lasting friendships wherever she went.

Music was a constant in Linda's life. She was a talented piano player who played with both skill and instinct. She read the music, but ultimately played the notes she felt mattered the most with ease and beauty. She also built an extensive music collection across many genres, often using it to set the mood and create atmosphere.

Linda was highly driven and took pride in doing things the right way. Whether in her work, home, or relationships, she gave her full effort. She was a natural leader, full of ideas, and brought energy and purpose to everything she did.

She found joy in projects, especially working in her yard and garden and caring for her rose bushes. Most of all, she cherished time spent hosting family and friends gathered at her Fargo, North Dakota home.

Linda is survived by her husband, Don; her son James and his wife, Stephanie, and their son Silas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; her son Jacob of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; her sister Pamela Larson and her husband, Loy, of Fargo, North Dakota; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Arline Loe; her nephew, Daniel Hahn; and her brother-in-law, Dale Hahn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the The Chris & Suzy DeWolf Family Innovation Center for Aging & Dementia in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Thank you for the years of love, wisdom, and conversation, all grounded in a life of faith. May you now play your piano for the Lord.



Linda Julianna Jemtrud

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Gone From My Sight

Henry Van Dyke

*I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze
and starts for the blue ocean.*

She is an object of beauty and strength.

*I stand and watch her until, at length,
she hangs like a speck
of white cloud just where the sea and sky
come to mingle with each other.*

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all.

*She is just as large in mast,
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to
her destined port.*

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says,

"There, she is gone,"

*there are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout,*

"Here she comes!"

And that is dying...



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Cremation • Burial

Remembering

Linda Jemtrud

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 11:00 AM

Hope Lutheran Church - North Campus

Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Mike Toomey

Musicians

Loy Larson John Bedore Darrin Wentz Cassie Aker

Order of Service

Prelude	"Time to Say Goodbye"
Processional	"I Will Guide Thee"
Prayer	
Reading of the Obituary	
Family Remembrances	
Scripture Reading	John 14:1-6
Congregational Hymn	"It is Well"
Sermon	
Congregational Hymn	"I'll Fly Away"
Prayers	
Special Music	"Welcome Angel"
Lord's Prayer	
Commendation	
Recessional	"Orange Blossom Special"