

Remembering the Life of...

Joan Marie Boyer, 65, of Grand Forks, ND, passed away peacefully with her loving family at her side on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at Altru Hospital.

Joan was born April 1, 1961, in Windom, Minnesota, the daughter of Lane and Marjorie (Fritz) Riordan, the first of four children. She grew up in Windom, Mankato, and Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. She attended Bemidji State University and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. She married Chad Albert Boyer on September 29, 1984, and shared over four decades of love and companionship, and were blessed with three children, Amy, Jack, and Sam.

Joan loved to read, paint, and scrapbook. She also loved spending time with her grandkids. She had a warm personality and a sharp sense of humor. Her presence brightened the lives of those who were lucky enough to spend time with her.

Joan is survived by her parents: Lane and Marjorie, her husband: Chad, her siblings: Patty Riordan, Mary (Tom) Jirik, Tom (Candy) Riordan, her children: Amy (Eric) Timian, Jack (Lynneah) Boyer, Sam (Alicia) Boyer, her grandchildren: Wren and Harrison, as well as many nieces and nephews.



In Loving Memory





Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life 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 when life is done.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for
your thoughts and prayers. Please join them
for refreshments following the service.

Celebrating the Life of

Joan Marie Boyer

April 1, 1961 ~ June 17, 2026

Date & Time of Service

Friday ▪ June 26, 2026 ▪ 2:00pm

Amundson Funeral Home Chapel

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Officiating

Deacon Tom Jirik

Readings

Old Testament: *Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9*

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 103:8 and 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

New Testament: *2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

Musical Selections

"Sand Drawing" by Judah Earl

"Run to You" by Pentatonix

"Take This Body Home" by Rose Betts

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