

Judy Ellen (Voltz) Lee was born in Detroit Lakes, MN to MW (Bud) and Alice (Domier) Voltz on May 2, 1962. She grew up and graduated from Mahnomen High School in 1980. She was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Mahnomen. She furthered her education at Thief River Falls Community College.

She worked at several places in Fargo. Her last employment was at Bell Bank where she retired due to health issues after working 19 years. She gained many lifelong friends and families there whom she loved deeply.

Judy will be remembered for her infectious laugh, love for cooking, working on her "crafties" whether it be quilting, making table runners, crocheting wash cloths and hot pads or knitting afghans for the Essentia Cancer Center, and her famous bread pudding that was requested often by her Bell Bank Family. She also loved playing her "gamies" and had the ability to take a nap anytime, anywhere.

Judy will be deeply missed by her 2 sisters, Barb (Dennis) Smedsmo, Roseau, MN and Pam (Jim) Hansen, Bloomington, MN. Also surviving are 4 nieces, Terri (Kevin) Horn, Shelli (Mike) Gillie, Deaune (Rich) Gray and Gerilee (Derik) Hartman and 1 nephew, Darrin (Juli) Smedsmo and their families; sister-in-law, LaVonne Voltz, many cousins, and her co-workers at Bell Bank who she considered part of her family.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, brother Ronald Voltz and sisters Jean White, Mary Ellen Voltz and niece Michelle Voltz.

A special thank you to her friends and family, Dr Bruns, along with all the Essentia Health Staff who cared for her so deeply. You truly were a blessing to her.

Blessed be her 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.



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## Judy Ellen Lee

May 2, 1962 - October 29, 2025

### Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 - 11:00 AM  
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home  
Fargo, North Dakota

### Officiant

Pastor Marty Tollefson

### Special Music

Darrin Smedsmo, Soloist  
Deaune Smedsmo Gray, Pianist  
"The Lord's Prayer"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

### Congregational Hymn

"Amazing Grace" #343

### Interment

(At a later date)  
Perry Lutheran Church  
Rural Portland, North Dakota

*All are invited to a luncheon following the service.*