



## Judith "Judy" Olstad

October 2, 1944 - January 23, 2025

Judy's service is viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4879264>

Judith Hazel Olstad, 80, Valley City, North Dakota passed away Thursday, January 23 in Valley City. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, January 31 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City with visitation from 12pm-1pm at the church.

Judy was born in Valley City, North Dakota on October 2, 1944, to Ted and Hazel (Haarsager) Orness. She graduated from Valley City High School in 1962. She married Ronald Olstad in 1964 in Valley City.

Judy and Ron lived in Valley City. She loved being a mom to their two sons, Kevin and Mark. She followed Ron's career and stayed home with the boys along with daycare in her home. Later, she worked in Environmental Services at Jamestown Hospital and then St. John's Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

Judy and Ron retired and were able to spend time playing cards with friends and attending car shows as members of the Bridge City Cruisers. She also loved exercising with the Aquafit group and playing in many card groups. Judy's creativity was shown through her embroidery and making her own cards.

She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, participating in

quilting and Bible study groups. She cherished all her friends.

Judy is survived by her sons Kevin (Trish) Waconia, Minnesota, Mark (Melody) East Grand Forks, Minnesota; grandchildren Addison, Loren, Aidan, Christina (Connor), Casey (Austin), Cameron (Ashley), Maren and Maisy. She is also survived by her brothers Stan (Sharon) Orness, Devils Lake, North Dakota, Terry (Julie) Orness, Colorado; a sister Barbara Orness, Devils Lake and brother-in-law Mel (Marilyn) Olstad, Valley City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ron and in laws Norman and Lila Olstad.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - March 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Judith "Judy" Olstad*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - January 31, 2025 at 01:56 PM

FB

“ *From Marny and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" Olstad.*

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**From Marny and Bill** - January 30, 2025 at 11:27 PM

FB

“ *From Marny and Bill purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.*



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**From Marny and Bill** - January 30, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.



January 30, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ Your friends at Network Sales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" Olstad.

Your friends at Network Sales - January 29, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ Your friends at Network Sales purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.



Your friends at Network Sales - January 29, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.



January 29, 2025 at 10:33 AM

RO

“ Ryan and Kasey Orness purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.



Ryan and Kasey Orness - January 28, 2025 at 09:30 PM

GC

“ Gary, Cindy, William, Michael & Carolyn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.



Gary, Cindy, William, Michael & Carolyn - January 28, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.



January 28, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ Kevin - so sorry for your loss! God Bless!

Jason Smedshammer - January 27, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith "Judy" Olstad.

January 27, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.*



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January 27, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Anything for You was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.*



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January 27, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Kevin and Mark... I was so. Saddened to see this posting! Your Mom and Dad were such good friends of ours, over the years! They will both be missed, by many! People actually thought Judy and I were sisters, as we looked so much alike, back on the "60s"! You and your family's are in my prayers, and He does comfort us!❤️*

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**Bonnie VanBruggen** - January 26, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Curt and Linda Kreun purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" Olstad.*



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**Curt and Linda Kreun** - January 26, 2025 at 12:29 PM

HS

“ So sorry to hear of Judy’s death. We got to know Ron & Judy years ago in Fargo when he worked on the railroad. We got together with them often for dinner at each other’s homes and playing cards. They moved to Vally City and we are now in Arizona. God Bless all your Family. Stan/Helen Schatz

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**Helen Schatz** - January 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM

KM

“ She was always sweet and gracious. A wonderful hostess and fun to be around. So sorry for your loss. Karen Marrill

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**karen marrill** - January 25, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JG

“ our sympathy to you on the passing of your Mother and Grandmother, I enjoyed being with her at aquafit, wonderful lady

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**Judy Gumke** - January 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM