



## Judith "Judy" L. Boerger

October 24, 1940 - December 15, 2025

Judith Lee (Farber) Boerger, 85, passed away on December 15, 2025 in Grand Island, Nebraska surrounded by her family.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, December 22nd at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Pastor Bill Pavuk will officiate.

Livestreaming will be available at St. Pauls Lutheran Church Facebook page.

Burial will be at the Duff Cemetery following the service at 2 PM. Visitation will be from 3-5 PM Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island.

Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com). Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Grand Island or the Duff Cemetery.

Judy was born, October 24, 1940 to John Virgil Farber, JR and Verna Mary (Bratthauer) Farber in Ainsworth, NE. Judy was the oldest daughter of John & Verna. Five years later her sister Marie Jeanette (Farber) Dodd joined their family.

Judy attended school in Ainsworth, NE from elementary through high school. Judy graduated from Ainsworth High School in 1958 with very close classmates. To this date, the Class of 1958 girlfriends continue to send a "Round Robin" letter to stay in touch with one another. After high school, Judy resided in Omaha and was a secretary to a trucking company. Her life changed when she was back home in the Sandhills and attended a dance in

Valentine, Nebraska where she met the love of her life Ben Boerger. Ben & Judy were married on July 12, 1959 at the United Methodist Church in Ainsworth, NE. They proudly shared 61 years of marriage prior to Ben's passing. They made their home at Rose on a family ranch that was homesteaded by Ben Boerger's grandparents from Germany in 1885. They were blessed with two daughters, Lori and Carole. Judy was filled with love for her husband and two girls. Together they taught their girls compassion and the value of hard work ethics on the ranch. The Boerger family was proud recipients of the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award in 1995, honoring the ranches 100-year heritage.

Judy was always the first person to bring a homemade meal to someone in need or want to share her cooking and baking talents. The vegetable gardens Judy raised and canned goods she preserved were truly amazing. Her baking abilities began at a young age when she worked at the Ainsworth Bakery that her parents owned. They were famous for their made-from-scratch pastries, especially the "Chubbie Roll" which Judy's father John mastered.

In 1996, Ben & Judy retired from ranching and moved to Grand Island, Nebraska to make their home. Together Ben & Judy enjoyed their church family at St. Paul Lutheran Church and after services you would find their group going for brunch. They were blessed to spend twenty-three winters in South Padre Island, Texas, where they made life long friends. The "Chapel by the Sea" in South Padre was dear to their hearts. Ben and Judy enjoyed traveling to many countries throughout the years, creating many memories to enjoy. Their five grandchildren brought them pure joy. They delighted seeing them grow into the professional adults they are today. They were blessed with four great grandchildren to love on and treasure!

Judy believed in giving and serving in her community until her health began to fail. Judy served as 4-H Leader for Rose Scouts, held all officer positions in the Jolly Neighbors Extension Club, a member of the KBR Extension Council Board, Rock County Extension Council Chairman, Rock County High School

Advisory Board Member, Charter Member and President of Sandhills Quilt Guild, collaborative writer of the Rock County Centennial Book and member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Grand Island. When asked her greatest accomplishment of these, her reply was composing the Rock County Centennial Book with her friends Susan Buell and Geneva Davis because of all of the information they gathered and compiled.

Judy was an articulate gardener, famous holiday sugar cookie maker, afghan knitter, accomplished seamstress, a quilt maker, china painter, South Padre Snow Bird, and amazing listener, and a genuine caring and kind hearted wife, mother grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She was known for her advice of "Put your faith in God and He will work it out".

Judy is survived by her daughters, Lori (Rod) Stolcpart of Newport and Carole (Brian) Urbom of Grand Island, Nebraska; 5 grandchildren, Brad (Tara) Stolcpart of Kearney, Jenna (Ryan) Pickel of Johnson Lake, Michaela (Chayse) Gulzow of Doniphan, Allison (Ryan) Roach of Allen, Texas and Andrew Urbom of Grand Island; 4 great-grandchildren, Brynlee and Marley Stolcpart, Emma Pickel and Barron Gulzow; a sister, Marie Dodd of Ainsworth; sister-in-law, Lois Nydle of Grand Island, NE; nieces and nephews; a very special caregiver, Kathy Thompson and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ben L. Boerger; her parents, John and Verna Farber; her father and mother-in-law, Herman and Eunice Boerger and brother-in-law, Fred Nydle.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **22.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church  
1515 South Harrison Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Marie—Lori—Carole & families: I am so sorry for what you are going through. I have a lot of great memories of Judy in past years—especially her laugh & her love of her family! Even though I’m not able to be with you tomorrow morning I will be thinking of you.

Mary Farber - December 21, 2025 at 11:23 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers. With our sympathy, Jim and Lora Sinnard

Lora Sinnard - December 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

LF

“ Louis, Yvonne, Audrey and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" L. Boerger.



Louis, Yvonne, Audrey and families - December 18, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" L. Boerger.



December 18, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JW

“ Jerry&Susan Milner &Jennifer Worthington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" L. Boerger.

Jerry&Susan Milner &Jennifer Worthington - December 18, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" L. Boerger.



December 18, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ Brian and Carole our deepest condolences for the loss of your beautiful mother, Judy. I can see Carole in her smile. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead. Sending our love, Randy and Maureen Mendyk

Maureen & Randy Memdyk - December 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM



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December 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JM

“ Carol, Lori and families we are as sorry to hear about Judy. She and Ben were dear friend we made in SPI. We share many good times whether golfing, playing games or eating together. We were thrilled to have them come visit us in Canada and to visit them in Nebraska. What a testimony of love they shared. So many happy memories. Sending our love and deepest condolences. Jan and Elvin

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**Janice MacLeod** - December 17, 2025 at 08:12 AM

SG

“ Lori & Carole - so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Hugs and prayers to all of you.

*Sheri Andrews Gann*

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**Sheri Gann** - December 16, 2025 at 02:26 PM