

Judy Kellar, 53, of Watertown and formerly of Aberdeen was taken into the Lord's arms peacefully and unexpectedly Saturday, April 7, 2012 at her home in Watertown.

Judy Louise Martschinske was born March 16, 1959 in Faulkton SD to Edward W. and Ollie (Connell) Martschinske, the youngest of 7 children. She grew up on her family farm outside of Faulkton, graduating from Faulkton High School and attended Northern State University.

In 1978 Judy was united in marriage to Patrick Kellar, settling in Aberdeen and raising their three children together. At the age of 30, she continued her lifelong love of learning, and returned to college at NSU, receiving her degree in 1991. An impeccably dedicated learner, she taught chemistry and industrial technologies while still an undergraduate student. One of her proudest and most enjoyable endeavors was being a "non-trad" and serving as editor of NSU's student newspaper, The Exponent, and annual, The Pasque. Any student or instructor to encounter Judy was met with a vibrant and always positive friend.

After graduation, Judy worked several years for Cendant, and after moving to Watertown, stayed very busy volunteering with local nursing homes, bible studies, First Baptist Church, and took great joy in providing transportation and support to her friends whom she met less fortunate than she.

In 2009 at the age of 50, Judy decided to return to college again, enrolling at Mt. Marty majoring in Criminal Justice where she participated in the Citizens' Police Academy as part of her student internship program.

Judy took joy of every day of her life, but her special joys were pursuing more and more education, camping, family hunting reunions, countless board games with her children, reading her Bible and especially enjoying her four grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her proud children: Brian (Christel) of Aberdeen, Jeremiah of Bend OR and Jennifer of Vermillion; 4 grandchildren: Micayla, Leo and Lincoln Kellar of Aberdeen and Callie Broderson of Vermillion; sisters: Donna Powers of Brookings, Gloria (David) Barber of Westminster CO, Susan Laubach of Vida MT and brothers Gary (Claire) of Camas WA and Donald of Homestead FL and very special friend, Gary Reed, of Watertown.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents: Edward and Ollie; a sister Marilyn and brother-in-law Lynn Laubach.



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Life
Remembered*



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Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Celebrating the Life of

Judy Kellar

March 16, 1959
Faulkton, South Dakota

April 7, 2012
Watertown, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Luce Funeral Home ~Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Bill Hoffman

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2012
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Reverend Gregory Berkey

CASKETBEARERS:

Daryl Keifer	David Barber
Justin Powers	Gary Martschinske
James Powers	Donald Martschinske

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Grandchildren ~ Micayla, Leo, and Lincoln Kellar, Callie Broderson

READERS:

Donald Martschinske, Gary Martschinske,
Brian Kellar and Jennifer Kellar

USHER: Robert Hadrick

ORGANIST: Diane Hansen

VOCALIST: Jerry Bowar

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Amazing Grace" "Precious Memories"
"What a Wonderful World" "I'll Fly Away"

INTERMENT:

Cresbard Cemetery
Cresbard, South Dakota