

## Native American Prayer

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift, uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry.

I am not there. I did not die.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Luce Funeral Home  
Gettysburg, South Dakota  
[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)

Thompson Funeral Home  
Garrison, North Dakota  
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In Loving Memory Of

# Susan J. Saltsman

December 3, 1947  
Minot, North Dakota

June 19, 2018  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**GETTYSBURG MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**GARRISON MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2018  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Garrison, North Dakota

**CLERGY:** Pastor David Otten  
Pastor Curt Hanson

**URN BEARER:** Brenda Saltsman

**USHER:** Justin Joachim

**ORGANISTS:** Norma Harer ~ Kim Gehring

**VOCALISTS:** Todd Mangin ~ Karen Araya  
"I Was There to Hear Your Bournig Cry"  
"On Eagle's Wings"

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Old Rugged Cross"

*Susan J. Saltsman, 70, of Gettysburg, SD and formerly of Minot, ND, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the Avera Oahe Haven, Gettysburg, SD.*

*Susan J. Flath was born December 3, 1947 the second of five daughters, to Alfred and Norma (Miller) Flath. She attended and graduated from Garrison North Dakota High School in 1965. Susan went on to attend Jamestown College of Nursing in Jamestown, ND 1965-1967 and graduated from UND College of Nursing in 1969. Following her graduation, Sue moved to Portland, Oregon to work as an obstetrics nurse.*

*In 1972 she moved to Minot, ND and began teaching obstetrics nursing at Minot State University. On her 27<sup>th</sup> birthday, Sue met George Saltsman in 1974. That same year, she accepted a position with St. Joseph's Hospital as a charge nurse on the OB ward. Sue and George were married on June 25, 1976. To this union, two children were born, Brenda Sue on June 23, 1977 and Bradley George on January 30, 1980.*

*From 1979 – 1993 Sue worked for the North Dakota Department of Health in the Maternal and Child Health division. From 1993 – 1994 she worked as the Director of Health Services where she set up the Health Services unit at Quinten Burdick Job Corps in Minot. On March 3, 2014 Sue entered the Avera Oahe Manor in Gettysburg SD, remaining there until the time of her passing.*

*Sue's life will be cherished by her husband, George Saltsman, Gettysburg, SD; daughter, Brenda Saltsman, Minot, ND; son, Bradley (Christine) Saltsman, Gettysburg, SD; granddaughters: Kyley and Abby Saltsman, Gettysburg, SD; four sisters: Joan (Bruce) Loken, Centennial, CO, Betty (Dennis) Omvig, Montrose, CO, Nancy Stark, Odessa, TX, and Cheryl (Dave) Odden, Garrison, ND; and eight nieces and nephews.*

*She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, John and Emma (Knoell) Miller; paternal grandparents, David and Marie (Hein) Flath; and her parents, Alfred and Norma (Miller) Flath.*

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Memory Disorders Unit, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 2000, Boston, MA 02114.*

*In Loving Memory*



*Susan J. Saltsman*

*1947 - 2018*