

Judi Goergen was born on June 11, 1946 at Granville, IA, the daughter of Joseph and Martha (Stoffel) Goergen. She grew up in Granville and attended school at Spalding Catholic graduating in 1964. She attended St. Joseph Nursing School in Mitchell, SD. She started working in Luverne, MN until she married Gerald Klein. The couple was married on December 29, 1966 in Granville, IA. They moved to a farm near Dell Rapids until moving into Dell Rapids in 1986.

Judi was a nurse, and then later worked as a custodian for St. Mary School for over 22 years. She then worked a couple years at Dells Nursing and Rehab until she retired. Her favorite job, however, was being a housewife, raising her children with Jerry, and now getting to watch their grandchildren grow up.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Catholic Order of Foresters, and was involved with foster care with the Children's Home Society for many years. She enjoyed sewing, walking, camping and working with children. She had a passion for teaching children about God and how to be led by Him. Judi had the most kind, generous heart and was always putting others first and wanting to help anyone in need. She was well-known for keeping everyone in her prayers.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry, of Dell Rapids and her children; Joe (Nici) Klein of White, SD; Jeff (Sara) Klein of Wichita Falls, TX; Jason (Paula) Klein of Marshall, MN; Josh (Pam) Klein of Highlands Ranch, CO; Julie (Paul) Neisius of Hanley Falls, MN; Jake (Amber) Klein of Plymouth, MN and Jeremy (Clarisa) Klein of Puyallup, WA; grandchildren Evelyn, Jeanette (Jonathan), Catherine, Raymond, Savannah, Lillian, Natalie, Rebecca (Koooper), Nick, Emma, Kolby, Jaden, Tanner, Mitchell, Jack, Maddie, Aaron, Hailey and Mateo; five brothers and four sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents and daughter in-law, Leann.

*Funeral Arrangements by Kahler-Brende Funeral Home  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota*



*In Memory of*

## **Judi Ann Klein**

Born - June 11, 1946 ~ Died - November 23, 2020

### ***Memorial Mass***

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota  
Saturday, December 5, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.

### ***Celebrant***

Father Tony Klein

### ***Casketbearers***

Judi's grandchildren served as her casketbearers.

### ***Interment***

St. Mary Cemetery  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota  
Saturday, November 28, 2020

Don't cry for me when I am gone.  
I am sad to leave you all but knowing  
God has a place for me in heaven I am  
ready to be with him when my time  
is here. I loved life (even if I've never  
been too organized) but I will be waiting  
for you all to join me in heaven. Don't  
forget to include Jesus Christ and let him  
help you deal with things. He loves you  
and is there for you if you only ask.

God's love and to grow in wisdom  
are some of my most special gifts from  
God. Be willing to listen to advice and  
gain wisdom from Scripture or others that  
are strong in their faith.