

### *REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....*

Brenda J. Albert, 64, Erie, ND passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at her residence in Fargo, ND.

Brenda Jean Albert was born on July 1, 1954 at Fargo to Albert and Henrietta (Pierce) Schmidt. She grew up in West Fargo and Mapleton, attending school in Mapleton. In 1971, Brenda married Courtland Bruesch and then in 1988 she married Gene Albert and they lived in Erie for the last 30 years. Brenda worked for Mary's Market in Arthur, volunteered with the Hunter First Responders, and was the secretary/treasurer of the Erie Cemetery Board.

Brenda enjoyed gardening, baking, and needle working. Her favorite pastime though was spending time with family; especially her grandchildren.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Gene, of Erie, ND, three daughters: Christine Bruesch and Desiree Foley, both of Fargo, ND, and Sari Albert, of Missouri, step-children: Jorden (Jamie) Albert, of Wisconsin, Darrin Albert, , and Darrell (Denise) Albert, both of Fargo, ND; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Other survivors include her siblings: Albert (Valerie) Schmidt, Minnie Wenger, Randy Schmidt, Ernie (Gina) Schmidt, all of Fargo, ND and Janet (Ric) Nelson, of Horace, ND along with several nieces and nephews.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Wendy Bruesch.

*The family would prefer donations  
be made to Hospice of the Red River  
Valley in honor of Brenda.*



### *CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF*





*WHEN TOMORROW STARTS  
WITHOUT ME*

*WHEN TOMORROW STARTS  
WITHOUT ME, PLEASE TRY  
TO UNDERSTAND, THAT  
AN ANGEL CAME AND  
CALLED MY NAME, AND  
TOOK ME BY THE HAND;*

*THE ANGEL SAID MY PLACE WAS  
READY, IN HEAVEN FAR ABOVE, AND THAT I'D  
HAVE TO LEAVE BEHIND ALL THOSE I DEARLY LOVE.  
BUT WHEN I WALKED THROUGH HEAVEN'S GATES, I  
FELT SO MUCH AT HOME, FOR GOD LOOKED DOWN,  
SMILED AT ME, AND TOLD ME "WELCOME HOME." SO  
WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME, DON'T THINK  
WE'RE FAR APART, FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME,  
I'M RIGHT THERE IN YOUR HEART.*

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**  
**BRENDA ALBERT**



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

West Funeral Home Chapel  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. Nathan Richman  
Hospice of the Red River Valley

**MUSIC**

Merlyn Anderson, *soloist*  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
"The Lord's Prayer"  
CD Hymns:  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Everyone Present at Brenda's Service

**INTERMENT**

Erie Cemetery

Erie, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

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