

Remembering the life of...

Julie Levos, 58, Chaffee, ND died on Monday, March 8, 2021 at Sanford Medical Center, Fargo.

Julie Margaret Soreide was born Jan. 26, 1963 at Bowman, ND to John and Dorothy (Thorson) Soreide. As a teenager she worked at the grocery store, dental office and later as a waitress. She was also very active in 4-H. She graduated from Bowman High School in 1981. She moved to Fargo where she worked at the Ground Round. Julie married Andrew Levos on Sept. 2, 1989 at the Bowman Lutheran Church. They made their home on the family farm near Chaffee where she became a farm wife and worked alongside Andy.

The family hosted a foreign exchange student from Germany, Martin Toemel who quickly became a lifelong part of the family. Julie also enjoyed travel to Germany in recent years. She was a member of St. Leo's Parish where she served on the parish council and funeral lunch committee. She was passionate about 4-H all her life and served as a chapter leader. Julie and Andy were honored to receive the "Friend of 4-H" Award. She served on the Big Iron Ladies Committee and ND Cattle Women Organization. Most of all, she enjoyed baking and hosting entertaining shop parties.

She is survived by her husband, Andy; two children, Brett and Brooke; siblings, Carl Soreide, Jay (Susan) Soreide, John (Debby) Soreide, all of Bowman, and Carol Peterson of Wimbeldon, ND; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Susan and Larry Nesemeier of Leonard, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

Julie was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Susie; and sisters-in-law, Lynn and Nancy.



I'M FREE

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME,
FOR NOW I'M FREE!
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH
GOD LAID FOR ME.
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN
I HEARD HIM CALL.
I TURNED MY BACK
AND LEFT IT ALL.
I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY.
TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY,
I FOUND MY PEACE AT THE END OF DAY.
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY-
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,
OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.
BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW.
I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW!
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVED MUCH-
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF
DON'T TRY TO LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE GRIEF.
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME.
GOD WANTED ME. HE SET ME FREE!



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JULIE LEVOS

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FUNERAL MASS

St. Leo's Catholic Church
Casselton, North Dakota
Monday, March 15, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDER

Fr. James Ermer

READERS

Aaron & Micah Bartholomay

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Mark Dooley

MUSIC

Wanda Mangin, *cantor*
Alicia Wisnewski, *pianist*
Craig Olson, *soloist*

PALLBEARERS

Sue & Adrian Kieffer, Kim & Greg Myers,
Chuck & Kausha Magill, Darnell & Darcy Klain
Paul Christianson, Sheila Christianson, Sue Tillisch

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dan & Jeanie Krueger, Mark & Linda Levos,
Chuck & Dorothy Albright, Mike & Lillian Eberhardt
and All of Julie's Friends

INTERMENT

St. Leo's Cemetery

Casselton, ND