

## Judith Diane Baird

Judith Diane Baird, 63, Florence, Co, formerly of Grand Forks, ND, died Wednesday, October 12, 2005, in Pueblo, Colorado after a lengthy illness.



Judy was born November 18, 1941, in Larimore, North Dakota to Frank and Myrtle (Mortimer) Daily. As a teenager, she moved

with her family to Grand Forks. She graduated from Grand Forks Central High School in 1957. She attended St. Michael's Catholic Church and spent many hours in religious education with the Right Reverend Monsignor William McNamee. She married Douglas Baird. Judy was active in Girl Scouts with her six daughters. She was also active in the Catholic Church on the Grand Forks Air Force Base. After her children began pursuing their own families, Judy returned to school and graduated with honors from the University of North Dakota and Park College. Judy worked as an administrator for Lake Region College on the Grand Forks Air Force Base. She later taught classes for several universities on the Grand Forks Air Force Base in their continuing education program. In 1987 she traveled with her family to Belgium and enjoyed meeting the people and sharing in the culture of central Europe. They returned to Grand Forks in 1989. Judy then worked with the handicapped, assisting them with employment opportunities. Judy moved to Florence, Colorado in May 2002.

Judy truly enjoyed the time she was together with her family and friends. But above all, "Grandma" cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren shopping, having "parties" and watching movies. Her grandchildren love the time they shared with her.

Judy is survived by her husband, Doug and Children, Sherry (Ken) Buatala, Fargo, Kendall (Stephen) Kenny, Minot, Julie (Steven) Halderman, Florida, David (Misty) Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lana (Mark) Masters, Vandenberg, California, Katherine M.D. (Richmond) Gantt, Charlotte, North Carolina, Diana (David) Larriva, Rosamond, California; grandchildren, Jennifer, Jamie, Derek, Ryan, Darryl, Casey, Megan, Skyler, Patrick, Zachary, and great grandchildren Faith and Taylor; brother, Kenneth Daily, Grand Forks and sister, Patricia Johnson, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Doris, Madge, Francis, and Lorraine.

**Mass of Christian Burial:** 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2005 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Grand Forks, ND.

**Visitation:** 5 to 7:00 p.m. Monday with a 7:00 p.m. vigil service and a 4:30 p.m. rosary service in the Gregory J. Norman-Norman Funeral Chapel, So. Washington St., Grand Forks and one hour prior the liturgy in the church on Tuesday.

**Entombment:** Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum, Grand Forks, ND.

The online memorial registry may be signed at [www.norman-funeral.com](http://www.norman-funeral.com)

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