



## Judi Boldra

December 9, 1957 - July 14, 2019

Judi was born the oldest child of Virgil “Fish” and Rita Garwood in 1957 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She didn’t have much time to enjoy being an only child before sisters Lori, Patti, Cyndi and brother Scott joined the family. In middle school, Judi enrolled in sewing lessons, learning to sew clothing, window treatments, costumes and so much more for herself and others. Sewing for others, especially her children and grandchildren, brought her tremendous joy. She graduated from Kennedy High School in 1976 and continued her education at the University of Iowa where she obtained a degree in Home Economics and cemented herself as a lifelong Iowa Hawkeye fan.

She began working at Rockwell Collins in the summer of 1978 where she met the love of her life, Alan Boldra. With a subtle encouragement from Judi, Alan proposed in 1980 and they married in 1981. The newlyweds moved to Omaha, Nebraska a few short years later where Judi worked as a registered dietitian. Judi and Alan welcomed daughter, Jennifer Wynn, in 1985 and son, Kyle Robert, in 1987. While she was trained as a registered dietitian, her first true love was being Jenni and Kyle’s mom.

Throughout their 37 years of marriage, Judi and Alan were partners in many things, including nearly 14 years of successful business ownership. Together, they retired in 2005 and kicked off the next phase of life by moving to a house on Ginger Cove lake just outside Valley, Nebraska. For nearly 10 years, they

enjoyed “island life” where neighbors and Twin Rivers YMCA-goers became close friends.

Judi began her most cherished role as “Mimi” to grandson Peyton in 2014, followed by Parker in 2017 and Libby in 2018. She was thrilled to know grandchild #4 is due in October 2019. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. Judi’s many talents, her beauty and selflessness will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who came to know her.

We love you, Mimi.

Judith A. “Judi” Boldra, age 61, of Elkhorn, died 7/14/19. Preceded in death by parents Virgil “Fish” & Rita Garwood. Survived by husband Alan of Elkhorn; daughter and son-in-law Jenni & Adam Stoll of Omaha; son and daughter-in-law Kyle & Anna Boldra of Omaha; grandchildren Peyton, Parker, and Libby Boldra, and Baby Stoll; siblings Lori (Pat) Dolan, Patti Garwood, Cyndi (John) Hemesath, Scott Garwood; nieces, nephew, and many friends. Judi was a loving wife, mom, sister and Mimi. She was passionate about many things - traveling, entertaining and sewing among them - but she was most passionate about her family. She is greatly missed.

Funeral service 11 AM Thursday at the funeral home in Elkhorn, followed by a luncheon in the same location. Visitation Wednesday from 4-8 PM with family receiving friends from 6-8 at the funeral home. Memorials to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Family will receive friends

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judi Boldra*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Alan, so sorry to hear about the loss of Judi. Judi and you are in my category of people that I'm glad I met. Dick and Mary Reineke.*

**Richard Reineke** - July 20, 2019 at 03:17 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.*



July 17, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Marc & Wendy Harris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judi Boldra.*



**Marc & Wendy Harris** - July 17, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.



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July 17, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.



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July 17, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.



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July 16, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.



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July 16, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Alan Jenny Kyle and all of the Boldra and Garwood families. Judi was a good human and thats the best we can hope to be in this world. She knew the love of a good man. She watched her children grow up to be good people and rejoiced in her grand babies. That's a life well lived.*

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**Sue Heanue (Max's mom)** - July 16, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.*



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 July 16, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judi Boldra.*



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JH

“ *My sympathies go out to all Judi's family and friends.*

*Judi and I were never close, but I've known her since I was 5. In kindergarten I was shy and insecure, which didn't help me in making friends. I remember my elation when Judi invited me to work a jigsaw puzzle with her during our playtime. For the next 12 years of school, she always treated me with respect and said hello in passing. Even as a young child, she was someone special. A few years ago she reached out to me again and "friended" me on Facebook. I'm grateful to have known her and to have reconnected. I'm feeling a deep loss upon learning of her passing.*

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**Jean Higham** - July 16, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.*



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July 16, 2019 at 01:56 PM

KG

“ *Kirsten Garwood purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Judi Boldra.*



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**Kirsten Garwood** - July 16, 2019 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Because Judi had experience as the Grandma of premies, she offered many words of encouragement and shared her knowledge and tips with us when our 2nd granddaughter Jordan arrived 10 weeks early. I appreciated her check-in calls to see how things were going. We are grateful to have benefited from her generous spirit.*  
*Amy & Mike Anderson*

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**Amy Anderson** - July 16, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Judi Boldra.*



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July 16, 2019 at 09:49 AM