



## Joan Smith

January 20, 1949 - August 3, 2013

Wibaux, Montana: Joan Rose Smith, age 64, of Beach, North Dakota passed away peacefully Monday, July 22, 2013 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux after a long struggle with cancer. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at the United Community Church in Beach with Pastor Warren Maxted officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Joan was born January 20, 1949 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the second daughter of James and Virginia (Barwick) Karr. Joani was educated at St. Mary's Academy, and later attended Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee. She graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education in 1971, then came to Beach to teach second grade. This is where she met the love of her life. December 8, 1973 Joani married Arnold (Terry) Smith and moved onto the farm, where they raised their four sons. She was an exceptional wife and mother. Joani had a love for children and wore a charm bracelet with bells that jingled. They always found her wherever she went. She taught preschool and volunteered as a Sunday School Teacher. She read for children's story hour at the library for more than thirty years. Joani did many charitable activities in her community, and she always made time for the people she loved. Those who knew her recognized her class and also that she was artistic, had a big heart, had a sense of humor and was very intelligent. Joani is survived by her beloved husband Terry and their four sons: Benjamin Smith and wife Gretchen of West Bend, Wisconsin; Marshall Smith and wife Dawn of Eastvale, California; Andrew Smith and wife Tiffanie of Beach; and Adam Smith of Beach. Joani also leaves behind four grandchildren: Shawn, Sierra, Paisley and Evan Smith; her three sisters: Kathy (Karr) Pichotta and husband Don of Muskego, Wisconsin, Chris (Karr) Lisowski of Menominee Falls, Wisconsin and Margaret Karr of Muskego; along with her cherished cousin Barbara Beere of Burlington, Wisconsin and a number of loved nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Her parents preceded her in death. 2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. Joani will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, send memorials children's department of the Golden Valley County Library P.O. Box 67 Beach, North Dakota 58621. Remembrances and Condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).



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