



## Judith Ann Clouse

October 10, 1940 - October 6, 2024

Judith Ann Clouse, age 83, of Golva, North Dakota passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at St. Benedict's Health Center in Dickinson, North Dakota. A Rosary Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 11, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Nicholas Vetter officiating. Rite of Committal at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. A full obituary to follow. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

I was the 4th child born to Fred & Teckla (Nistler) Noll on October 10, 1940, joining Marilyn & Jerry.

I was born just minutes before my lovable best friend, an award-winning sister, Janet Marie (Noll) Keohane arrived to be my lifelong companion.

I am amazed at how one's path in life changes.

I am forever grateful for my second set of terrific parents: sister, Marilyn, and brother-in-law, Ed Rising took on the task of keeping us siblings together.

I attended school in Golva, DSU, and Mary College.

I married Terry Brown on June 3, 1961 and moved to the ranch with him.

Again, God added joy to us as we became parents to three children: Kevin, Brenda & Barb. We molded into a very close-knit family, living and working on the ranch in the Badlands.

We moved to Beach in the 70's so the three kids could go to school.

I taught a private kindergarten for ten years and loved every minute of it. By that time, Kevin graduated and went off to college. The next year Brenda left for a higher education. Barb followed in the next two years and finished her degree in accounting.

Barb and I moved to Bismarck, where she worked at the Capitol and we both worked at Dayton's for 8 years. It was a great job, great people & fit my schedule so I could finish my teaching degree at Mary College.

I married Ray Clouse, a former classmate, in Bismarck on December 27, 1988. Ray retired in 1995 from NCDC. We moved into our new log home on his ranch. We enjoyed the country living again and the life we had together. Ray passed away from a long illness on September 23, 2019.

After a very long recovery of Covid, I moved into the Golden Valley Manor and after two years went to St. Benedict's Nursing Home, where I spent my last weeks.

Judy passed away early Sunday morning, October 6, 2024, just four days away from her earthly 84th birthday.

Survivors include her children: Kevin (Lori) Brown, Brenda Willette (Kurt Guldborg), and Barb Lechler; her grandchildren, Landon (Ashley) Lechler and Lateasha (Adam) Gietzen; great-grandchildren, Harper and Reagan Tescher & Eyla and Marren Gietzen, and her siblings, Jerry (Bev) Noll, Janet (Noll) Keohane and Rick (Elaine) Noll.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents, Fred & Teckla Noll; siblings, infant sister Margret Ann, Marilyn & Ed Rising, and Kathleen & Arne Leom; brother-in-law, Brian Keohane, and nephews, John Manian Keohane III and Leon Noll. The family of Judy would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Golden Manor Staff in Beach and the residents for their great care and friendships. Also, we would like to acknowledge the very special care mom received on her final days at St. Ben's and for the extra special accommodations that were made for her children and her twin.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Golva, ND

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
405 Gass Street  
Golva, ND

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 12. 11:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
405 Gass Street  
Golva, ND

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Prayers and love sent to this PRECIOUS FAMILY 🙏🙏❤️❤️ I remember what a SWEET LADY she was when I lived in Beach. She always said Hello and was such a joy to visit with ❤️ We now have another PRECIOUS ANGEL watching over us. DEEPEST SYMPATHY, JUDY DIETZ

Judy Dietz - October 13, 2024 at 02:25 PM

AL

“ Amy and David Leom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Ann Clouse.

Amy and David Leom - October 10, 2024 at 09:34 PM



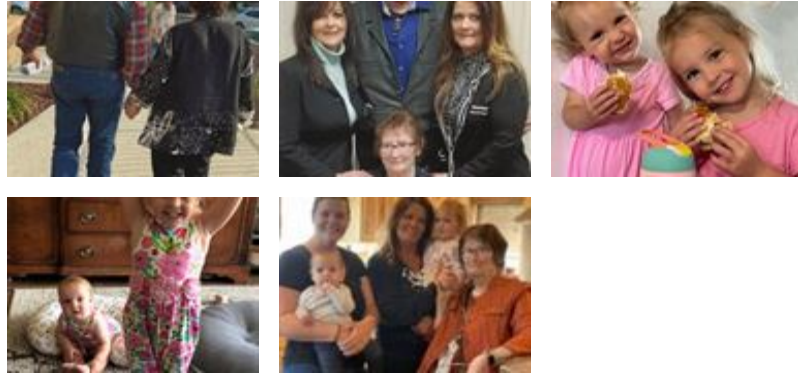
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Clouse.



October 10, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - October 10, 2024 at 01:50 PM

RD

“ Rita Van Dusen sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith Clouse



Rita Van Dusen - October 08, 2024 at 11:41 PM

TF

“ The Clouse Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Ann Clouse.

The Clouse Family - October 08, 2024 at 01:17 PM

TF

“ The Clouse Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith Ann Clouse.



The Clouse Family - October 08, 2024 at 01:17 PM

BM

“ *What an awesome lady Judy was. She was my first grade teacher and will never forget her kindness which she always expressed. Rest in Peace Judy*

Brenda Maus - October 07, 2024 at 10:13 PM

DL

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear the sad news of the passing of Judy. My heart goes out to all of you as we all know just how special our mom's are. Big hugs and prayers to you all. I will be thinking of you in this very difficult time. 🥹🤗*

Deb( Svendsen) Lewis - October 07, 2024 at 09:21 PM

KF

“ *God brings peaceful rest to Judy! Her faithfulness to God was an example to all of us by her many deeds, years of hours of Adoration to Our Lord and so many other ways that she was a steward. God bless all of you.*

Kay Finneman - October 07, 2024 at 07:40 PM

DE

“ *Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Judith Clouse*



Dawn Egan - October 07, 2024 at 07:17 PM

LF

“ Love, Lori Schulte and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Ann Clouse.

Love, Lori Schulte and family - October 07, 2024 at 02:00 AM

LF

“ Love, Lori Schulte and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith Ann Clouse.



Love, Lori Schulte and family - October 07, 2024 at 02:00 AM

TC

“ Rest in Peace dear Judy. Many prayers to all.



Tiffany Conaway - October 06, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KM

Rest in Peace Dear lady, Judy. Lucky to have you as a teacher that impacted my life. Your Faith was admirable and inspiring . Prayers to all your Family ❤️

Katrina Mathiason - October 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM

ML

My deepest sympathy goes goes out to all of her Family May she Rest In Peace. All of my boys went to her Kindergarten school except the oldest Greg she was an excellent teacher and she loved her students dearly

maurice larsdy - October 07, 2024 at 03:57 PM



*Judy was my kindergarten teacher, and a great one at that :) Such a warm, kind soul - I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

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**Wes Thoemke** - October 08, 2024 at 11:36 PM