

I carry your heart with me.
I carry it in my


heart 

i carry your heart with me (i carry it in
my heart) i am never without it (anywhere
i go you go, my dear; and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling)
i fear

no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet) i want
no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a
tree called life; which grows
higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

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BY E. E. CUMMINGS



IN LOVING

memory

Debra Ann Boldt

October 18, 1952 - June 28, 2022

Debra was born on October 18, 1952 in Crosby ND to Murray and Eunice Torgeson. She joined siblings Jean and Keith. Debra later became big sister to Kathy and Mari. She was raised on the family farm in rural Ambrose. Debra was the planner, the middle child: our nucleus. We will miss her dearly. Debra and her siblings remained lifelong 'friends' and have always played an important part in each other's lives.

Debra was baptized, confirmed and married in the Ambrose Lutheran Church. She attended Ambrose Public School through 8th grade and graduated in 1970 from Crosby High School. After graduating Debra attended Minot State University.

Beginning her teaching career in 1974 in Saco, MT, Debra taught for more than 40 years, with over thirty of those years teaching in Williston. She spent the majority of that time teaching at Hagan elementary as a first-grade teacher. Despite the hundreds of students she taught throughout her career, she had a keen knack for recognizing and remembering "her" students. She loved running into past students around town, and enjoyed tracking their progress when they were exhibited in the yearly article of graduating senior students. Her dedication for teaching extended beyond the typical school year, with her teaching during the summer as well as in the after-school program. She had a lifelong passion for early childhood education, which continued even after her retirement through her interactions with her grandchildren and other children lucky enough to have known her.

Those closest to Debra know that her family was her world. Her non-working hours revolved around raising her two children, Zach and Kylie, and later spending as much time as she could with her two young grandchildren, Evelyn and Oliver.

Although she told her dogs she was a cat person, she spent much of her free time with her dogs. She worked diligently on the flowers, perennials, and trees that flourished in her yard. She was an excellent baker, and her homemade buns were always a mainstay and favorite at family gatherings.

She was active in the Retired Teachers group, her book club, and Bunco group. She also enjoyed supporting and attending local area performing arts organizations.

For the last 15 years of her life, Debra fought hard to battle cancer and spend as much time as she could with her family. First, overcoming an initial bout with breast cancer in 2007, and again in 2015 when it was discovered she was also suffering from a rare autoimmune disorder, HLH. She amazed her family and friends (as well as medical professionals) with her immense reserve of strength and determination throughout her medical ordeals.

Debra was preceded in death by an infant son, Nicholas; her parents Murray and Eunice Torgeson; an infant sister; and her sister-in-law Anne Torgeson.

Debra is survived by her son, Zach & Leslie Boldt, Evelyn, Oliver; daughter Kylie Boldt & Kent Johnson; sister Jean & Gary Fagerland, Chad & Ania, Justin & Jamie; brother Keith Torgeson, Heather & Jeff Tibbits, Bob Peterson, Shawn Peterson; Kathy & Joe Radenic, Casey Jo & Eric, Sonny; Mari & Bruce Bergstrom, Ryan & Jaci, Austin, Keaton & Lexie; six grand nephews, and many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made in honor of Debra to either the American Cancer Society or MonDak Humane Society.



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Debra Ann Boldt

Born to Murray and Eunice Torgeson

October 18, 1952
Crosby, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

June 28, 2022
Fargo, North Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 11:00 am
Ambrose Lutheran Church
Ambrose, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Zachariah Shipman

Musicians

Laura Castro Zachariah Shipman Bob Enerson
Fred Pederson Freya Throntveit

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Debra's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Ambrose Cemetery
Ambrose, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

**All flower pictures in Debra's Memorial Folder
came from her flower garden.*