



Beverly Jean Karlsbrotten was born February 10, 1951, the daughter of Andrew M. and Frances M. (Todd) Karlsbrotten in Minot, ND. She was raised in Douglas, ND, and was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Douglas, ND. She attended school in Garrison, ND, and graduated from Garrison High School in 1969. She then attended Jack's Beauty School

in Minot, and lived at the YWCA. She worked at Dwelly's Salon in Garrison, ND.

Beverly was married to Don Smestad September 12, 1975, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Douglas, ND. They made their home in Minot. Over the years, she helped Don with the family business and was the best worker. She loved working with kids at Ramstad Jr. High as a lunchroom monitor. All this time she was a stay at home mom, raising her children.

Bev was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Douglas, and was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Minot.

She enjoyed flowers, driving around town with Don and enjoying the beauty of the earth, and going to concerts with her sister, Shirley.

Most of all, she enjoyed being with family and friends. She watched all of her children's sporting events. Christmas was her favorite holiday, as she loved to entertain and collect snowmen. She was a model mother, who was extremely compassionate and caring,

Her loving family includes: husband of 31 years, Don, Minot; daughter, Sara Smestad (Todd) Conrey, Minot, sons, Jason Smestad (Kasey Wood) and Josh Smestad (Breann Albertson), all of Minot; grandchildren, Tiara, Andrew, and Emma Jean Conrey; sister, Shirley (Clarence) Schlieman, Minot; mother-in-law, Marles Smestad, Minot; aunts, Mae (Rudy) Brickner, rural Douglas, ND, Betty (Art) Schuer, rural Douglas, ND; god-daughters and nieces, Amanda and Amber Schlieman. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins that she loved dearly also survive.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; father-in-law, Morris Smestad; uncle, Howard Todd; and aunts, Ruby Loarence and Amy Westby.

