Paula Biel, age 74, died November 2, 2023, after her fourth courageous battle with cancer at Sanford on Broadway, Fargo, ND.

Paula Mannix was born on September 22, 1949, in Helena, MT to Francis and Dorothy (Caswell) Mannix. She attended school at Avon, MT, graduating from Powell County High School in Montana. Upon her graduation, she enlisted in the United States Air Force. Paula was united in marriage to Richard Kingsolver from this union she was blessed with a daughter Christine.

Paula was a strong Republican, in her younger years she traveled to New Orleans to hear Ronald Regan speak. She helped Kevin Kramer when he ran for office and spent many hours supporting the Republican party. Paula was a member of the American Legion Post #25 in Carrington. Throughout the years Paula worked at ALCO as a store manager and also at NAPA in Carrington.

Paula was united in marriage to Jerry Biel on January 6, 1995, in New Rockford. They made their home in Melville, ND. Every year Jerry and Paula would take an anniversary trip with a new Amtrak destination. She was an avid Vikings and Bison football fan over the years.

She spent many hours in the yard tending to her flower beds and gardening. She loved to see the hummingbirds in her flowers. Paula was known for her green thumb. She made the best jelly and enjoyed canning. Paula enjoyed keeping everyone up to date on the weather through Facebook. When she wasn't in her yard she could often be found out fishing or camping.

Paula is survived by her husband Jerry Biel; daughter Christine Kingsolver; a sister Melany Mannix; a niece Brandy Bieberich and nephews Joshua Frey, Reese Biel, Chase Biel, and Cash Biel.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers William Mannix and John Mannix.

# Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Paula Biel

SEPTEMBER 22, 1949 – NOVEMBER 2, 2023



### **After Glow**

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an Afterglow of smiles when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo...
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy time and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When day is done.

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September 22, 1949– Helena, MT November 2, 2023 – Fargo, ND

#### **VISITATION**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 1:00PM-2:00PM Evans Funeral Home Carrington, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 2:00PM Evans Funeral Home Carrington, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Corey Pepple

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

The Old Rugged Cross ~ Alan Jackson What A Friend We Have In Jesus ~ Alan Jackson Amazing Grace ~ Alan Jackson It Is Well With My Soul ~ Audrey Assad

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Reese Biel ~ Chase Biel ~ Cash Biel Joshua Frey ~ Kyle Braaten ~ Jim Scheen

#### **MILITARY HONORS**

Air Force Funeral Honors Team

#### BURIAL

Melville Cemetery, Melville, ND

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