

## **Elissa Riemer – BS 2012 Nursing**

Elissa May Riemer, age 34, of Fargo, ND, passed away on July 13, 2024.

Elissa was born July 28, 1989, in Fargo, ND, to Curtis and Stacey Riemer. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, ND. She graduated as co-Salutatorian of her class from Hillsboro High School. She went on to attend North Dakota State University where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

She began a career in nursing at Sanford in Fargo, ND. From there her sense of adventure led her to work as a travel nurse for several years before settling in San Diego, California. She moved back to North Dakota in 2022, buying a home in north Fargo. At this time, she enrolled at NDSU to pursue a degree as a nurse practitioner.

Elissa was in her element exploring the outdoors. Hiking, camping, cycling and kayaking were all favorite activities to experience with friends and family. She had a passion for traveling, covering many states along with trips to South America, Central America, Europe and Africa. Always looking for a challenge, she had many hobbies and interests.

She loved making memories with family and friends. She was a true person of service, generous with her time, selflessly sharing her talents and gifts with others. We cherish these memories and will miss her dearly.

Elissa is survived by her parents Curtis and Stacey Riemer of Hillsboro; her grandmothers Marjorie Riemer of Hillsboro, ND; and Twilla Hilde of Borup, MN; her brothers Dale (Marie) Riemer of Hillsboro, ND and Gust Riemer of Fargo, ND; her nieces -- Lola, Vivian, Freya, and Hazel; her nephew Boden; and also several aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends, and her cat, Siam. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers -- Donald Riemer and Ernest Hilde.

Funeral Services will be held 2 PM Monday, July 22, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, ND, with visitation one hour prior to the service. A prayer service will be held 7 PM Sunday, July 21, 2024, at the church with visitation beginning at 5 PM. Burial will be at Immanuel Cemetery, rural Hillsboro. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Wildeman-Boulger Funeral Home in Hillsboro.