

Ed-Co Alumni  
Judy (Sherman) Lueken  
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Judy Sherman, presently Judy Lueken, graduated in the class of 1976. Following high school, she went to college at the University of Northern Iowa. To advance herself she went back to school, attaining her Master's Degree from Morningside University. Judy taught at Ed-Co, her home away from home before she later retired. She lives in rural Edgewood, where she and her husband own a farm. Judy and her husband also chose to live here because of their family and they loved the small town and school system to raise her family in. Judy had many favorites about Ed-Co. She loved the early inspiration in reading, creative learning, and becoming a teacher from the fourth-grade teacher, Miss Kathryn Lucey. Ed-Co also offered numerous extra-curricular activities and ways to be involved. Judy especially loved being part of a team in softball and basketball, learning a lot about the game, but even more about life, work ethic, and being a good human being on and off the court from coaches Dave Malausky and Gary Cline. Judy added, "They say, 'Find your passion, and you'll never have to work a day in your life.' Worked for me! Teaching was never a job, it was a blessing to work with so many wonderful students." Judy never forgot her roots and came back to her hometown school to pursue her dreams. She is a Viking for Life!