



Lisa M. Ruleaux

Lisa Ormesher Ruleaux, 63, of Black Hawk, SD, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Monument Health Hospital in Rapid City, SD. Lisa's warm heart, beautiful smile, and loving spirit will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Born on September 7, 1961, in Valentine, NE, to Wayne and Dolores Ormesher, Lisa was the youngest of three children. She grew up in Valentine and later moved to Winner, SD, in 1969, where she graduated from Winner High School in 1979. Lisa was a devoted mother to her two children, Dustin

and Loni Beranek, before eventually moving to Pierre, SD, in 1999. It was there that she pursued her dream of becoming a Registered Nurse, earning her RN license through the University of South Dakota in Rapid City.

Lisa worked as a travel nurse in New Jersey and later returned to South Dakota, where she worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre and Avera Medical Clinic. Her passion for caring for others was evident in her nursing career, which touched countless lives over the years. Lisa was a kind and compassionate caregiver who found fulfillment in helping others.

In 2007, Lisa met and married the love of her life, Frank Ruleaux. They shared a strong bond and cherished their time together. In 2016, Lisa and Frank moved to Black Hawk, SD, to be closer to Lisa's children and grandchildren, and they were joined by Lisa's parents, bringing the family even closer.

Beyond her work as a nurse, Lisa had a deep love for the outdoors. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, and fossil hunting, and she dreamed of one day having an animal farm or dog sanctuary. Lisa was known for her immense love of animals and people alike, and her joy for life was contagious.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Frank Ruleaux; her mother, Dolores Ormesher; her brother, Daris Ormesher (Lynne); her sister, Julie Sinclair (Trent); her children, Dustin (Lemon) and Loni (Casey); and her five grandchildren, Dale, Luke, and David Beranek, Olivia, and Emily Colson. She is preceded in death by her father, Wayne Ormesher.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory



Lisa M. Ruleaux

September 7, 1961 ~ February 22, 2025

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the Sturgis Veterans Club, 868 Main Street.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



Love is patient and kind;
Love does not envy or boast;
It is not arrogant or rude.
It is not irritable or resentful;
It does not rejoice at wrongdoing,
but rejoices with the truth.
Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a



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Born
September 7, 1961
Valentine, Nebraska

Died
February 22, 2025
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service
Saturday, March 1, 2025, 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Jana Jelinek

Honorary Pallbearers
All Her Friends and Family

