



Carol Ann Smits

Carol Ann (Remington) Smits, 69, Belle Fourche, formerly of Sturgis, passed away peacefully, Friday, February 24, 2023, at her home in Belle Fourche.

Carol was born on May 25, 1953, to Francis and Sylvia Remington, in Deadwood, SD. Throughout her life, she was blessed with six children. On April 12, 2002, she married Mandel Smits. In their 22 years together, they enjoyed working with the Smits Tree Service, taking care of their horses and dogs, and especially antiques at second hand stores. When they were not at home, they could be found at a secondhand store or at the Millstone Restaurant. Carol loved spending time with family and, most of all, her grandkids who “kept her Young”. She had many special memories playing cards with neighbors, and holidays with family.

She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Mandel Smits, Belle Fourche; children: Eric Quillen of Sturgis, Deanna (Andrew) Kimmel of Roundup, MT, Tami (Randy) Schaefer of Hulett, WY, Tabitha Sokolowski of Spearfish, Patrick Quillen of Huron, and Cheyenne Bertolotto of Belle Fourche; 15 grandchildren; sister, Karla (Pat) Aplin of Rapid City; brother, Duane (Melonie) Remington, Kansas; and many beloved family and friends.



Carol was preceded in death by her grandparents, mother and father, and one child.

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

We thank you for your presence and condolences.

A Celebration Of Life



Carol Ann Smits

May 25, 1953 - February 24, 2023

*I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away.*

*With a cheery smile,
And a wave of her hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be,
Since she lingers there.
And you- - Oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For an old -time step, and the glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There
as the love of Here.
Think of her still as the same. I say,
She is not dead - - she is just away.*

James Whitcomb Riley

*In Loving Memory Of
Carol Ann Smits*

<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
May 25, 1953	February 24, 2023
Deadwood, South Dakota	Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Celebration of Life
Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.
Lion's Club Park Pavilion
Sturgis, South Dakota

Musical Selections
“Dust in the Wind” “Supermarket Flowers”
“Smoke Rings in the Dark”

Honorary Pallbearers
Tiana Audis Clayton Mickelson
Connor Quillen Ben Mickelson
Alexander Quillen Jesse Mickelson
Lorelei Quillen Charles Stark
Sophie Quillen Bradley Schaefer
Danylee Schaefer Kynlee Waugh
Skyler Schaefer Harper Waugh
Gunner Schaefer Shirley Collins

Final Resting Place
At a Later Date