

Donita Rae "Dee Dee" Smith



Donita Rae "Dee Dee" Smith, 63, Sturgis, died on Friday, January 31, 2014, at her residence with family by her side.

A celebration of her life will be held at 10:00am on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Sturgis with Pastor Jenene Earl officiating.

Dee Dee was born August 23, 1950, in Glasgow, Montana, to Leonard and Vivian (Bergland) Olsen. She grew up in various places in Montana. On November 1, 1970, she married Gary Holt in Montana, and they later divorced.

On August 17, 1995, she married Troy Smith in Sturgis and they enjoyed their life together until his passing on July 3, 2000. Dee Dee enjoyed traveling around the nation with Troy, fishing, Keno, and spending quality time with her family. She was a very strong and patient woman, raising her children almost completely on her own.

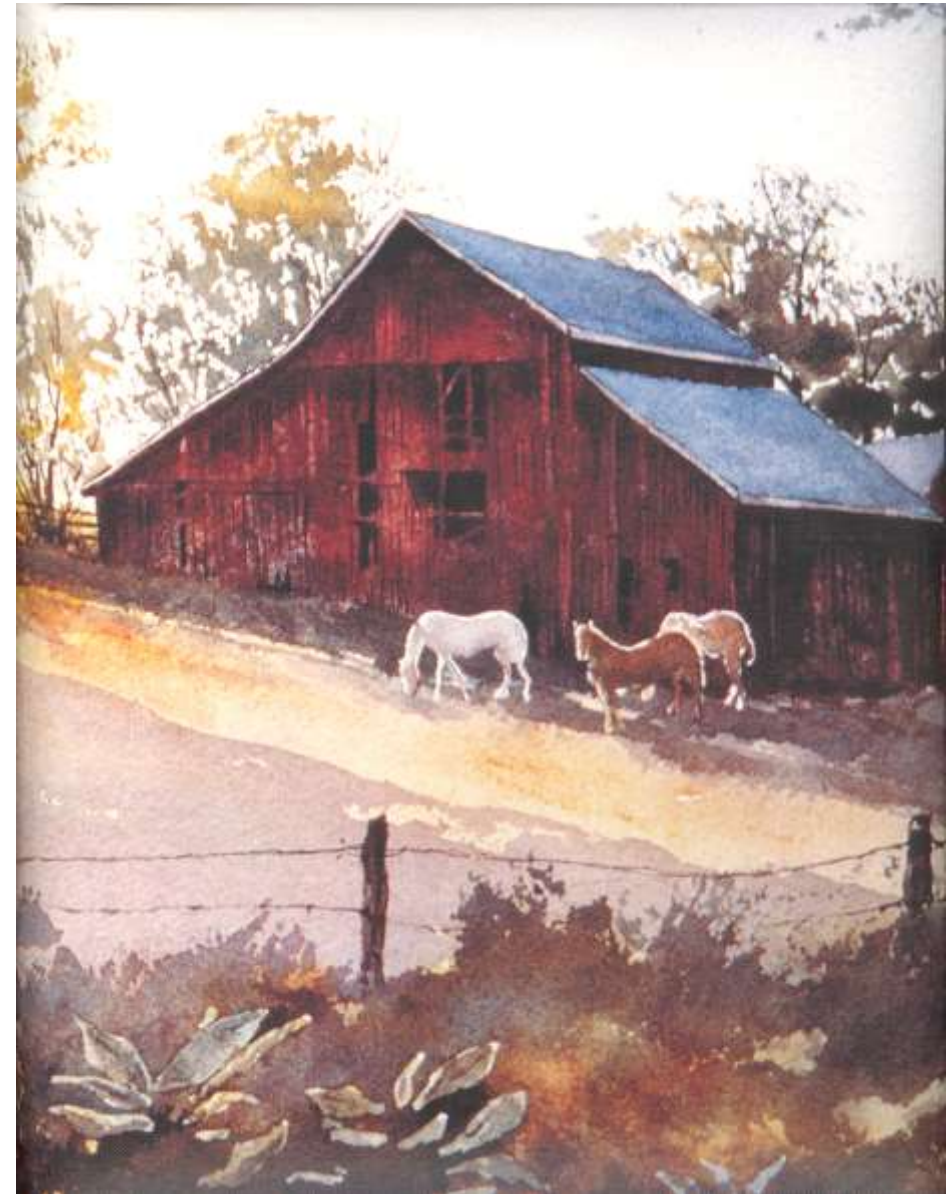
She was a country girl at heart and loved horses.

Dee Dee is survived by her children, Tom Olsen, Sturgis, Levi (Jill) Holt, Sioux Falls, Gary (Starla) Holt, Sturgis, Vivian (Doug) Maul, Sturgis, Jennifer (Todd) Sutherland, Rapid City, Aaron (Thea) Holt, Sturgis, and Eric Holt, Colorado; grandchildren, Gunnar Olsen, Tommy Gravatt, Ariel Hoffman, Zurel Mercadal, Josiah Sanchez, Owen Holt, Lily Holt, Garret Holt, Derik Holt, Miguel Aguilar, Daniel Aguilar, Nicolas Aguilar, Roxanna Aguilar, Timothy Holt, Christopher Sutherland, Sadie Sutherland, Halli Holt, Micah Holt, and Byron Holt; great-grandchildren, Parys Amour, Landyn Ryder Olsen, and Addison Rose Valdez; two sisters, and three brothers.

Preceding her in death are her parents, grandparents, and five beloved horses.

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

In Loving Memory of



Dee Dee Smith

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The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.*



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"Dee Dee"

Born

August 23, 1950
Glasgow, Montana

Died

January 31, 2014
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church

Officiating

Pastor Jenene Earl

Musical Selections

Elvis Presley

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends