Darlene Sara Ziegenbein



Darlene Sara Thomson was born February 9, 1939, in Deadwood, SD, to James and Leota Thomson. She attended school at St. Pats in Lead and began dating Bill Ziegenbein in 1954. Darlene graduated from Sturgis High School in 1957. Upon graduation, Darlene moved to Seattle, WA, and worked for The Boeing Company. She returned to the Black Hills and married the love of her life on September 28, 1958. Darlene and Bill made their home and raised their children in the Piedmont area. They established Zieg Trucking in 1960 and Darlene spent 44 years keeping the books for their business ventures. More importantly, Darlene raised their three children and

created a warm and loving home for her family. In 1993, Darlene and Bill partially retired when they sold Zieg Trucking and in 2004 they fully retired after selling their farm on Red Shirt Table.

Darlene was an active member and volunteer in her catholic church. She was a longtime member of the Piedmont Sewing Circle and enjoyed helping in her children's classrooms. Flower gardening was one of her most loved pastimes and Darlene spent every spring and summer creating a gorgeous yard. Darlene was an avid reader, enjoyed bird watching, and was always ready to play a good-natured game with family and friends.

Darlene was a wonderful and beloved mother and grandmother. She and Bill spent much of their time traveling, visiting their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Together, they toured the Black Hills by four-wheeler and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their many cherished friends.

Darlene's memory and inspiration is carried on by her husband, Bill Ziegenbein, Piedmont, SD; son, Zane (Conni) Ziegenbein, Sturgis, SD; daughter, Kim (Dan) Quenon, Peoria, AZ; son, Shane (Shawna) Ziegenbein, Portland, OR; granddaughters, Kyndal (Chad) Strenge, Colman, SD, Genevieve Quenon, Peoria, AZ, and Stevie Spencer, Box Elder, SD; grandsons, Jake Quenon, Peoria, AZ, and Zachary Ziegenbein, Sturgis, SD; great-grandchildren, Cody, Kaia, Kali, and Cole Strenge, Colman, SD; brother, Paul (Helen) Thomson, Sun City, AZ; sister-in-law, Joann Thomson, Rapid City, SD; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and lifelong friends.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, James and Leota; her parents-in-law,

Theron and Selma Ziegenbein; three brothers, Irvin (Helen) Thomson, Junior (Marge) Thomson, and Rodger Thomson; sister, Louise (Francis) Parsons; and sisters-in-law, Charlotte Bachand and Jeanne (Buzz) Andrews.

Memorials will be donated to the Piedmont Library and Red Cloud Indian School.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Darlene Sara Ziegenbein 1939 ~ 2016



If Roses Grow in Heaven

By Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

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Born

February 9, 1939 Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

November 30, 2016 Piedmont, South Dakota

Vigil

Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Black Hills Piedmont, South Dakota

Celebrant

Deacon John Osnes

Mass Of Christian Burial

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Our Lady of the Black Hiills
Piedmont, South Dakota

*Celebrant*Father Andrzej Wyrostek

Con Celebrant
Father Mark McCormick

Accompanist
Lorraine Ptacek

Cantor
Brad Blauvelt

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" "Ave Maria" "I Am The Bread Of Life" "Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Mike Bachand ~ Dean Andrews ~ Cal Schmidt Andy Schmidt ~ Allen Comp ~ Justin Anders

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota