God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be So he put His arms around you And whispered "Come to Me." With tearful eye we watched you As you slowly slipped away And though we loved you dearly We couldn't make you stay. Your golden heart stopped beating Your tired hands put to rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.



In Loving Memory



Mary Horn December 11, 1945 — May 12, 2024

ary Ellen Bartell, the daughter of Harvey and Katherine (Mense) Bartell was born on December 11, 1945, at the Wilshire Hospital in Los Angeles, California. Mary grew up and attended school in Riverside, California.

After Mary married John Haigh, the couple made their home in Wessington, South Dakota, and to this union were born five children: Bill, Lori, Jeffrey, Michele and Tom. Most of Mary's life was spent raising four children much of the time on her own. She also proudly worked at St. Joseph's Indian School and Our Home.

Mary married Douglas Horn on December 31, 1999, in Wolsey, South Dakota. After her marriage to Doug, the couple lived in rural Wolsey, for a time before embarking on a 10-year adventure traveling in their motorhome through Texas, Arizona, Florida and the East Coast. In 2017, the couple moved to Huron.

Mary enjoyed spending time in the outdoors gardening, fishing and camping. She was an excellent cook and baker. She also loved her dogs: Bob, Rascal, Smokey and Willard. The most enjoyable times for Mary, however, were the times she spent with her family and friends, especially her kids and grandkids during birthdays and Christmas.

Grateful for having shared in Mary's life are her husband, Douglas Horn of Huron; her three children, Bill (Lisa) Haigh of Lubbock, Texas, Lori (Dale) Heller of Huron, and Michele (special friend Michelle) Haigh of Sioux Falls; three step-children: Emily (Alan) Isbell of Canton, Ohio, Deanna (Gerald) Parker of Denmark, Maine, and Lisa (Carey) Horn of White Bear Lake, Minnesota; four grandchildren, Ashton, Tahni, Caitlin and MiKayla; four step-grandchildren, Ashley, Joshua, Katherine and Scott; several great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Rick (Colleen) Horn of Austin, Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, John Haigh; two sons, Jeffrey and Tom Haigh; and four sisters, Leilani, Penny, Dawn and Ruth.

Funeral Service

Friday, May 17, 2024 2:00 PM Kuhler Funeral Home Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Charles Borchard

Music

I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me My Heart Will Go On by Celine Dion

Casket Bearers

Dale Heller Nick Ekren
Mark Woods Colton Ketelhut
John Hoffmann Rod Domke

Honorary Casket Bearers Mary's many family and friends

Interment

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery Huron, South Dakota