

Armed with her faith, a keen wit, and a dry sense of humor, Patricia Ann (Brechtel) Pyburn, daughter of Robert and Gen (McFarland) Brechtel, was born April 1, 1953, in Rapid City, SD. Her birth date was appropriate, as she had a penchant for sharing and spreading laughter. In fact, it is well known that Trish was wrong only once and could give the exact reason, date and time of occurrence, which her husband, Ron Pyburn, has recorded.

Formal schooling commenced in Hill City, SD, until the family's return to their ranch east of Sturgis, SD. She graduated from Sturgis High School in 1971. As her children filtered through school, Trish refocused her attention on obtaining her degree as a registered nurse, a profession for which she was well suited. Care, compassion and commitment – trademarks of nursing – were exemplified in Trish.

In 2007, Trish married her soulmate, Ron Pyburn, uniting their children of seven into one clan. In a ceremony inspiring generations, they were joined together in matrimony at their home on Burno Gulch with their son-in-law, Will Spint, officiating.

Trish served her Lord as a wife, mother, daughter, sister, mentor and friend, catechism instructor and nurse. Her compassion and consideration for other people knew no bounds. She strove to see the good in everyone and worked tirelessly to help anyone in need. She served as a city council woman and even delivered a baby in a bathtub as Captain of the volunteer EMS. Over the past few years, and especially since her retirement as an RN at Fort Meade VA, Trish had assumed a great deal of medical care for her parents.

Surrounded by her loving family, Trish went peacefully in her home on July 12, 2020. Her beautiful life will be forever cherished in the lives of her husband, Ron Pyburn; her seven children, Theresa Chianca, Kristeen Baird-Terzich, Philip (April) Baird, Catherine Spint (Ryan Brown), April (Sterling) Davis, Jenn (Daniel) Miller, Susan (Steven) Doyle, and Gary (Samantha) McCoy; 29 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Trish's memory also lives on with her parents, Robert and Gen Brechtel; siblings, Genny (Dean) Sexton, Robert (Leann) Brechtel, Hugh (Carol) Brechtel, Vincent (Anne) Brechtel, James (Sherry) Brechtel, Mary (Rick) Karns, Tere (John) Froelich and Anne (Bill) Renn; as well as many nieces, nephews and all who had the opportunity to call her friend.

Trish was preceded in death by her son-in-law, William Spint.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

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As for man, his days are like grass;  
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.  
For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
And its place remembers it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting

Psalm 103:15-17

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*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the mass, prior to the graveside. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

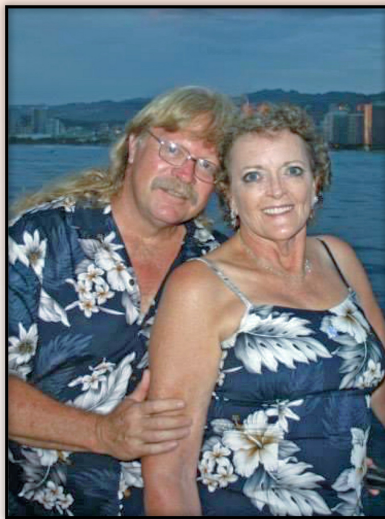


*In Loving Memory*

Patricia Ann "Trish" Pyburn

April 1, 1953 ~ July 12, 2020





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*All Is Well*

by Henry Scott-Holland

*Death is nothing at all.*

*I have only slipped away into the next room.*

*I am I, and you are you.*

*Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.*

*Call me by my old familiar name,*

*Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.*

*Put no difference in your tone,*

*Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.*

*Play, smile, think of me and if you want to, pray for me.*

*Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,*

*Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was;*

*There is unbroken continuity.*

*Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?*

*I am waiting for you,*

*For an interval,*

*Somewhere very near,*

*Just around the corner.*

*All is well.*

***In Memory Of***  
**Patricia Ann "Trish" Pyburn**

***Date of Birth***

April 1, 1953  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Date of Death***

July 12, 2020  
Spearfish, South Dakota

***Vigil***

Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Mass of Christian Burial***

Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Father Timothy Castor

***Musicians***

Mary Ann Rasmussen ~ Genneca Houser  
Dr. Barry Furze

***Musical Selections***

"How Great Thou Art" "What Wondrous Love Is This"  
"Be Not Afraid" "Amazing Grace" "Ave Maria"

***Pallbearers***

Steven Doyle Philip Baird Daniel Miller  
Gary McCoy Jacob Spint Anthony Spint

***Final Resting Place***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota