

Funeral Service

Monday, January 23, 2023

10:00 PM

Kuhler Funeral Home
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Dwayne Williams

Music

How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace

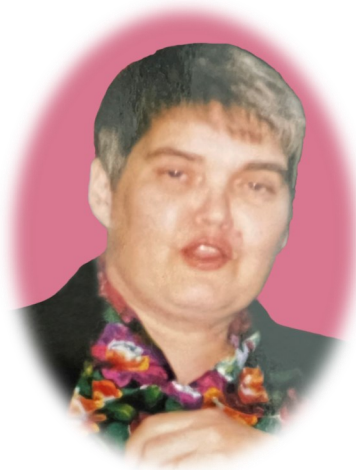
Interment

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota



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In Loving Memory Of
Vicki Hale Shafer

May 11, 1945 — January 8, 2023

Vicki Ruth Hale was born to Bette Marie Hale and Harry Vern Hale on May 11, 1945, in Huron, South Dakota. She was born into a family with an older sister, Judy (Hale) Hamen and later a younger brother, Edward Eugene Hale. The family was also increased by the birth of her half-brother, Brian in 1958. She was a graduate of Huron High School. She resided in Huron most of her adult life and married Gerald Shafer in 1984.

Vicki loved her family, her church, and her family. Her mother passed away when she was only 18 months old, and the three children were raised by both her father and her paternal grandparents, Ruth and Edward Hale. Vicki loved cats although she never had one of her own. She did enjoy visiting Judy because there was generally a cat or two in residence.

When Vicki and Jerry were married, they discovered that they were only two days apart in age. She was born May 11 and he was born May 13. They were both 40 years old. They were like two peas in a pod! They were so lucky to have found each other. Jerry passed away when he was in his mid-50s but Vicki remained in Huron in an apartment until she entered the Morningside Manor Nursing Home in Alcester, South Dakota (not far from Sioux Falls) about 10 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bette and Harry Hale; her husband, Jerry Shafer; and her brother, Edward Hale.

She is survived by her sister, Judy Hamen of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; her brother, Brian Hale of Huron; and many cousins and relatives.

We feel we are very blessed to have been a part of her life and to have been loved by her. We could list other attributes here but without a doubt, the one thing she would most like to be remembered for would be her unwavering faith in God. She loved the Lord with all her heart and while we will miss her, we know she is now with Jesus and totally free from the aches and pains of this world.

We look forward to the day we will be reunited with her in Heaven. It will be a glorious celebration and one we long for. We will spend an eternity together where God will wipe away every tear.

Vicki was called home to Heaven on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at age 77 years, 7 months and 27 days, while residing at the Morningside Manor Nursing Home at Alcester.