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Clarice Faye Duenwald, age 64, died surrounded by family, on December 24th, 2022 at Avantara Clark Nursing Home. She was born June 4th, 1958 in Bowdle, SD to Otto and Florence (Schuh) Bollinger.

Clarice was raised in Bowdle, SD and graduated from Bowdle High School, Class of 1976. During her senior year, she worked at Mertz Floral in Bowdle and this is where she learned how to make and decorate the many wedding and birthday cakes she has done over the years. She was also a 4-year letter winner in basketball, track, and cheerleading. Her basketball team won the 1st Yellowstone Trail Conference tourney the year the girls YTC was established in 1975. She was Editor of her high school yearbook which ended up winning a state award her senior year.

Following graduation, she was united in marriage to Daniel Duenwald on August 20th, 1976 at St Anthony's Church in Hoven, SD. They farmed north of Hoven with Dan's dad and brother until 1985. Then, they moved to Conde SD where she started working at North Central Transportation as their bookkeeper until 1988. In 1987, Clarice became an EMT and joined the volunteer Ambulance service in Conde until 1997. Clarice also began her 20-year career as a business manager for Conde School District in 1988, along with being the director of the school play, youth wrestling coach, and a substitute school bus driver. In 1997, Clarice started as business manager for the Clark School District and retired in 2008 to complete her 20 years as business manager. One of her greatest joys was not missing any of her kids' school events and also having her signature on all of their high school diplomas.

Clarice's hobbies included cake decorating, gardening, cooking German food, co-ed volleyball and softball, sewing, and collecting angels; just to name a few. While living in Conde, Clarice also enjoyed working part time at the Groton Dairy Queen for many years. She was a member of the altar society in both Conde and Clark. After retirement, Clarice enjoyed time with her grandchildren and being on social media to keep up with her friends. She was always in charge of writing the family Christmas letter until she was no longer able to do so. She enjoyed numerous vacations with family and friends to Alaska, Jamaica, Arizona, California, Mexico, Florida, etc. In 2015, Clarice entered the Avantara Clark nursing home where she resided until her death and was taken care of and loved so very well by the entire staff. Clarice's middle name Faye is also carried on thru her daughter Wendy and granddaughters, Payten, Gabby and Mackenzie.

Clarice is preceded in death by her parents Otto Bollinger and Florence Bollinger Gramm, step father Erwin Gramm, and brother Allan Bollinger.

Clarice is survived by her husband Dan Duenwald; her children Wendy (Nick) Jackson, Fargo, ND, Chad (Jennifer) Duenwald, Clark, SD, Kevin (Erin) Duenwald, Webster, SD, and Melody (Chris) Bokinskie, Clark, SD; grandchildren Regan Jastram, Caden Jastram, Kenya Duroe, Kiara Bokinskie, Aaliyah Jackson, Jaelynn Jackson, Payten Bokinskie, Embry Duenwald, Jordan Jackson, Gabby Duenwald, Anakalia Bokinskie, Dylan Duenwald, Kase Duenwald, Mila Bokinskie, and Mackenzie Duenwald; sister Sharlene (Reese) Hoffman, Bowdle, SD; brothers, Jim (Beth) Bollinger, Turlock, CA, and Mark Bollinger, Blackhawk, SD; and sister-in-law Babs Bowne, Mitchell, SD.

The family of Clarice Duenwald thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.



Celebrating the Life of Clarice Duenwald

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Michael's Catholic Church Clark, South Dakota Friday, December 30, 2022 2:30 PM

Celebrant

Reverend Daniel Smith

Gíft Carriers

Regan Jastram Embry Duenwald Dylan Duenwald Kiara Bokinskie

Musíc

Diane Varilek & Bonnie Graves-Song Leaders

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Clarice's Nieces & Nephews The Avantara Nursing Home Staff

Casketbearers

Chris Bokinskie Joel Jastram Nick Jackson John Wookey Jr.

Caden Jastram Shawn Osborne

Interment at a Later Date

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery Clark, South Dakota



Please join the family after the Mass for lunch and a time of fellowship in the Great Hall.