

## Annabel Grace Luze



Annabel Grace Luze, "Turtle Woman," Midaxi Wiash, was born June 8, 1941, to George and Louise Bruce at home in Shellcreek, ND, and grew up in Newtown, ND, where she met her first husband Alvie Harrison. On their way to California, they made a stop in Deadwood, SD, and decided to stay and raise their family. Annabel raised 7 children: Curtis, Alvie Jr., Larry, David,



Dorla, Kent, and Tracey; and 4 stepchildren, Charles, Cheryl, Jay, and Jennie. Once all her children were in school, she went to work in the healthcare field. In 1978, Annabel met her second husband, James "Jim"



Luze, and added to her family:

James Jr., Linda, Vonda, and Todd. Annabel loved her family and her job. Annabel was a very loving, compassionate, and giving person. She was loved by everybody she encountered.

Annabel, Deadwood, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at home peacefully surrounded by family and

friends.

She is survived by one sister, Georgann (Solly) Danks, Newtown, ND; one brother, Malcolm (Reba) Bruce, Phoenix, AZ; three sons, Alvie Jr. (Josie) Harrison, Newtown, ND, Larry Harrison, Gillette, WY, and Kent (Subrina) Harrison, Baggs, WY; two daughters, Dorla Harrison and Tracey Harrison, both of Deadwood; stepchildren, Cheryl Johnson Ogden, UT, Jennie Harrison, Salt Lake City, UT, James Jr. Luze, Lead, SD, Vonda (Shane) Storley, Britton, SD, and Todd (Kathy) Luze, Lead; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Louise; her husband, Jim; and children, Curtis, David, Charles, Jay, and Linda.



Memorials have been established to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lead, Deadwood VFW Auxiliary, and Hospice of the Northern Hills.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Annabel Grace Luze*  
*"Turtle Woman"*  
*Midaxi Wiash*

*1941 ~ 2016*



*I will lift up  
Mine eyes unto the hills,  
From whence cometh  
my help.*

*My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven  
And earth.*

*Psalm 121*



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***Born***

June 8, 1941  
Shellcreek, North Dakota

***Died***

July 12, 2016  
Deadwood, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.  
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
Lead, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Frederick Johnsen

***Accompanist***

Judy Evans

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Sweet Annie"

***Pallbearers***

Justin Ekeren ~ Kale Harrison ~ Lynn Bruce  
Jared Harrison ~ Jacob Harrison ~ Casey Asheim ~ Connor Harrison

***Interment***

Oak Ridge Cemetery  
Deadwood, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Deadwood VFW following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*