

Mary Lee Hathaway

Mary Lee was born in Lemmon, SD on May 7, 1952 to August and Lorraine Sonn. She grew up on a farm North of Lemmon and was a 1970 graduate of Lemmon High School. Upon completing high school she attended Dickinson State University. On July 22, 1972 she married Dennis Hathaway and they made their home in Bison, SD. They had two children, Kelly and Brady. Mary Lee worked many years at the Perkins County Courthouse and Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union. In 2013, she and her love, Wade Chapman purchased their dream house in Piedmont where she retired to in 2015.

She loved her family beyond measure and was always ready to prepare a feast whenever someone might be stopping in to visit. She had a green thumb and it was evident to anyone who had ever seen her yards. She had a keen eye and love of landscaping, and could often be found working in her yard on numerous different projects. Her humor was enjoyed by not only her close family and friends, but community members who would often witness the shenanigans she and her Red Hatter gals were up to. The laughs were endless. Her home was always in pristine order, and was decorated elaborately for each holiday. Her yearly Christmas light display was looked forward to by all. Her grandchildren were the apple of her eye, and close behind them were her pets. Gifts from her came from the heart, often being something she had hand crafted. She was always dreaming of sandy beaches and a cold drink in her hand to relax.

Mary Lee Hathaway, 64, Bison, SD, passed away on August 4th after a five year battle with cancer; while being comforted by family members at the Regional Hospice House in Rapid City, SD.

Survivors include her soulmate of 8 years, Wade Chapman, Lodgepole, SD; daughter, Kelly (Denton) McGregor, Piedmont, SD; son, Brady (Charity) Hathaway, Bison, SD; grandkids: Mason, Jada & Karsyn McGregor, Piedmont, SD; Joshua Cook & baby Hathaway (due in January), Bison, SD; 3 brothers: Mike (Penny) Sonn, San Jose, CA; Roger Sonn, Hettinger, ND; David (Vicky) Sonn, Lemmon, SD; 1 sister, Linda (Jim) Nehl, Keldron, SD; many nieces, nephews and special friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, August and Lorraine Sonn and one sister, Shirley Wilcox.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Mary Lee Hathaway

1952 ~ 2016



God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.



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Born

May 7, 1952
Lemmon, South Dakota

Died

August 4, 2016
Rapid City, South Dakota

Vigil

Monday, August 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Church
Piedmont, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Church
Piedmont, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Andrezej Wyrostek

Pianist

Lorraine Ptacek

Guitarist

Tracy Buer

Cantor

Brad Blauvelt

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" ~ "Amazing Grace"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" ~ "How Great Thou Art"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Pallbearers

Tanner Sonn ~ Kiley Sonn ~ Cody Johnson
Kevin Hanson ~ Chris Besler ~ Larry Schecher

Honorary Pallbearers

All Nieces and Nephews

Interment

St Aloysius Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota