

## Willene Grace Shinost

Willene was born April 17, 1946, in Sturgis to William and Mabel Lewis. She was the youngest of seven children. Willene grew up in the Nisland area on the family farm and graduated from Vale High School.

She married Frankie "Joe" Shinost in Boulder Canyon on September 15, 1979. Together, they raised three sons who blessed her with four grandchildren. They have lived in Sturgis since. Willene and Joe owned Paklin Shoe Repair from 1984 until 1998.

Willene loved the outdoors. While the boys were growing up, camping trips were a frequent getaway for the family. She loved taking pictures, growing flowers, and caring for her dogs, Tasha and Crocket, for a total

of 21 years. She was often found walking them around the neighborhood. Some other hobbies included bowling, quilting, and crocheting. She belonged to the group "Knit Whits." Willene was a collector of anything wolf related. And she loved meeting at Weimer's with the breakfast crew. She also looked forward each year to her rally friends coming back.

Willene Grace Shinost, 69, Sturgis, died Thursday, April 14, 2016, at her residence.

Survivors include her loving husband of 37 years, Frankie "Joe" Shinost; three sons, Carlton "Cully" (Wendy) Kieckhafer, Lake City, FL, Brian (Donna) Kieckhafer, Cornwall on the Hudson, NY, and Frankie "JJ" Joe (Courtney) Shinost, Temecula, CA; four grandchildren, Carlton "CJ" Jr., Tyler, Katherine "Noel," and Tanner; three sisters, Lorraine (Harley) Rossow, Sherman, SD, Elma (DeWayne) Eatherton, Sturgis, and Elaine (Alfred) Merwin, Hot Springs, SD; and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jack (June) Lewis and Gene (Lois) Lewis; and her sister, Ruth MacDonald.

A memorial has been established to Hospice of the Northern Hills.

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



*In Loving  
Memory Of*



*Willene Grace  
Shinost*

*1946 ~ 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.*



*So bring me to my knees  
 That honor may be given;  
 For He will raise me up again,  
 Our mighty Lord of Heaven.*

*He's been so gently with me.  
 My burdens all are small  
 For Jesus Christ has shared them,  
 My Lord who stands so tall.*

*Bigger than life created  
 He's blessed me from the start.  
 When at last He calls my name  
 What joy shall fill my heart.*

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## *Willene Grace Shínost*

***Born***

April 17, 1946  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Died***

April 14, 2016  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Monday, April 18, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiant***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

***Accompanist***

Heidi Lewis

***Singers***

Wendy Kieckhafer ~ Noel Kieckhafer

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"I'll Fly Away"

***Inurnment***

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at  
 The Sturgis Vet's Club immediately following the funeral service.  
 We thank you for your presence and condolences.*