



Ruth Ann Royer

Ruth was born December 18, 1944, to Hyltje "Bill" and Sadie (Oldenkamp) Dykema in Murdo, SD. She grew up there and attended Murdo High School up to her junior year. She then married Gary Royer on September 2, 1961, and to this union, three children were born. The

family moved to Sundance in 1977, where Gary worked in the oilfields. She and Gary later got a divorce in 1983. For a few years, she ran the Log Cabin Café in Sundance, WY, and the Aladdin Café in Aladdin, WY. Ruth moved to Sturgis in 1990, until she made the decision to move to Colorado in 2000 to be closer to family until 2003, when she moved back to Sturgis. She worked as a cook, waitress, and cashier at Tin Lizzie's and the Four Aces in Deadwood until her retirement in 2012.

She enjoyed collecting Christmas themed Budweiser beer steins for many years. Her sister-in-law got her interested in wood burning and the two of them made many items for craft shows. She also liked camping and swimming in Keyhole Lake and Oahe Reservoir.

Ruth Ann Royer, 69, Sturgis, died October 31, 2014, at home with family by her side.

Ruth is survived by her sons, James and Jeffery, Sturgis; daughter, Sheryl Klocker, Sundance; sister, Berdena Huston, Sturgis, and their families; nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Ben, Boyd, and John; and sister, Mary Ehlers.

A memorial has been established to the charity of your choice.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Ruth Ann Royer

1944 ~ 2014



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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Born

December 18, 1944
Murdo, South Dakota

Died

October 31, 2014
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Chaplain Randy Bradley

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"Happy Trails"

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Ruth's Grandchildren

*Ruth's family thanks you for your
presence and condolences.*