



*In Loving Memory Of
Sharon Hudson*

1938 ~ 2012



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Born

November 16, 1938
Nisland, South Dakota

Died

December 24, 2012
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, January 3, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Pastor David Baer

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Jeff Shear ~ Scot Shear ~ Cory Heckenlaible
Kevin Farmer ~ Todd Hudson ~ Kenny Felion

Honorary Pallbearers

Windy Windedahl ~ Dick Anderson

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*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.*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments at
Bullwhackers in Whitewood following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

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As a child she had mentioned she loved swimming in the Belle Fourche River with her sister, she loved being outdoors and being with her friends, and always had a great sense of humor. In high school, she was voted "Best Figure" something she bragged about every now and again.

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They raised their children in Belle Fourche and enjoyed camping, traveling, and spending time with family. They divorced in 1975.

After her divorce, Sharon worked at the Chamber of Commerce in Belle Fourche and enjoyed spending time with her children and having fun with her friends. She had met Harold "Bud" Hudson on numerous occasions at the Country Club in Belle Fourche where he worked as a bartender. One night while out dancing in Belle Fourche, they danced, fell in love, and were married on June 29, 1979, in Cheyenne, WY, joining two families for over 30 years.

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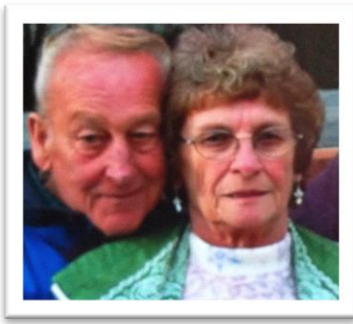
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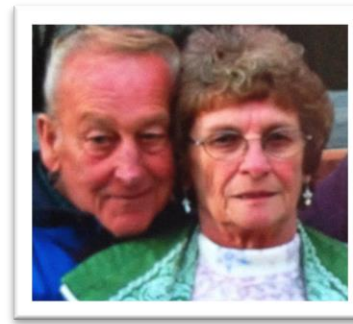
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She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Verna “Butch” (Liming) and Charon “Bud” Nelson of Lead, SD; her brother, Dick and Charlotte (Low) Anderson of Delta, CO; her children, Kim (Shear) and David Chancey of Santa Barbara, CA, Scot and Kathy (Abelin) Shear of Coventry, CT, and Jeff and Diane (Hix) Shear of Belle Fourche, SD; her stepchildren, Todd Hudson of Watertown, SD, Mary Jo (Hudson) and Kenny Felion of Fairmont, MN, and Teri (Hudson) and Chris Dirks of Sioux Falls, SD; her grandchildren, Nicole (Robb) Shiffar of Belle Fourche, SD, Keith Chancey of Santa Barbara, CA, Angie (Shear) and Todd Hix of Rapid City, SD, Julia (Shear) and Scott Solano of Greeley, CO, Lacey Kolody of Lead, SD, Kendra Shear of Brookings, SD, Jeannie and Scotty Shear of Coventry, CT, and Justin and Hunter Shear of Belle Fourche, SD; 10 great-grandchildren; and many step grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well.

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