

Helen Mae Hart was welcomed into heaven, surrounded by family, in her home in Rapid City, South Dakota, on May 14, 2022.

Helen was born on June 1, 1944, in Deadwood, SD, to Nicola and Joseph Bulat. She grew up in Lead, SD, where she graduated from high school in 1963. She married Robert Lowe to whom she had three children. She later divorced and eventually met her husband, James Hart, who had four children of his own. James and Helen traveled around a lot, due to James being in the navy. They eventually ended back in South Dakota, where they made a permanent residence. Helen was married to James up until his passing in 2000.

Growing up Helen attended beauty school, worked at Langer's Black Hills Gold, and Dr. Nelson's Chiropractic; where she later retired at age 63. Helen enjoyed everything that life had to offer and found beauty in everything. She always loved working in her yard and had a green thumb for just about anything. She also loved her trips to California with her sister.

She was always happy, had one of the best smiles that could light up a room, had the best sense of humor, and gave the best hugs. She loved cooking and would have a full meal made every night. Also, you can't forget her love for Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy! No matter if someone was watching TV or not, she would have to change the channel! She had a spark about her that made everyone in her presence happy. She had a heart of gold and loved everyone around her. Helen will be truly missed and never forgotten. She will always live within all of us.

Helen is survived by her children, Robert (Loretta) Lowe, Greg (Edward) Lowe, Kimberly Wood, James Hart, Jr., Christopher Hart, and Terry Hart; sister, Kathrine "Louise" Hart; grandchildren, Rhiamn (Kendra) Lowe, Marianna (Jeremy) Miller, Ashley (Zach) Matsamas, Joseph (Shelby) Lowe, Jared Lowe, Jessica Lowe, Nick Wood, Emmaliegh Wood, Gavin Hart, Cooper Hart, Kinley Hart, and Aria Hart; 9 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, James Hart; mother, Nicola Bulat; father, Joseph Bulat; sister, Mary Jo Bulat; and daughter, Christina Hart.

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

*Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

# *In Loving Memory Of*



***Helen Mae Hart***

***June 1, 1944 ~ May 14, 2022***





## *After Glow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an after glow  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.*

## *In Loving Memory Of Helen Mae Hart*

### *Born*

June 1, 1944  
Deadwood, South Dakota

### *Died*

May 14, 2022  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### *Graveside Committal Service*

May 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Pastor John McKnight

### *Pallbearers*

Son - Robert Lowe  
Grandson - Joseph Lowe  
Grandson - Jared Lowe  
Grandson - Nicholas Wood

### *Final Resting Place*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota