



Denise (Conitz) Rieniets, age 50 of Newell SD, formerly of Mandan ND passed away Monday, October 11 at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

Denise was born March 6, 1971. She was the daughter of Kenneth and Betty (McLaughlin) Conitz. Denise grew up on the family farm near New Salem, ND. There she fell in love with everything that farm and rural life had to offer. She attended school in New Salem, graduating

in 1989. On September 8, 2000, she received the utmost gift in the birth of her son Jacob. Denise's pride and joy was her son, being his biggest fan in all he did.

She had a special place in her heart for the elderly, spending many years caring for those that resided in nursing homes and assisted living; providing in-home care for her Grandma at her end of life. She loved animals and always had a dog at her side. It wasn't only dogs that she loved however - when stopping in to see Denise, you might find a couple of dogs, a cat, and maybe even a bird or two.

Denise was outgoing and would take time to visit with everyone. Denise always seemed to know when someone needed a pick me up; reminding you to smile through a note left on a windshield, sending a birthday letter letting you know how much you meant to her, or leaving a gift of jellybeans and a prayer. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed driving country roads, spending many hours relishing all that nature had to offer.

Denise is survived by her son, Jacob; her mother, Betty Mischel; sisters, Danelle Mutchler and Deb (TJ) Steele; nieces, Kayden Steele and Megan Dix; great-niece Josie Dix; nephews Layton Steele, Tyler and Caleb Mutchler, Prestyn Novak, and great-nephew Tilden Mutchler; special friend Richard "Andy" Anderson, and her loyal pal Toby.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Wilmer and Alma Conitz and John and Hertha McLaughlin; her father, Kenneth Conitz; stepfather, Chuck Mischel, and brother-in-law, J.D. Mutchler.

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

*The family thanks you for your presence and condolences.*

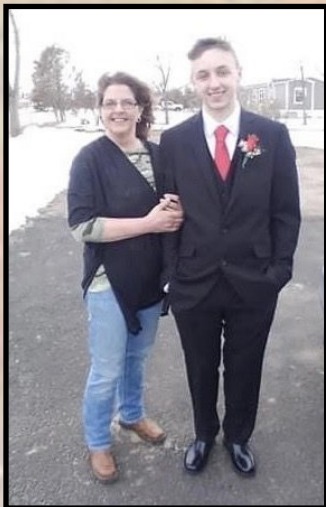
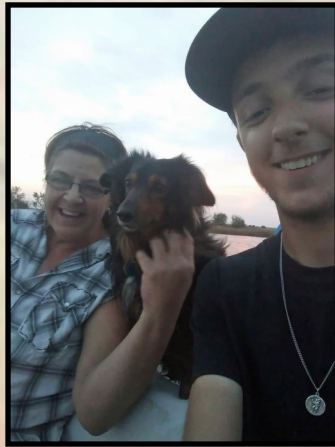


*In Loving Memory of*

**Denise Dee Rieniets**

**March 6, 1971 - October 11, 2021**





# *Denise Dee Rieniets*

## ***Born***

March 6, 1971

Mandan, ND

## ***Died***

October 11, 2021

Rapid City, South Dakota

## ***Funeral Service***

Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

Newell Evangelical Church

Newell, South Dakota

## ***Officiant***

Pastor Tom Martin

## ***Musical Selections***

“Sissy’s song”

“Amazing Grace My chains are gone”

“Turn, Turn, Turn”

## ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Friends and All Touched by Her Life

*If love is a dream then I hope not to wake,  
If love is confusion then let my mind shake,  
If love is the sun then let it burn on,  
And if love is a God then let him rule long,  
If love is a fairy tale then do let me see,  
And if love is a person then let it be me.*

*-Dennis Lembke and Denise Rieniets*