

Diane Joyce Cordova

Diane Joyce Cordova, 77, of Sturgis, SD, died April 18, 2023, at Monument Health Sturgis Senior Care in Sturgis, SD.

Diane was born January 4, 1946, to Jacob and Pauline (Achtziger) Greenwaldt and grew up in Newell, SD, with her four brothers, sisters. In her early years she enjoyed farm life and was almost always into mischief.

Diane met her husband, Paul Cordova when she was 17 years old; he was her high school sweetheart and they were married in 1965. They welcomed a son, Danny in 1967. She loved being a mother and doting on her children. Diane received computer training skills from Black Hills State University and began working as a secretary at the Ft. Meade VA, where she worked for 32 years.

Diane always had a fiery personality, extremely generous, and loved her family more than anything. Diane was as strong as they come and even through her many years battling illness and surgeries, she remained positive and ready to fight. She was always joking around with her husband, Paul; friends and family stated they should have their own show with the way they bantered back and forth.

She always enjoyed: going up to Deadwood with husband, Paul, watching her 'stories' during the day, and keeping up with all the reality tv shows in the evening! She loved traveling to new places with family; she always said Hawaii was her favorite place she went and wanted to go again someday.

Diane is survived by her husband, Paul Cordova of Sturgis; daughter, Jill Cordova (Nick) of Wisconsin; sister's, Debbie (John) Rasch of Sturgis, and Deloris (Gerald) Keil of Belle Fourche; brother, Ervin (Bev) Greenwaldt of Arizona; and her many nieces, and nephews.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Pauline Greenwaldt, son's, Tommy, Donny, Darian, and Danny Cordova, brother, Harold Greenwaldt.

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

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service at the Church hall.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory Of
Diane Joyce Cordova
January 4, 1946 ~ April 18, 2023



A Wife, a Mother, A Grandma too

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength; you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just a wife, not just a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*

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Born

January 4, 1946
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

April 18, 2023
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Mass

Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Musicians

Dr. Barry Furze Myron Volk

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace" "Be Not Afraid" "Eat This Bread"
"Ave Maria" "Here I Am, Lord" "How Great Thou Art"

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota