

## Selma Marie "Candy" Geffre

Candy was born in Bremerton, WA, on December 17, 1944, to Isaac "Ike" and Alice (Hoffman) Stoor. The family moved back to Whitewood, SD, in 1945.

Candy grew up in the Whitewood and Lead area. She attended school in Lead and Sturgis. On September 22, 1962, she married LaVerne Geffre of Leola, SD. They were joined with two children, Anthony "Tony" and Crystal. They lived in Oregon for two years, then returned to the Black Hills and lived in Spearfish and Lead. In 1976, they built a house on Strawberry Hill near Deadwood. The last twenty-five years, they have made there home in Whitewood.

Candy worked for the Covered Wagon and Gold Pan Pizza in Deadwood. She also worked as a substitute in the kitchens at the Spearfish and Whitewood schools for 3 years until she became too ill to work.

Candy enjoyed bowling, crocheting, and cooking and baking on her old stove. She also loved going camping and fishing, talking with friends and family, and taking long drives with her husband, looking at the beautiful scenery.

Candy loved her children and grandchildren.

Selma Marie "Candy" Geffre, 67, of Whitewood, SD, died Monday, August 20, 2012, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, LaVerne Geffre of Whitewood; son, Anthony "Tony" Geffre of Gillette, WY; daughter, Crystal (Todd) Ireland of Mitchell, SD; granddaughter, Amber Ireland; grandson, Zane; two great-grandsons, Garrett and Gabriel Ireland; two sisters, Leann Wildberger of Arizona and Julie (Brent) Albrecht of Rapid City, SD; and one brother, Raymond (Debbie) Stoor of Summerset, SD

Candy was preceded in death by her mother, father, and a brother-in-law, Larry Wildberger.

A memorial has been established.

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



*In Loving Memory*



*Candy Geffre*

*1944 ~ 2012*

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at the  
Whitewood Senior Center following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



**--TODAY:**

*Outside my window  
a new day I can see  
And only I can determine  
what kind of day it will be.*

*It can be busy and sunny,  
Laughing and gay,  
Or boring and cold,  
Unhappy and gray.*

*My own state of mind  
is the determining key,  
For I am the only person  
I let myself be.*

*I can be thoughtful  
and do all I can to help,  
Or be selfish and think  
only of myself.*

*I can enjoy what I do and make it seem fun,  
Or gripe and complain and make it hard on someone.*

*I can be patient with those who make it hard to understand,  
Or belittle and hurt them as much as I can.*

*But I have faith in myself, and believe what I say,  
And I personally intend to make the best of each day.*

*I pray that you will make the best of today, and everyday!*

*Remember, keep the faith, but not to yourself!*

***In Loving Memory Of***

***Selma Marie "Candy" Geffre***

***Born***

December 17, 1944  
Bremerton, Washington

***Died***

August 20, 2012  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Friday, August 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Whitewood, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Steve Agan

***Musical Selections***

"Holes In The Floor Of Heaven"

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

"Roses for Mama"

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Calvin Jensen ~ Justin Williams ~ Shawn Larsen  
Sheldon Larsen ~ Zane Ireland  
And All Other Close Friends and Relatives

***Inurnment***

Whitewood Cemetery  
Whitewood, South Dakota