

Nancy was born on May 31, 1956, at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN, to Richard "Dick" and Shirley (Fisher) Yasgar. She attended school in Little Falls and later graduated from high school in 1974. She then graduated from St. Cloud Technical College where she obtained a degree to become an X-Ray and Lab Technician. After a few years of working in Minnesota, she moved to Lusk, WY, where she worked as an EMT alongside being a tech.

She met the love of her life and got married on August 8, 1987, at the Chapel of the Hills in Rapid City. They lived north of Quinn for a number of years until they found the perfect farm and ranch north of Wall, where they made their home. Together they had two children: son, Zach, and daughter, Kari.

Nancy loved many things. She enjoyed being part of the Northern Hills Gold Club, helping run and manage the farm north of Wall, spending time with the grandkids, and spending time at the Queen Bee property north of Hill City with family and friends.

Nancy Ann Denke, 63, died Friday, January 10, 2020, at her home in Creighton.

She is survived by many friends and family: husband, Ken, Creighton; son, Zach Denke (Kasi Peters), Creighton; daughter, Kari Denke (Brad Trautmann), Sturgis; grandchildren, Maria Denke and Fisher Trautmann, both of Sturgis; mother-in-law, Alice Denke, Sturgis; and two brothers, Joe (Janel) Yasgar, Little Falls, MN, and Tom (Josine) Yasgar, Sauk Rapids, MN.

Nancy was preceded in death by her grandparents; mother, Shirley Yasgar; father, Richard Yasgar; brother, Steve Yasgar; and father-in-law, Erhart Denke.

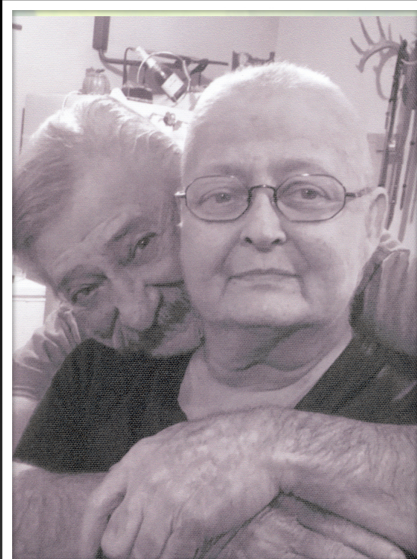
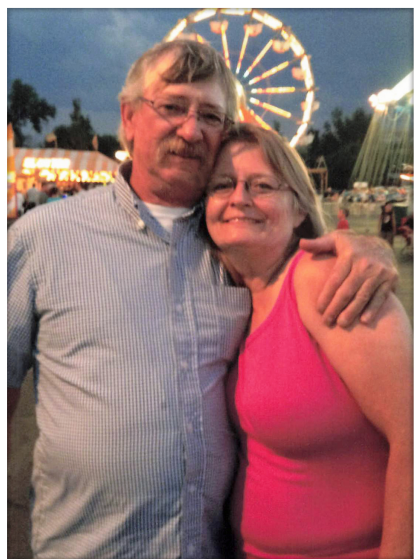
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory

Nancy Ann Denke

May 31, 1956 ~ January 10, 2020



In Memory Of
Nancy Ann Denke

Date of Birth

May 31, 1956
Little Falls, Minnesota

Date of Death

January 10, 2020
Creighton, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, January 18, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor David Baer

Musician

Dan Hoff

Musical Selection

"On Eagle's Wings"

Special Words

Donna Baye
Bud Harris

*When Peace,
Like a River*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.

—*Horatio G. Spafford*

