

The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

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In Loving Memory



Jane Rasmussen

January 2, 1964 — January 30, 2024

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Jane Marie Rasmussen was born January 2, 1964, to Larry and Alice (Fahey) Rasmussen at Huron. She grew up in the Huron area and graduated from Huron High School. She then earned an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Huron University.



She worked as a nurse for various nursing homes in the Huron area. Jane also worked at Banner Engineering for many years before they closed in 2023. She also owned and operated The Razzle Dazzle Cleaning Services, where she cleaned many homes and businesses.

Jane was a loving and doting mother of three children, Stephanie, Kyle, and Joni. She cherished the time with her grandchildren.

She enjoyed tinkering in her yard tending to her vegetable and flower gardens. She kept herself busy crafting and doing all sorts of DIY projects.

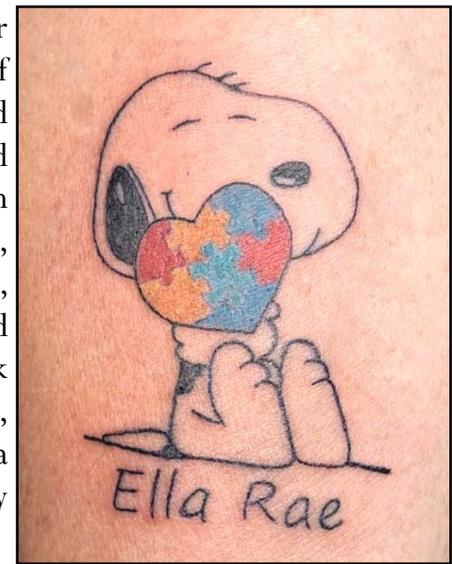
Jane loved the Peanut's cartoon and enjoyed collecting memorabilia, especially Snoopy items. She liked spending time with her horses and many dogs, especially her dogs, Molly and Jack who perished beside her. Jane loved taking Sunday afternoon motorcycle rides.

She was a member of the American Lutheran Church, Huron Area Garden Club, Huron Area Photography Club, Windriders A.B.A.T.E. and Christian Motorcycle Association.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice in 2013; and grandparents, Eugene and Florence Fahey and Hans and Ruth Rasmussen.



Grateful for having shared in her life are her father, Larry Rasmussen of Huron; her children, Stephanie and Justin Dame of Mobridge, Kyle and Chrystal Neuharth of Watertown and Joni Neuharth of St. Louis, Missouri; her grandchildren, AJ, Ella, and Logan Dame and Keaton and Buddy Neuharth; her brother, Mark Rasmussen of Rapid City; her nieces, Jenn Rasmussen of Phoenix, Arizona and Sam Allen of Rapid City; and many cousins and friends.



Memorial Service

Saturday, February 3, 2024
2:30 PM
Kuhler Funeral Home
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Steven Brandsrud

Music

Amazing Grace
On Eagle's Wings

Honorary Urn Bearers

Jane's Grandchildren