

Carol Jean Kratz, was born November 23, 1944 to Adam and Ida Doll in Mandan, ND. She grew up in Mandan with her parents, 2 sisters, and 1 brother, and she attended Mandan schools. It was here she met the love of her life, Jim Kratz. They moved to Deadwood, SD, where they married on January 25, 1964, and to this union 4 children were born, Bobbie, Jeff, Danny, and Jimmy.

Carol was an avid bowler and loved going to the casinos to play slots and slot tournaments with her friends, she enjoyed making frequent trips up to North Dakota to see her sisters, and had many other hobbies. Carol was the lifeline of the family. Anything you needed, if it was advice, someone to talk to, or just needing the recipe to one of her famous dishes, you could count on her to be there. She enjoyed very much spending time with her family. Carol was an exceptional cook, and her cooking will be missed dearly.

Carol passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021 surrounded by a few of her loved ones. She will be missed greatly.

Carol is survived by her husband, Jim Kratz; 4 children, Bobbie Isaak, Jeff (Sheila) Kratz, Danny Kratz, and Jimmy (Lea Ann) Kratz; 8 grandkids, Brooklyn Isaak, Jaaron (Maranda) Isaak, Tonisha (Dustin) Mund, Tierney Isaak, Alysha Kratz, Keaton Kratz, James Long, and Treonna (Craig) Solvie; 6 great-grandkids; 2 sisters, Donna (Tom) Miller and Gloria (Jerry) Schauer; several nieces and nephews; and a special group of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Adam and Ida Doll; brother, David Doll; son-in-law, Mark Isaak; and grandson, Kaiden Long.

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









# 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.

# In Memory Of Carol Jean Kratz

# Date of Birth

November 23, 1944 Mandan, North Dakota

# Date of Death

January 21, 2021 Rapid City, South Dakota

#### Memorial Service

Thursday, January 28, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

# Officiating

Pastor David Baer

### Songs

"Crystal Chandeliers"

"Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'"

"Guitars, Cadillacs"

"Drive (For Daddy Gene)"

## Honorary Pallbearers

Jeff Kratz Danny Kratz Jimmy Kratz Jaaron Isaak Keaton Kratz James Long Dustin Mund Jaxson Isaak Dare Mund