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Loris N. Kannegieter, age 85, Lake Norden, formerly of the DeSmet/Willow Lake area, died late Thursday, August 31, 2023 in the Lake Norden Care and Rehabilitation Center at Lake Norden.

She was born Loris N. Warkenthien on September 26, 1937 on a farm three miles east and one mile north of Willow Lake, the daughter of Emmet and Clara (Peterson) Warkenthien. She attended Peterson School in Lake Township and graduated from Willow Lake High School in 1954. Loris worked at the 1st National Bank of Watertown for a year and then three years at the Willow Lake Bank.

On June 1, 1957, she was united in marriage to Harry Dean Kannegieter. The couple moved to Brookings for a year and then to Aberdeen for three years where she worked in banks in both cities. They lived in Bancroft for four years and then moved to Brandon for three years. While there, Loris worked at a bank in Sioux Falls for a year. Harry Dean and Loris adopted Brad while living in Bancroft and then Larry and Lori while living in Brandon.

She enjoyed teaching children in Sunday School and Bible School and had a Good News Club in her home for boys and girls for many years. She attended many teacher training classes through Child Evangelism Fellowship. Loris enjoyed volunteering a week each year at the International Headquarters of CEF at Warrenton, MO.

Harry Dean and Loris enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends. She wrote "The love and joy of my life was Harry, our children and three grandchildren."

Loris was a member of the Presbyterian Reformed Church United of Willow Lake and their ladies aid and later the Christian Missionary Reformed Church at DeSmet.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Harry Dean Kannegieter, son Brad Kannegieter, a sister in infancy, brothers, Robert and Gene (Delores) Warkenthien, sisters, Shirley (Vernon) Stroschein and Nola (Alan) Tellinghuisen, and brother-in-law, James Brekke.

Survivors include her children, Larry (Betty) Kannegieter of DeSmet, and Lori Kannegieter of CO; grandchildren, Damian (Jenn) Kannegieter, Tawni (Cameron) Garry, and Nathanial Dvorak; great-grandchildren, Embrie Garry, Owen and Brayden Kannegieter and on the way -baby boy Kannegieter. She also is survived by sisters Lavonne Brekke, Gaylen (Larry) Grensberg, sister-in-law, Bobette Warkenthien, and several nieces and nephews.

The family of Loris Kannegieter thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.



Celebrating the Life of Loris Kannegieter



Services From

Lake Gospel Church Willow Lake, South Dakota Friday, September 15, 2023 10:00 AM

Officiants

Pastor Jim Uthe & Pastor Steve Johnson

Eulogy

Tawni Garry

Music

Organist—Jody Symens
"Soft & Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"
"In the Garden"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Urn Bearers

Tawni Garry, Damian Kannegieter, & Lori Kannegieter

Interment

Collins Cemetery
Willow Lake, South Dakota
with her husband, Harry Dean Kannegieter
& her son, Brad Kannegieter



Please join the family for lunch and a time of fellowship in the church Fellowship Hall following the burial.