

Kimberly Ann Westland

Kimberly Ann Westland, 50, Belle Fourche, died Friday, March 21, 2014, at Rochester Methodist Hospital due to complications from liver disease after a lengthy illness. She was surrounded by her loved ones at the time of her death.

Kimberly Ann (Hastings) Westland was born April 6, 1963, in Deadwood, SD, to Delbert Hastings and Patricia Mailloux. She lived in Newcastle, WY, until the death of her father, Delbert. She was 7 years old. She and Patricia moved to Spearfish where she lived and attended school. Kim graduated from Spearfish High School in 1981. After graduation, she moved to Phoenix, AZ, where she worked and attended Plaza 3 Academy. After graduating from Plaza 3 Academy with a degree in fashion merchandising, she moved to Dallas, TX, to work.

In 1987, she moved to Belle Fourche, SD, where she began work at the Belle Fourche Country Club, started her own catering business and met the love of her life, Jeffrey Westland, who she married in 1992. During this job, her talent and love for cooking was brought out and it eventually lead to her next job as manager of the Bullock Express in Deadwood, SD. During her tenure there, the birth of her three sons, Austin, Zachary, and Bryson, happened. After a long run in the kitchen industry she went on to work for the Rapid City Journal as an advertisement salesman and discovered that she had a trait for selling advertisement. This job is where she met many of her lifelong friends. She briefly went back to the restaurant business before accepting a job at the Black Hills Pioneer, where she worked until her health deteriorated too far to work.

Kim was a loving mother, wife, and daughter who had a passion for cooking. She fought a long and hard battle with a slew of medical problems but she never once gave up.

Kim is survived by her mother, Patricia Tope; husband, Jeffrey Westland; sons, Austin, Zachary, and Bryson Westland, Belle Fourche; step-sister, Cindy (Brett) Nieber, Sioux Falls; step-brother, Doug Tope, Belle Fourche; uncle, Homer Hastings, Newcastle, WY; aunt, Doris Mayes, Owasso, OK; uncle, Mike Hastings, West Virginia; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Floyd Jr. and Bonnie Westland, Belle Fourche; sister-in-law, Deb (Don) Ward, Belle Fourche; brother-in-law, Steve (Rose) Westland, Belle Fourche; brother-in-law, Mike Westland, Belle Fourche; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Delbert; step-father, Wilfred Tope; and grandparents.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship at the Belle Fourche Country Club following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Kimberly Ann Westland

1963 ~ 2014

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream,
I was walking along the beach with my Lord,
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my Life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
one belonging to me and one to my Lord.

When the last scene of my life played before me
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
There was only one set of footprints.
I realized that this was at the lowest and saddest times of my life.

This always bothered me and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.
"Lord, you told me when I decided to Follow You, that
You would walk and talk with me all the way.
But I'm aware that during the most troublesome
times of my life there is only one set of footprints in the Sand.
I don't understand why, when I needed You most, You leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child,
I Love you and will never leave you and never, ever, during your trials and testing's.
When you saw only one set of footprints
it was then that I carried you."

Margaret Fishback Powers



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Born

April 6, 1963
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

March 21, 2014
Rochester, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Friday, March 28, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Clergyman

Pastor Paul Howard

Special Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"In The Garden"

Musician

Judy Howard

Pallbearers

Mike Westland ~ Steve Westland
Curt Westland ~ Brett Nieber
Justin Nieber ~ Doug Tope

Interment

Pine Slope Cemetery
Belle Fourche, South Dakota