

Funeral Service

Monday, September 11, 2023 — 10:00 AM
Kuhler Funeral Home
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Dwayne Williams

Music

The Old Rugged Cross
by Alan Jackson

Seven Spanish Angels
by Willie Nelson and Ray Charles

Casket Bearers

Gavin Salonen, grandson
Gabe Salonen, grandson
Landen Loecker, grandson
Lance Loecker, son-in-law
Adam Qualm, great-nephew
Cale Bennett, grandson

Interment

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota



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Huron, South Dakota 57350
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In Loving Memory Of



Donna Bennett

June 28, 1947

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September 5, 2023

Donna Jean was born June 28, 1947, to James (Jimmy) and Ruby (Hackworth) Fletcher in Oklahoma. During her childhood years her family moved to California briefly and ultimately ended up planting their roots in Missouri. Even though Donna lived in Huron for close to 60 years of her life, she always called Missouri home.

While in high school, Donna met a young army soldier stationed nearby at Fort Leonard Wood named David Bennett. After a brief courtship they married on May 29, 1964, in Ash Grove, Missouri. They then moved to Huron, South Dakota, where they spent the rest of their lives together until his untimely passing in 2020.

Throughout her life Donna worked in a few different fields. She sewed at Raven and as a result of her talents gained there, did mending on the side. She worked in a floral shop for a while gaining a love and appreciation of all plants and flowers. The job she was most proud of was her time working as a sales manager for many years at Radio Shack. She also worked briefly at the Grocery Outlet before retiring early due to an injury. Her retirement years were spent helping

provide childcare for several of her beloved grandchildren.

More than anything Donna enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was so proud of each and every one of them and loved talking about their accomplishments. On weekends you could always find Dave and Donna driving the country side listening to old country music on the radio or at home watching NASCAR races on TV.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, David Bennett; her parents; two sisters, Mildred Johnson and Linda Dowler; two brothers, Jimmy Fletcher and Gerald Fletcher; and one grandson, Damond Bennett.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her three children, Darwin (Torrie) Bennett of Huron, Deanna (Lance) Loecker of Yankton and Dwayne (Mirsa) Bennett of Huron; eight grandchildren, McKenzie, Cale, Gavin, Gabe, Landen, Emily, Emanuel, and Amy; two great-grandchildren, Presley and Macklynn; her brother, Paul Fletcher of Walnut Grove, Missouri; her best friend, Ruth Kelley; and many nieces and nephews.