

Susan Kay Hanson, age 64, passed away September 20, 2020, as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

She was born September 28, 1955 in Sioux Falls, SD, to Herbert and Evelyn (Hartmann) Ranschau. She graduated from West Central High School in 1973, then went on to serve in the SD Air National Guard from 1974 until 1980. Then in 1975, she married Donald Ordal and to this marriage five children were born. She then married Randy Hanson in 1989. Together they made their home in the Black Hills, where she worked at Black Hills Special Services in Sturgis for 32 years.

Together they enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and teaching country western dancing. In their later years, they built a campground called Suzie's Campground, where she embraced the phrase "Come as Strangers, Leave as Friends", and where many of her campers became good friends.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Randy Hanson of Sturgis; her five children, Michael Ordal of Colton, SD, Tabitha (Pat) Stofferahn of Humboldt, SD, Peggy (Adam) Lauck of Salem, SD, Adam (Amber) Ordal of Parker, CO, and Patrick Ordal of Humboldt, SD; her mother, Evelyn Carlson of Rapid City, SD; her brothers, Dennis (Deborah) Ranschau of Bancroft, SD, and Dean Ranschau of Rapid City, SD; sister, Bonnie Christensen of Rapid City, SD; mother-in-law, LaVera Hanson of Sturgis, SD; brother-in-law, Rodney (Kelly) Hanson of Lead, SD; sister-in-law, Karla Atkins of Lead, SD; her grandchildren, Breanna and Emillee Stofferahn, Addisyn and Bradyn Lauck, and Shelby and Grayson Ordal; and a host of other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Ranschau; her stepfather, Wayne Carlson; her brother, Gary Ranschau; her sister-in-law, Laurie Ranschau; and her father-in-law, Roger Hanson.

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



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis VFW following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Susan "Sue" Kay Hanson

September 28, 1955 ~ September 20, 2020



Footprints

One night I had a dream.

I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

In Memory Of **Susan "Sue" Kay Hanson**

Date of Birth

September 28, 1955
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Date of Death

September 20, 2020
Newcastle, Wyoming

Funeral Service

Friday, October 2, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Kris Garlick

Songs

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Hallelujah"

Pallbearers

Chris Cullingford Chris Atkins Broc Hanson
Colton Hanson Tim Devries David Ranschau

Military Honors

Ellsworth Air Force Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date
Peace Lutheran Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa