

Becky Sue Steely

Becky Sue Steely was born on September 15, 1946, in Boulder, Colorado, to Thelma and Oscar Wood. At a young age, Becky enjoyed being outside and riding horses, goofing around with her brothers and sisters. She always found a way to have fun and enjoy life from the beginning. Becky was a mother, a wife, a sister, a great-great-grandma, and a true, honest friend. She spent her life taking care of people and always enjoyed doing it.

She loved one man and raised 5 kids. She worked as an aid at Foothills Assisted Living for 10 years and was great at what she did. Becky was best known for her personality, humor, and most of all, the truckload of sweet banana bread and cookies that were a little too hard to eat without a glass of milk. She was always in the kitchen, whether it was baking or cooking something special for someone, like her amazing fried chicken and potato salad. Sundays were the days to show up at Becky's, because she always had a Sunday Dinner on the table, and there was always enough. She knew how to keep herself busy, because when she wasn't cooking or baking, she was embroidering T-towels and her and her sister were making baby blankets and God only knows what else.

Her favorite thing to do in the summer was go to garage sales with her sister bright and early on Saturday mornings. Becky was a collector of many things and if you ever needed anything, she would probably have it and a couple to spare, and if she didn't, she would find you enough so that you had spares. She was a big animal lover, even though it drove Jake crazy. She loved having someone to spoil other than him. She enjoyed her days in Deadwood with her family and friends, and playing cards at the kitchen table. Becky was a little bit of a firecracker. She was loud and fun. She enjoyed picking on the ones she loved, and every one of us had just as much enjoyment picking back, because we just wanted to hear the "YOU ASSHOLES" and see that smile and hear that laugh that could brighten up anyone's day.

Becky loved having visitors come from all around. She enjoyed hearing about their travels and life stories. She opened up her home to so many and always made them feel welcome. She made so many friends and didn't even have to leave home. Her personality stood apart from anyone else's, and she took pride in that. Becky was a tough woman, but anyone who got to know her found out that she had a very amazing soul. Becky was loved by so many and will be missed forever. May her spirit live on in all of us.

Becky Sue Steely, 72, of Sturgis, died Sunday, March 24, 2019, at her residence in peace.

Becky is survived by her husband, Jake Steely; one daughter, LeaAnn Tatro Krog (Craig Larson); four stepsons, Quentin (Connie), Rufus and David Steely, and Joey (Arlene) Tiger; a stepdaughter, Myra; two sisters, Norma Jean (Bruce) Kennedy and Georgia Stansbury; one brother, Ron Wood; nine grandkids, JoeLean Tatro (John Kusick), Kaila Tatro Etherton, Melanie (Jeff) Fillmore, Jason Steely, Chad Steely, Anthony Steely, Zackary Steely, Jeremiah Steely, and Rosie (Anthony) Cooley; her sidekick (the dog), Little Bit; and so many great-grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Thelma and Oscar Wood; two brothers, Harvey Wood and Lyle Wood; one niece, Sona Stansbury; one nephew, Scott Stansbury; and her other sidekick (the dog), Dusty.

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 Veteran's Club following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Becky Sue Steely

September 15, 1946 ~ March 24, 2019



In Memory Of
Becky Sue Steely



Date of Birth

September 15, 1946
Boulder, Colorado

Date of Death

March 24, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Service

Friday, March 29, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Father Tom Campbell

Songs

"Amazing Love"
"Spirit in the Sky"
"Supermarket Flowers"

Inurnment

To Be Held At A Later Date

Nobody Said

*Nobody said we'd get another day to be a hero
or lose someone along the way.*

*Nobody said you could love someone for so many years
and prove it by raising his kids,*

And waiting for him alone through all her fears.

Nobody said I had to call you mom

but it's the only thing you were to me even when I was wrong.

Nobody said I couldn't drive the ole chevy when you were away...

but I sure found out when you caught me that day!

Nobody said we'd fight like we did and be stronger for it... If we lived!

Nobody Said I'd love you like I do...

but what else could I learn from you mom?..

Our Becky Sue.

I miss you mom and I love you more.

Your son Rufus