

Lucile Ann Sundstrom



Lucy was born the first of ten children to Roland & Theresa (Erhardt) Molitor in Lemmon, SD. Lucy graduated from Faith High School in 1956. She married Wayne Sundstrom the following autumn, on November 17, 1956, in Faith, SD. Over the next 15 years, Lucy and Wayne would make their home in Oregon, Wyoming, the Southern Black Hills, and finally settled in Sturgis. The couple had three children, their first child, a daughter, Dixie, and two sons, Darcy & Dane. Wayne passed away in 2000.

Both entrepreneurs and very dedicated workers, Lucy and Wayne created and operated many businesses in a variety of industries – a demolition/construction company, a rock quarry, a daycare, a bar, a handful of

residential rentals, even a brief Indian taco stand, and Lucy's namesake – Lucy's Nearly New, a consignment shop that has been a staple of the Sturgis business community for over 30 years.

After retiring from the consignment shop, Lucy wasn't one to slow down. A helpful grandma and active volunteer, Lucy spent her days on the go with family and friends. Lucy enjoyed traveling so much her family liked to joke she always had her bags packed. When she was at home, Lucy could read murder mysteries, cover to cover, in just a few late night sittings.

Lucile Ann Sundstrom, 78, passed away Thursday, on the morning of April 7, 2016, at Sturgis Regional Hospital after a short and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

She is survived and missed by her three children, Dixie (Gordon) Olson, Darcy (Lisa) Sundstrom, and Dane (Stacey) Sundstrom; 12 grandchildren, Suzanne (Nate Nelson) Olson, Nicole Kelly, Celeste (Kyle) Horazdovsky, Colette Sundstrom, Thor Sundstrom, Gavin Sundstrom, Drake Sundstrom, Kjell Sundstrom, Jordan Ross, Taylor Ross, Nathan Tesky, and Josh Porto; 2 great-grandchildren, Sydney Kelly & Aiden Courteaux; 9 siblings, Roland (Lois) Molitor, Lyle (Marlis) Molitor, Shirley (Gene) Terwilliger, Caroline (Ben) Mallon, Larry Molitor, David Molitor, Gerald Molitor, Glen Molitor, and Dennis (Mark Obermeyer) Molitor; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends thought of as family.

Lucy was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; by her faithful companion, a 4 lb. Maltese, Winston; and her parents, Roland & Theresa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be sent to the Lippold Hospice Suite at Sturgis Regional Hospital and Realtors for Kids.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Lucile Ann Sundstrom

1937 ~ 2016

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Before It Is Too Late

*If you have a tender message,
Or a loving word to say,
Do not wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today;
The tender work unspoken,
The letter never sent,
The long forgotten messages,
The wreath of love unspent - -
For these some hearts are
breaking,
For these some loved ones wait;
So show them that you care for
them
Before it is too late.*

Frank Herbert Sweet



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Born

August 12, 1937
Lemmon, South Dakota

Died

April 7, 2016
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, April 11, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Scripture Reader ~ Carolyn Mallon

Gift Bearers

Suzanne Olson ~ Nicole Kelly

Flower Bearers

All Other Grandchildren

Organist ~ Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist ~ Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Pallbearers

Thor Sundstrom ~ Gordon Olson ~ Dennis Molitor
Larry Molitor ~ Roland Molitor ~ Lyle Molitor

Honorary Pallbearers

Glen Molitor ~ Gerald Molitor ~ David Molitor

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota