

JoAnne Constantine, age 77, and Robert Constantine, age 77, enjoyed 57 years of marriage together. They traveled the world united in love and they left the Earth together in the city they cherished, Sturgis, SD.

Loved by many and inspirations to many more, to know them was truly an honor.

JoAnne Constantine graced the world, born to her delighted parents William and Virginia Greavu in Chicago, Ill. She told many wild stories of her Chicago youth, but the fondest memory she told was of her grandfather playing the piano for the family. Her love for music only grew on from there becoming a rock star in her own right. Heavy metal music, rides on a Harley, a night of scary movies, and time with family was all she needed for a perfect day. A world traveler, a physical therapist, a brave adventurer, and the world's greatest mom, grandmother, and great-grandmother, will leave many missing her positive light.

Robert Constantine fought his way into this world born in Aitkin, Minnesota. Born to his parents Russell and Evelyn Constantine. His childhood was spent roaming the rolling prairies of Britton, South Dakota. With a degree in paramedicine Robert went on to be awarded a Good Conduct medal in the Navy, marrying the love of his life, be a hero to many as a firefighter, and become the world's best father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He traveled the world on adventures with his wife and kids, loved telling a good joke, and spent many hours wrenching on cars and inventions. Retired from the US Navy as an E6 Signalman, he served on many ships, and eventually went on to retire as a Clark County Firefighter as well.

JoAnne and Robert are survived by their loving children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and siblings. Richard "Rick", Scott, Robert "Bobby", LyNelle "Nellie", and Ronald "Ron", their children, now adults, will cherish every moment spent with their parents and will proudly carry on the Constantine name. JoAnne is survived also by her sister, Janet Morgan; as you know, there is no bond like a sibling bond, and they were the best of friends, not only sisters. Robert is survived by siblings, Don Constantine, Kenzie Constantine, and Audrey Shilhanek.

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

"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart."

~ Helen Keller

The family would like to invite you to join them for lunch and a celebration of life at The Knuckle Saloon in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

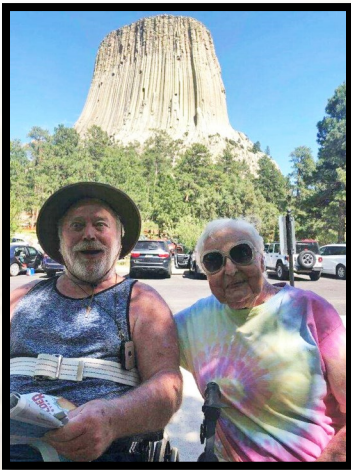
JoAnne Kay Constantine

May 25, 1943 ~ September 7, 2020

&

Robert James Constantine

November 30, 1942 ~ September 14, 2020



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Chicago, Illinois

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Aitkin, Minnesota

Died

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Rapid City, South Dakota

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1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love,
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship
that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease;
where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes,
what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child,
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.

When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.
For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

Memorial Service

Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Alisa Williamson

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

"Stairway to Heaven"

"Nothing Else Matters"

"Three Little Birds"

Honorary Pallbearers

JoAnne's and Robert's Beloved Children:
Ricky Scott Bobby LyNelle Ronnie

Military Honors

Spearfish Veterans Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota