

## **Linda Kathryn Harwood**

Linda Kathryn Harwood passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2023, in the Monument Health Sturgis hospice care center.

Linda was born on February 3, 1949, in Sturgis, South Dakota, to Frank and Marie (Baker) Frey. She had four brothers, Frank, Robert, James and Paul Frey, and one sister, Audrey (Frey) Masters. Linda grew up on a small family ranch north of Sturgis, and graduated from Sturgis High School in 1967. Linda attended Black Hills State College, graduating in 1971, and was married to Frank Warren Harwood on December 31, 1971. She worked for the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Meade for 34 years and retired in 2005. Shortly after retirement, she began working part time for the Sturgis Monument Care Center until she was diagnosed with leukemia in 2019.

Linda was generous and dedicated to her family and friends. She will be remembered for her hard work ethic, determination, appreciation of simple comforts, and love of warm weather. However, her strong faith and her love for her husband, Frank and her dog, Kobi will be remembered most of all.

She is survived by her brother, Paul Frey; and sister, Audrey Masters; as well as her daughters, Robyn (Monte) Kniffen, Kimberly (Chris) Ross; son, Chad (Tiffany) Harwood; and grandchildren, Clare and Glen Kniffen, Corrina and Madeline Ross, William Kayser, Londin, Dylon and Dawson Harwood, Niklaus Magelky, Isaak Bailey, Julian Hester, Luke Kjell and Lille Fernandez; and great granddaughter, Harper Burkhalter-Harwood.

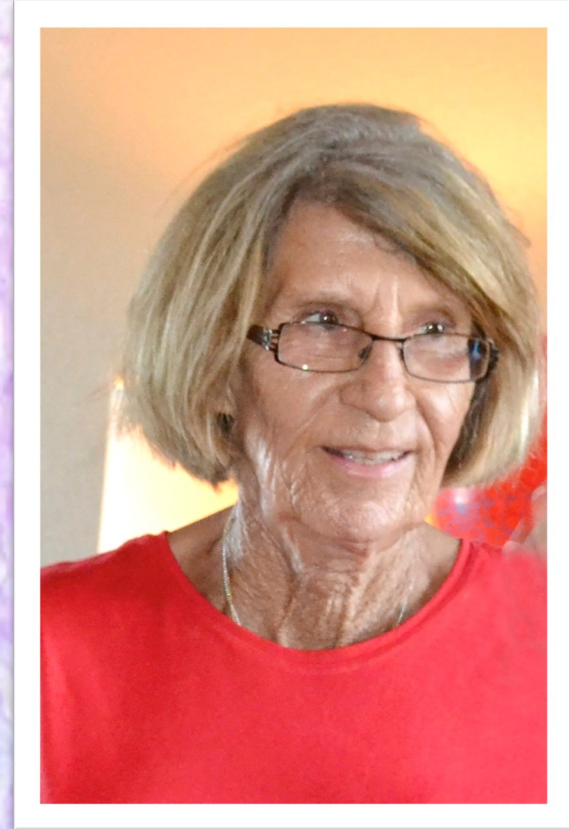
Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Harwood, her parents, Frank and Marie Frey, and her brothers, Frank, Robert, and Jim Frey.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in Linda's name to support St. Martin's Chapel. Donations to St. Martin's may be made through the St. Francis parish website at <https://saintfranciscatholicchurch.weconnect.com/>

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch,  
at the St. Francis Church Hall, following the committal.  
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *Celebration of Life*



## ***Linda Kathryn Harwood***

***February 3, 1949 ~ December 23, 2023***





## *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those  
Who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen*



## *A Celebration Of Life*

# *Linda Katheryn Harwood*

### *Born*

February 3, 1949  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Died*

December 23, 2023  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Rosary*

Thursday, December 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Mass of Christian Burial*

Friday, December 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Celebrant*

Father Timothy Castor

### *Musicians*

Dr. Barry Furze Marilyn Tysdal

### *Special Music*

"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"  
"I Am the Bread of Life" "Ave Maria"  
"On Eagle's Wings"

### *Pallbearers*

Dylan Harwood Dawson Harwood Chad Harwood  
Chris Ross Monte Kniffen Glen Kniffen

### *Final Resting Place*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota