



## ***Karen Louise Salmen***

On October 22, 2021, our beautiful, loving sister Karen passed away. Karen grew up in the town of Sturgis, South Dakota, the fifth child in a family of eight children.

Karen graduated from Black Hills State College with a Bachelor Degree in art and went onto a career as a graphic web artist. She loved her career and ability to work from home, utilizing her creativity and artistic abilities. Her needs were simple; her family, her animals, and nature. Her favorite times were spent with family, going camping, or simply spending time at holidays and special events.

She is survived by her five sisters, Wanda (Glen) Schummer, Kathy (Marlin) Anderson, Jean (Doug) Mailloux, Cindy (John) Sinclair, Laurie (Darrell) Brink; two brothers, John (Lydia) Salmen, and Mark (Michelle) Salmen. She is also remembered by many nieces and nephews who she enjoyed greatly, and her constant companion, her dog, Bella.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Iona Salmen.

We will always miss you, but will have comfort in the knowledge of your joyous reunion with our parents. Fly with the angels, dear sister...until we meet again.

A memorial has been established to the Sturgis Animal Shelter.

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



***In Loving Memory Of  
Karen Louise Salmen  
July 30, 1957 ~ October 22, 2021***

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship at 4:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Vets Club, 868 Main St, Sturgis, SD, following the burial. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



***In Loving Memory  
Karen Louise Salmen***

***Born***

July 30, 1957  
South Dakota

***Died***

October 22, 2021  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Deacon Tom Murphy

***Special Music***

"Tears in Heaven" "The Dance"  
"Dust in the Wind" "Sounds of Silence"

***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Nieces and Nephews

***Final Resting Place***

St. Aloysius Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota