

## Theresa Marie Otto

Theresa was born July 8, 1956, at Deadwood, SD, to Gilbert and Alice (O'Dell) Ulmer. She was raised in Lead where she attended school.

She married Robert Otto at Lead on July 7, 1979.

Theresa was a mother and homemaker. The couple lived in Lead and Spearfish but moved to Nevada in 1995 and returned to Spearfish in 1997. Theresa has worked as a cashier in several casinos in Deadwood. She was last employed at Tin Lizzies.

Theresa enjoyed creating stained glass art. She was an animal lover and provided a home to multiple dogs and cats. She especially loved her job as a mother and grandmother.

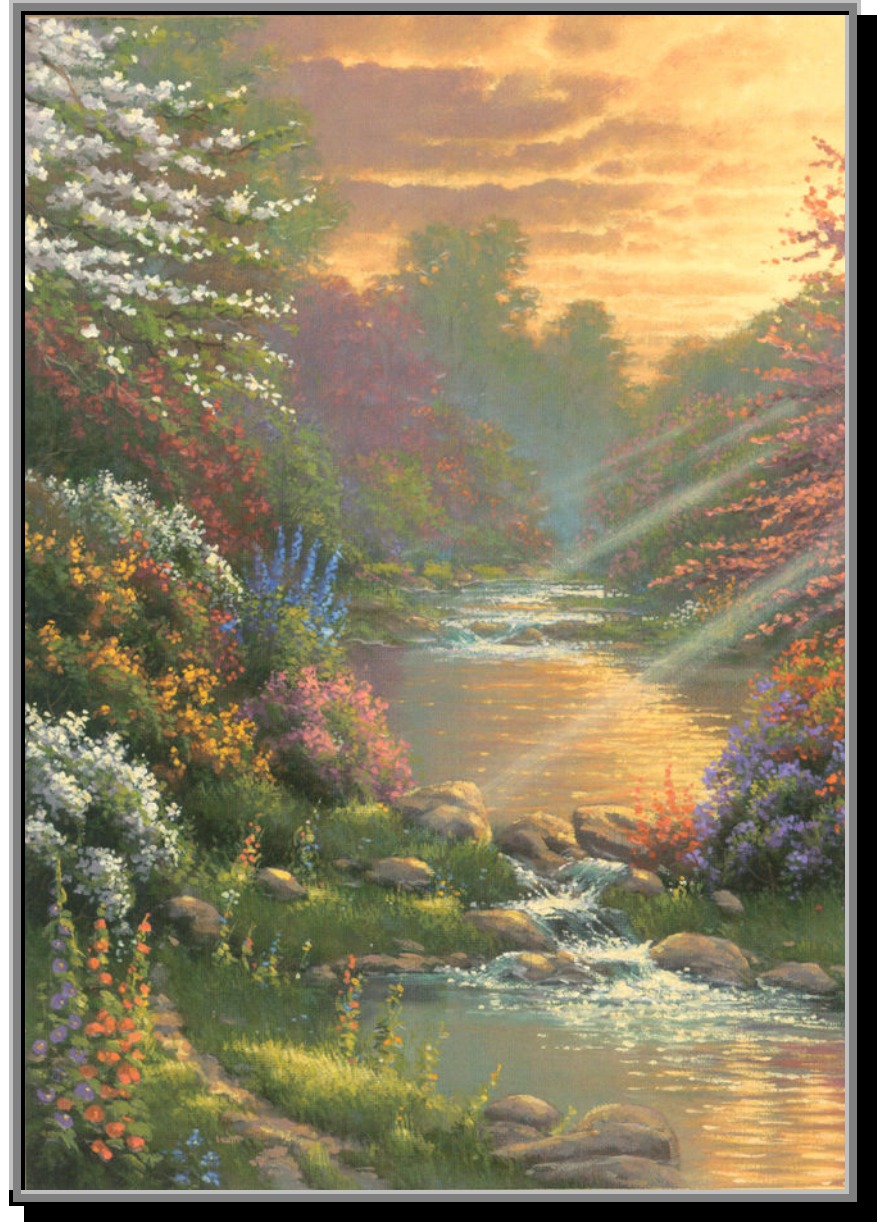
Theresa Marie Otto, 55, of Spearfish, died Monday, November 28, 2011, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Otto, Spearfish; three daughters, Cheryl Otto, Seattle, WA, Leah Otto-Koshewer, Mesa, AZ, and Misty Weaver, Spearfish, SD; one brother, Joe (Becky) Ulmer, Longmont, CO; one sister, Martha French, Gillette, WY; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law, Don French.

A memorial has been established as the Terry Otto Memorial Fund at Wells Fargo.

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



*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship at the  
Deadwood VFW following the interment service  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of  
**Theresa M. Otto**  
1956 ~ 2011



*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys - -  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -  
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

*Theresa Marie Otto*

***Born***

July 8, 1956  
Deadwood, South Dakota

***Died***

November 28, 2011  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Monday, December 5, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Rev. David Baer

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

***Pallbearers***

Cory Anderson ~ David Otto  
Tim Myers ~ Tyler Spencer

***Interment***

Mountain Lawn Cemetery  
Lead, South Dakota