

## *Arlene M. Gustafson*

Arlene M. Gustafson, 84, passed away May 16, 2025, in Rapid City.

Arlene was born on April 20, 1941, the youngest of five children born to Martin and Gracie (Wanless) Jacobson in Whitewood, South Dakota. She grew up in Deadwood and graduated from Deadwood High School. Arlene married Harlan "Gus" Gustafson on July 16, 1961 in Deadwood. Together they welcomed four children, Darrel, David, Todd, and Susan.

Arlene worked for 16 years at Dakota Territory Federal Credit Union as the Vice President of Lending. In her free time, she enjoyed quilting, sewing, fishing, and playing cards. But above all she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Arlene was kind, loving, and caring woman who will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Gracie Jacobson; brother, Lorin Jacobson; and sisters, Eunice Anderson, Genevieve Nickerson, and Janet Mason.

Arlene leaves behind her husband of 63 years, Harlan "Gus" Gustafson; children, Darrel (Paula) Gustafson, David (Theresa) Gustafson, Todd (Debbie) Gustafson, and Susan (Stacy) Galland; grandchildren; great grandchildren; and her dog, Jake.

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 a meal  
in the church basement, following the service.  
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

# *In Loving Memory*



***Arlene Margie Gustafson***

***April 20, 1941 ~ May 14, 2025***





*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Arlene Margie Gustafson***

*Born*

April 20, 1941  
Whitewood, South Dakota

*Died*

May 14, 2025  
Rapid City, South Dakota

*Memorial Service*

Saturday, May 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Officiant*

Reverend Robert Hinckley

*Musical Selections*

“Amazing Grace”  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“Beautiful Savior”

*Pallbearers*

Jeffrey Gustafson	James Gustafson	Shawn Gustafson
Clayton Gustafson	Amana Karnes	Blayne Sandidge

*Final Resting Place*

Oakridge Cemetery  
Deadwood, South Dakota

