

Janice Arlene Mikkelson

Janice was born March 20, 1942, at Waubay, SD, to Earl and Ruth (Holzerland) North. She grew up at Waubay and in Lead. She graduated from Lead High School in 1961.

Janice married David Mikkelson on June 17, 1962, in Ortley, SD. To this union were born two sons, Larry and Scott. They lived on a farm in Ortley until 1982. They moved to Sturgis in 1985 and to Whitewood in 1997. From 1986 to 1992, Janice ran a day care in Sturgis.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Janice enjoyed dancing, fishing, and reading Louis L'Amour books. She also loved collecting angel figurines.

Janice Arlene Mikkelson, 69, Whitewood, died Sunday, August 28, 2011, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, David Mikkelson, Whitewood; two sons, Larry Mikkelson, Whitewood, and Scott (Shelly) Mikkelson, Belle Fourche; two granddaughters, Miranda and Mikenzie; one brother, Jerry (Norma) North, Clayton, CA; one sister, Barbara (Larry) Ulferts, Montevideo, MN; one aunt, Arlene Lee; one uncle, Don (Eileen) Holzerland; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special friend, Lady.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Ron North.

A memorial has been established to Muscular Dystrophy and cancer research.



*In Loving
Memory*

Janice Mikkelson

1942 ~ 2011



*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



A Mother's Farewell To Her Children

*When I must leave you, for a little while,
Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

In Loving Memory Of

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Born

March 20, 1942
Waubay, South Dakota

Died

August 28, 2011
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, September 2, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. David Baer

Accompanist

Joanne Baer

Soloist

Paula Tyler

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"In The Garden"
"Beyond The Sunset"

Pallbearers

Lee North ~ Cody McFarland ~ Royce Birney
Gary Becking ~ Randy Becking ~ Mike Mikkelsen

Honorary Pallbearers

Rory North ~ Brett North ~ David Nelson
Shane Pierce ~ Mark Mikkelsen

Interment

Mt. Lawn Cemetery
Lead, South Dakota