

Raymond Homer McDaniel was born January 26, 1943, to Homer and Mable (Pownell) McDaniel. He grew up on the family farm along with his sisters Karon and DeeDee. After graduation he attended Huron College. On March 23, 1963, Raymond and Lana Martin were married in Bonilla and made their home in Huron. Their children, Karla, arrived in 1963 and Kendall in 1969.



Raymond was active in softball in his younger years, but his passion was golf. Even when he could no longer play due to his Rheumatoid arthritis, he enjoyed riding along with the guys.

It seemed everyone knew Ray. From his years as a hog buyer, his participation in sports, the morning coffee groups or socializing at the Tailgate, he met so many friends. His kids got away with very little in Huron that it didn't get back to Ray.

Raymond is survived by his daughter Karla (Dean) Weidner, son Kendall McDaniel; 3 grandchildren: Teri (Jay) Eichstadt, Lindsey Weidner, & Logan Weidner; 3 great grandchildren: Hadley, Hayes, and Harley; his sisters Karon (Ron) Ziegeldorf and DeeDee (Ray) Wachter.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents Homer & Mable and his wife Lana.



Lana Dee Martin was born August 9, 1944 to Leslie and Thelma (Tollefson) Martin. Lana was raised in Bonilla along with her 6 siblings and graduated from Bonilla High School. After graduation Lana moved to Huron for employment and to be closer to the love of her life, Raymond.

On March 23, 1963 Lana married Raymond McDaniel in Bonilla and made their home in Huron. To this union they welcomed 2 children, Karla in 1963 and Kendall in 1969.

Lana was blessed with a green thumb and loved getting her hands in the dirt tending to her flowers and plants all around her home. Walking around the home you can see the passion she put into each selection of flowers. She was such a caring person and had a genuine smile for all that she greeted. When her sister Marvella fell ill, Lana signed on to work at the Nursing Home, even though she was already working at WAPA full-time, so she could be closer to her and assist in Marvella's care.

Lana's greatest passion though was her 3 grandchildren. She loved spending as much time as she could with them and following their activities. She would spoil them rotten every chance she got. Every time she talked about them; she would get teary eyed because she missed them.

Lana is survived by her husband Raymond; daughter Karla (Dean) Weidner; son Kendall; 3 grandchildren: Teri (Jay) Eichstadt, Lindsey Weidner, & Logan Weidner; 3 great grandchildren: Hadley Eichstadt, Hayes Eichstadt, and Harley Eichstadt; A sister and best friend Deloris Zender; many nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog Maxwell.

Lana was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Marvella Peterson; her brothers Ronnie, Wendell, Roger, and Larry.

Ray McDaniel & Lana McDaniel

Celebration of Life Service

2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 14, 2024
Welter Funeral Home
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Ryan Maxted

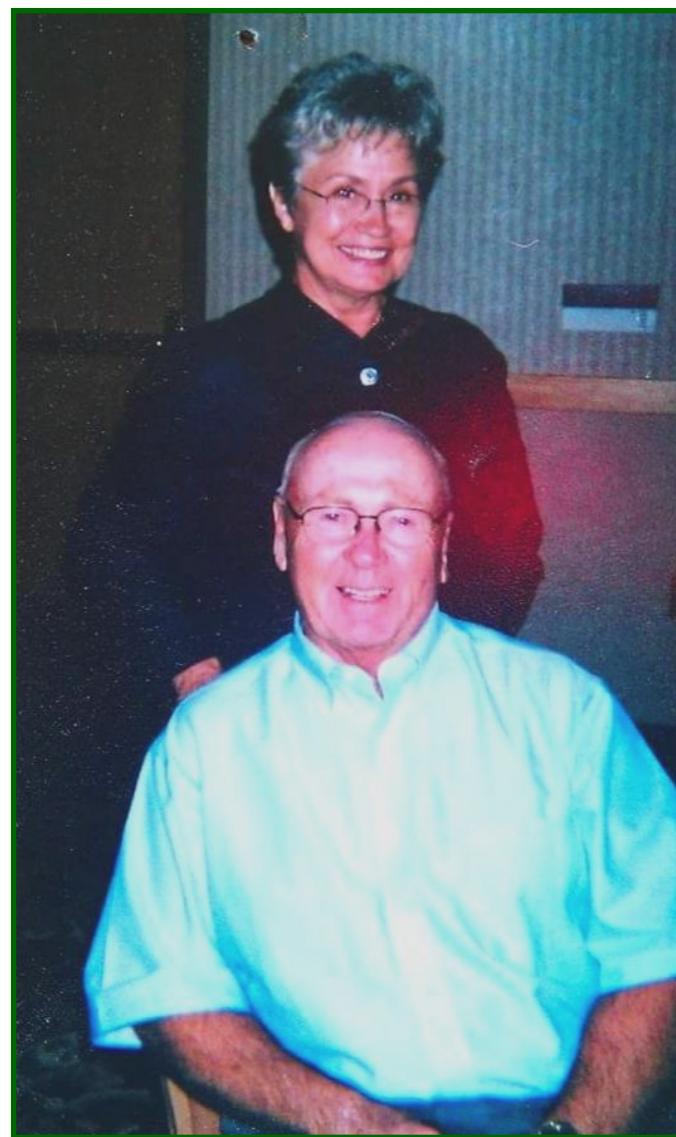
Music

"Jealous of Angels" by Donna Taggart
"Scars in Heaven" by Casting Crows
"Grief is Only Love" by Stephen Wilson, Jr.

*You are invited to gather with the family for a time of
fellowship at the Nordby Exhibit Hall at the South Dakota State
Fairgrounds following the service.*

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HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Celebrating The Life Of



Ray & Lana McDaniel