

“Betty” Elizabeth Louise Bourk

“Betty” Elizabeth Louise Bourk was born on September 14th, 1945, in Wall, South Dakota, to Donald Pascoe and Anna Donner. She was the fifth of six children. Betty grew up on a little farm North of Wall. In her high school years, she and her sister, Lila were sent to Lodi, California, to live with their aunts, Bonnie, and Orma. She Graduated from Lodi High in 1962.

On July 31st, 1964, she married Arlen Keyser from Cottonwood, SD. To this union, were two children: Renee Ryckman, and Darrel Keyser (Quanna). After moving several times in South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, and California, they chose to settle in Blunt, SD, permanently. Both of them had jobs with the State. They divorced in 1987.

Shortly thereafter a relationship had formed between her and John “Hime” Bourk. They shared many years together before they united in marriage January 2007. Throughout those years together, they shared many great times and vacations with their close friends and families. She was always there for us when one of us were sick and broken. Deadwood was her fun place with her and “the girls”.

Betty was survived by her husband, John; her two sisters, Donna Stotts, and Lila Hudson; two children and stepdaughter, Darrel Keyser (Quanna), Renee Ryckman, and VeaBea Thomas (Troy); ten grandchildren, Bailey Wright, Jansen Wright, Cody Ryckman, Taz Keyser, Jenna Keyser, Callie Kindred (Clint), Jacob Bonnichsen (Katie), Holly Ralston (Michael), Pablo Marinez, and Suzie Rodriguez; and eight Great Grandchildren, Paxton Weyer, Jayson Wright, Elliot Weber, Emmet Wright, Tee Kindred, Tyler Kindred, Samuel Ralston, and William Ralston.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to C.I.S.S. Women’s Shelter, P.O. Box 842, Sturgis, SD 57785.

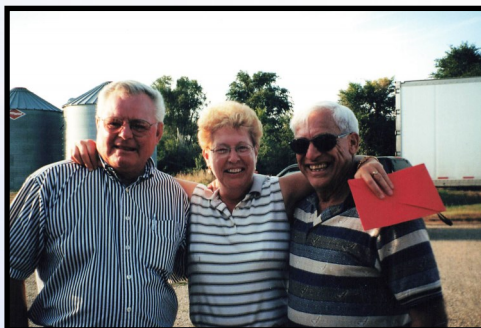
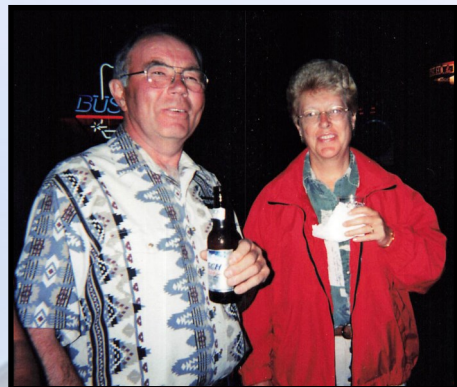
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

If you are unable to attend and would like to have a comment or a memory, email it to: Ryckmanrenee@gmail.com.



Thank you for your presence and condolences.





In Loving Memory Of
“Betty” Elizabeth Louise Bourk

Born
September 14, 1945
Wall, South Dakota

Died
June 24, 2024
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebration of Life
Sunday, June 30, 2024, 11:00 a.m.
Darrel Keyser Residence
20444 SD HWY 79
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The Lord is near
to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are
crushed in spirit.*

Psalms 34:18