



## ***Delores Mae Ehnes***

Delores Mae Ehnes, 87, Nisland, SD, passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at her home surrounded by family.

Delores was born August 18, 1936 to Gustave and Mary (Friez) Aman in rural McLaughlin. She attended the Maple Leaf County school and graduated from McLaughlin High School in 1955. Upon graduating Delores worked at the McLaughlin hospital.

Delores married Lawrence (Larry) Ehnes on September 11, 1956. They lived in the McLaughlin area until 1959 when they moved to

Lead where Larry was employed at the Homestake Gold Mine. Delores worked in the Deadwood school lunchroom until retirement.

Delores enjoyed cooking, baking, canning, crafts, digging for antique bottles (way back in the day), rummage sales, motorcycle rides with Larry, fishing (from shore and boat), camping, looking for shark's teeth, and bowling. Most of all she loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren with all her heart.

Delores is survived by her husband Larry of 67 years, three sons, Keith of Pierre, Kyle (Tammy) of Spearfish, Kim (Jamie) of Columbus, MT, and daughter Kelly (Rodney) Hanson of Lead, grandchildren, Tyrell Ehnes, Rayo Ehnes, Tyler (Abby) Ehnes, Karissa Ehnes, Austin Ehnes, Zach (Sara) Ehnes, Jesse (Mandy) Ehnes, Zane Ehnes, Broc Hanson, Colton Hanson, Samantha Latray, and Michaela Miles. 15 great grandchildren, sister Genny Herkenrath of Neola IA, sister-in-law Delores Aman of Mandan ND, sister-in law Darlene Aman of Mobridge SD, and half-sister Connie (Darin) Shryock Tempe, AZ.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, son Kevin, great grandson Gabriel Ehnes, brothers Donald, Alvin, Milbert, and Larry. Sisters LuWella Olson and Velma Beranek, sister-in law Violet Aman, brother-in laws Alf Olson, Edward Beranek, and Phil Herkenrath.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Lacey Houska, Mom's caregiver, and friend, and to the Monument Health Hospice nurses.

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

*The family thanks you for your presence and condolences.*



## ***In Loving Memory Of***



## ***Delores Mae Ehnes***

***August 18, 1936 ~ January 17, 2024***

## *I Am Still Here*

*Just because you cannot see me  
Does not mean I am not there  
Just because I am in Heaven  
Does not mean I do not care.*

*I often see you crying  
You often call my name  
I want to hold you tight  
I want to ease your pain.*

*It's easy for me  
For I know Heaven is real  
If you knew the truth  
How much better you would feel.*

*One day we will meet again  
But only when the time is right  
When you step out of the darkness  
I will be standing in the light*



## *In Loving Memory Of Delores Mae Ehnes*

### *Born*

August 18, 1938  
McLaughlin, South Dakota

### *Died*

January 17, 2024  
Nisland, South Dakota

### *Memorial Service*

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 10:30 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Chaplain Brandon Coulter

### *Musical Selections*

“Amazing Grace” “How Great Thou Art”  
“Dancing In The Sky” “Posse Polka”

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Tyrell Ehnes Rayo Ehnes Tyler Ehnes Karissa Ehnes Austin Ehnes  
Zach Ehnes Jesse Ehnes Zane Ehnes Broc Hanson  
Colton Hanson Samantha Latray Michaela Miles

### *Final Resting Place*

At a Later date