

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.*

*Our hearts still ache with sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one will ever know.*

*But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

In Loving Memory



Marlene Luikens

March 28, 1939

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December 25, 2022

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Marlene Luikens



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In Loving Memory
Marlene Bernice Luikens
1939 ~ 2022

Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28, 2022
Goglin Funeral Home
Scotland, South Dakota

Funeral
10:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 29, 2022
Scotland Community Church
Scotland, South Dakota

Clergy
Andy Bueber

Music
Sharon Orth ~ organist
Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art
Special music by Jeremy Bertrand
No More Tears by Ozzy Osbourne

Pallbearers
Jeremy Bertrand, Shawn Kocourek, Gavin Pravecek,
Jon Robinson, Logan Tycz & Zakk Bertrand

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Scotland, South Dakota

Marlene (Muhmel) Luikens was born March 28, 1939 on a farm 3 miles north and ½ mile east of Scotland to Clarence and Bernice Muhmel. She married Francis Kocourek 1957. He passed away in 1985.

Marlene met Dennis Luikens in 1974. After living together for 9 years, they were married in 1984. He passed away in 2011. They had been together for 37 years.

Marlene's jobs over the years were, telephone operator in Scotland, 1956; Dale Electronics, by the bridge in Yankton, 1957; Gurney's in Yankton; Ray's Lounge in Scotland; Scotland Café in Scotland; head waitress at Paddock Hotel in Beatrice, Nebraska, 1964; B-Y Water; M-Tron; Dale Electronics; Swedes Bar in Lesterville, 1974; FCI in Freeman and a CNA at Scotland Good Samaritan Center. She was also an Avon Representative for 20 years.

Marlene served as the President of the Moose Lodge in Yankton in 1959. She's participated in Fantasy Football and Baseball since 2005.

Marlene passed away Sunday, December 25, 2022 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital in Scotland, SD, at the age of 83.

Marlene is survived by her 3 children, Ryan Kocourek, Marlyn and Kim Kocourek and Michelle and Lewis Bertsch; 5 grandchildren and their spouses, Jeremy and Donal Bertrand, Shawn and Jayme Kocourek, Gavin and Jessica Pravecek, Shannon and Jon Robinson and Rachel and Logan Tycz; 3 step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; several step-great-grandchildren and brother, Royce and Susie Muhmel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis in 2011; parents; daughter-in-law, Diane Kocourek; brother, Ronnie and sisters, Marlys Muhmel and Myrna and James Fowkes.