

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Jane Ann Winckler

September 16, 1937 ~ September 14, 2021

VISITATION

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Goglin Funeral Home

Tyndall, South Dakota

*J*ane Winckler was born September 16, 1937 to Steven and Elizabeth (Tischler) Weiss in Parkston, SD. She graduated from Parkston High School and worked at the Parkston Creamery as a young woman. Jane married Mel Winckler, and they made their home in Tyndall, SD, where they raised their daughter, Laurie. Her love and talent for sewing shone through in her work at Mel's Body Shop, where she helped to restore antique/vintage cars. She also worked at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Home.

Jane was known to be full of life and laughter, spreading happiness wherever she went. She danced the polka every chance she got, including at the many polka festivals she attended as well as family get-togethers. She enjoyed attending car races and air shows with Mel, and, though she never learned to drive a car, she did learn to fly and land her and Mel's 170 Cessna airplane. She could often be seen riding around town on her blue "Pabst-Powered" bicycle, and one of her fondest memories was her balloon ride over Tyndall.

Jane fancied herself a lucky person (if she didn't win a raffle, then she knew it must have

been rigged), though it seemed she delighted in the social aspects of her gambles more than her winnings. But it was truly her friends and family who won the lottery, in that they got to know and love this selfless, joyful, loving woman.

Jane is survived by her daughter Laurie and her husband Todd Luke of Avon, SD; grandchildren Toni (Matthew) Grant of Avon, SD and Wyatt (Cassandra) Luke of Harrisburg, SD; great-grandchildren Analiese (Graham) Garbison, Ellanore and Shaeleigh Grant, and Keegan and Asher Luke; sisters-in-law Hilda Tycz and Francis Winckler; brothers-in-law Art Winckler and Bernard "Gus" Pletka; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mel; parents Steven and Elizabeth Weiss; mother- and father-in-law Otto and Emma (Hahn) Winckler; brothers Clarence, Frank, and Francis Weiss; sisters Regina Vetter, Marie Hohn, and Lorraine Griffin; and beloved brothers- and sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Jane Ann Winckler



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Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."