

## Vicky Lynn Eklund

Vicky Lynn Regan was born to Joseph Timothy 'Tim' Regan, Jr. and Fern (Ebbenga) Regan on August 20, 1947 at Lander, WY. She graduated from Lander High School in 1965, and got her Bachelor of Education from Black Hills State College, Spearfish, SD in 1971.

Vicky taught at Wood, SD for one year beginning in the fall of 1971. That is where she met her husband, Bernie Eklund. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in Rapid City, SD on May 26, 1972. They moved to Valentine, NE in June 1972, where Bernie was employed at First National Bank. To this union two sons, Tony and Jarred, were born.

Vicky became employed by the Todd County School District in 1973, and taught 31 years in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at South Elementary in Mission, SD until she retired in May of 2005. She had good discipline and did all she could for her students. She began fighting cancer in 2012, and took five years of chemotherapy. She passed away at home on January 21, 2019 from complications of that cancer. Her greatest pleasure was providing for her family and watching her grandchildren.

Vicky is survived by her husband Bernie; two sons: Tony of Valentine and Jarred (Shaquinta) of Lincoln; four grandchildren: Dillon, Triston, Noah and Mataya of Valentine; three brothers: Ron Regan of Loveland, CO, Clark Regan of Gillette, WY and Henry (Julia) Regan of Moorcroft, WY; sister LaDonna (Gary) Pickinpaugh of Riverton, WY; plus many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Tim Regan, III.



In Loving Memory Of

*Vicky*

*A Light From Our Household*

*A light from our household is gone,*

*A voice we loved is stilled*

*A place is vacant in our home,*

*Which never can be filled.*

*We have to mourn the loss of one*

*We did our best to save.*

*Beloved on earth, regretted still,*

*Remembered in the grave.*

*'Twas hard to part with one so dear,*

*We little thought the time was near*

*Farewell, dear one, your life is past,*

*Our love for you till the end will last.*

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
www.HolmesFH.com

In Celebration Of Life

*Vicky Lynn Eklund*

August 20, 1947 ~ January 21, 2019

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FUNERAL SERVICE .....2pm Monday, January 28, 2019  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Valentine, Nebraska

OFFICIANT.....Pastor Andrew Utecht

MUSICIAN.....Jeff McQuistan  
SONGS OF COMFORT.....Amazing Grace, On Eagle's Wings  
How Great Thou Art

PALLBEARERS.....Dillon Eklund, Triston Eklund, Noah Eklund  
Mataya Eklund, John Michalek, Jr.,  
Brad Michalek, Cory Assarson, Deon Tinant

HONORARY BEARERS.....All of Vicky's Past Students,  
Fellow Teachers and Friends  
Special Thanks To Our Good Neighbors, The Michalek Family

INTERMENT .....Mount Hope Cemetery  
Valentine, Nebraska

RECEPTION FOLLOWING.....Our Savior Lutheran Church