

Jean Lanz

Jean Elizabeth Lanz, age 74, passed away November 11, 2023 in Pierre, SD due to complications as a result of a stroke. She was born May 4, 1949 to Arlan and Melba (Lumsden) Boysen in Huron, SD. The family then moved to Murdo, SD where Jean grew up, graduating from Murdo High School in 1967. She then attended the National School of Business in Rapid City, SD.

Jean moved to Pierre, SD where she was employed with the State of South Dakota. There she met her husband, Rodney Lanz, and they were married in Watertown, SD while continuing to live in Pierre where their daughter Alecia was born. In September 1977, they moved to the family ranch near St. Francis, SD due to the health of Rodney's father. Their son Brian was born in Valentine, NE.

Jean was employed with Duckwall Alco and Cherry County Clinic in Valentine and later with Horizon Healthcare in Mission, SD. In October 2020, Jean moved to Murdo, SD to care for her mother until Jean suffered her own stroke.

Jean leaves behind her husband Rodney Lanz; daughter Alecia Lanz of Valentine; son Brian Lanz of Scotland, SD; mother Melba Boysen and brother Raymond Boysen, both of Rapid City.

She was preceded in death by her father Arlan Boysen; grandparents Hugo and Elizabeth (Cox) Boysen; and parents-in-law Albert and Mildred (Dobesh) Lanz.



*In Loving
Memory Of*
Jean



In Celebration of the Life of
***Jean Elizabeth
Lanz***

May 4, 1949 ~ November 11, 2023

Graveside Service & Inurnment

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 @ 1:30pm
Mt. Hope Cemetery in Valentine, NE

Officiant

Pastor Scott McClellan
Valentine Berean Bible Church

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
and hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
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