

Deborah Jean Schulz

Debbie was born in Sisseton, SD, on December 6, 1946, the daughter of John R. and Betty (Axness) Hanson. She graduated from Sisseton High School in 1964, and entered into the Minneapolis Business College until 1966. In September of 1966, she married Virgil Leonard Schulz, her soul mate and high school sweetheart in Sisseton, SD. In August of 1984, Virgil and Debbie moved their family to the Piedmont/Sturgis area.

In her spare time, Debbie enjoyed attending events for her grandchildren (who called her Nana), oil painting, gardening, home decorating, camping, and traveling.

Deborah Jean Schulz, age 66, of Sturgis, SD, passed away on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at the Lippold Hospice Suite at Sturgis Regional Hospital, after a short battle with cancer.

Debbie is survived by her husband of 46 years, Virgil; her son, Dana Schulz and wife, Krysti, Piedmont, SD; her daughter, Lori Hoppe and husband, Rodell, Sturgis; her grandchildren, Seth Hoppe, Halli Schulz, Heidi Schulz, and Kaitlyn Hoppe; three brothers, Richard (Phyllis) Hanson, Sisseton, Bobby (Becky) Hanson, Sisseton, and Jim Hanson, Sturgis; and sister-in-law, Ember (Pat) Dady, Sisseton. She is also survived by many special cousins, nieces, aunts, uncles, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters-in-law, Jan Hanson and Pam Tschetter; brother-in-law, John Tschetter; and nephew, Taron Tschetter.

Memorials have been established for the Sturgis Center of the Arts and Hospice of the Northern Hills.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the Erskine Room in the church basement immediately following the memorial service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



*In Loving Memory Of
Debbie Schulz*

1946 ~ 2013



Pebbles of Sand

By Betty Hanson

*As the pebbles of sand
Slip quickly through my hand,
I understand and finally see
How fragile life can really be.
Give a hug to a lonely woman
Shake the hand of a lonesome man,
Smile at a child or a stranger
And call someone by name if you can.
I must not quarrel nor criticize
Nor judge others through my eyes,
But live with love and an open heart
Lest from this life we could soon depart.
Life can be washed away as quickly as can be,
Just remember we are all alike,
Pebbles from the sea.*

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Born

December 6, 1946
Sisseton, South Dakota

Died

June 11, 2013
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, June 14, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

Accompanist

Brenda Schaffer

Soloist

Eric Solberg

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"The Lord's Prayer"

Honorary Pallbearers

Ben Hanson ~ Brett Hanson ~ Mike Hanson
Pat Hanson ~ Sam Hanson ~ Sandy Hanson ~ Troy Hanson

Inurnment

At a later date
Bear Butte Cemetery