

Betty Ruth Darrach

Betty (Ulrich) Darrach was born May 25, 1947, in Newell, SD, to Henry Ulrich and Lula (Gottman) Ulrich. She was the youngest of nine children, and as Betty's youngest child says, "They kept going until they got the best one!" I am sure that her siblings, Henry, Helen, Jack, Vivian, Fritz, Ella, Evelyn, and Connie would agree.

Betty grew up on a farm in Vale, SD, and attended school in Newell. She graduated from Newell High School in 1965. Directly after high school, she attended Black Hills Beauty College in Rapid City, SD, and gained her cosmetology license.

Betty met her first husband while he was stationed at Ellsworth and became the mom she always wanted to be when she had her first child, Donald Lamb, who was born in March 1967. She moved to Haverhill, MA, and two years later she gave birth to Don's sister, Laura (Lamb) Campbell in June 1969. When Don and Laura were 5 and 3 years old, Betty and her first husband parted ways and they moved back home to be near her father and family.

Betty met Kendall Darrach and fell in love. He was the partner she desired and they were married April 18, 1975. They were overjoyed at the expectation of their first child. Devastatingly, they lost the baby who they named Christina in January 1975. This tragedy did not tear them apart, but strengthened their faith and their love. They prayed that God would bless them with another child and their prayers were answered with a baby girl, Kendra (Darrach) Lawson in October 1976. Their final, and in his opinion, the perfect child, Nathan Darrach, was born August 1977.

Betty worked part time as a beautician at Bea's Beauty shop in Sturgis. She and Ken raised their children in Sturgis and by 1997, they became empty nesters. Betty and her partners opened their own beauty shop called Generations of Style. Betty enjoyed her partners and her ladies which became her extended family. After many years, Betty retired and devoted her time to her garden. This brought her great joy. She had a yard that belonged in a magazine, so beautiful.

Betty enjoyed many activities with her family, traveling, camping, and fishing to name a few. Many memories were made with her family throughout the years, memories that they will always cherish. Betty lived for her family and bragged them up every chance she got.

Betty's body grew tired and on April 6, 2017, and she passed away peacefully in her home. Her family and friends will miss her dearly but are thankful she is no longer in pain. The gardens in Heaven are even more beautiful now that she is there.

Betty is survived by her husband, Kendall Darrach; sons, Donald Lamb and Nathan Darrach; daughters, Laura (Lamb) Campbell and Kendra (Darrach) Lawson; sister, Connie (Ulrich) Whitaker; grandchildren, Zachary Zapatka, Alex Zapatka, Jeffrey Lamb, Sierra Lamb, Trysten Bowman, August Bowman, Myles Bowman, and Clara Lawson; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.



Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Ulrich and Lula (Gottman) Ulrich; her siblings, Henry Ulrich, Fritz Ulrich, Jack Ulrich, Helen (Ulrich) Adams, Vivian (Ulrich) Plambeck, Ella (Ulrich) Scholl, and Evelyn Ulrich; her daughter, Christina Darrach; and grandson, Zin.

Memorial has been established.

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

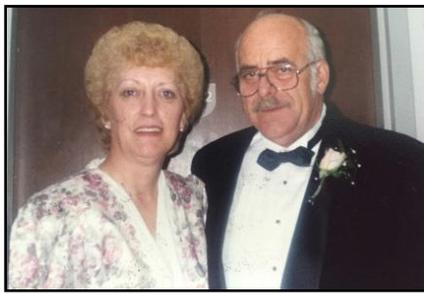
In Loving Memory Of



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The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service at the Vet's Club in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



One Day At A Time

I'm only human. I'm just a woman.

Lord help me believe in all I can be and all that I am.

Show me the stairway that I have to climb

And Lord for my sake teach me to take one day at a time.

One day at a time sweet Jesus that's all that I'm asking from You.

Lord give me the strength to do every day what I have to do.

Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus and tomorrow may never be mine.

Lord help me today show me the way one day at a time.

Now do You remember when You walked among men?

Well Jesus You know if You're looking below it's worse now than then.

Pushing and shoving violence and crime

And for my sake teach me to take one day at a time.

One day at a time sweet Jesus that's all I'm asking from You.

Lord give me the strength to do every day what I have to do.

Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus and tomorrow may never be mine.

Lord help me today and show me the way one day at a time.

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Born

May 25, 1947

Newell, South Dakota

Died

April 6, 2017

Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Sturgis, South Dakota

Speaker

Mr. Todd Darrach

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” performed by; August Bowman

“Bridge Over Troubled Water” “How Great Thou Art”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Pallbearers

August Bowman ~ Trysten Bowman ~ ~ Myles Bowman ~ Dave Finn

Troy Nelson ~ Gregg Darrach ~ Austin Rivera-Lawson ~ Nick Draine

Honorary Pallbearers

Mark Williams ~ Chris Williams

Nieces, Nephews and Grandchildren

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota