

Marlene Ann "Molly" Haivala



Marlene Ann "Molly" Haivala was born on October 31, 1939, to Nick and Addeline Mackey at Buffalo, SD. She attended Lone Mountain and Buffalo elementary schools and graduated from Buffalo High School in 1958. She married Leonard (Lenny) Haivala on August 10, 1958, and they were married 49 years when Lenny passed away in 2007.

Marlene and Lenny had two sons, Bret and Bart. In their younger years, they traveled with a road construction crew and lived in a mobile trailer until the kids started school. They lived in Buffalo until the boys graduated high school. Marlene worked at the Western Café and was a secretary at the school. They moved to Dickinson, ND, where she worked as a bank teller. In 1983, they moved to Rapid City, SD, where she worked as a bookkeeper for Trimac Trucking until she retired. In 1985, they purchased their ranch in Piedmont, SD, where they ran cattle.

Marlene loved her grandkids and you could find her at nearly all of their activities, whether it was school or extracurricular activities. Her other loves were her flower gardens during the summer and her Christmas lights in the winter.

Marlene Ann Haivala, 77, Piedmont, died Thursday, June 8, 2017, at the Hospice House in Rapid City.

Survivors include two sons, Bret Haivala, Piedmont, SD, and Bart (Beth) Haivala, Black Hawk, SD; two grandchildren, Heidi and Nickolas Haivala, Black Hawk, SD; one sister, Suzy (Don) Ostenson, Custer, SD; two brothers, Nick (Shirley) Mackey, Buffalo, SD, and Bob (Betsy) Mackey, Belle Fourche, SD; special friend, Carol Haivala, Rapid City, SD; plus numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lenny, and her parents.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the local ALS Foundation.

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

In Loving Memory Of



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1939 ~ 2017

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll want to be a living sanctuary for you.

Living God, consuming fire, burn the sin from my life.
Make your will, all my desire. Take my life in your hands.



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Born

October 31, 1939
Buffalo, South Dakota

Died

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Prayer Service

Monday, June 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Reverend Tom Martin

Memorial Service

Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
Grace United Methodist
Piedmont, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Karl Kroger
Pastor Mitch Hildebrand

Pianist

Lisa Teachout

Musicians

Don Hilton Steve Hilton Jolene Hanson Jeff Kottwitz

Musical Selections

“The Old Rugged Cross” “House That Built Me”
“How Great Thou Art” “Softly and Tenderly”

Honorary Urn Bearers

Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews and all other Family and Friends

Inurnment

At a later date