

Merla Dawn Price

Merla Dawn Price was born April 4, 1949, in Sturgis, SD, to Merle and Addie Boyd (Howie) Weyer. Her childhood years were spent in Marcus where she attended rural school. She graduated in 1967 from Faith High School.

After graduation, she attended National College of Business in Rapid City. In 1969, she married her high school sweetheart, Alan Price, in Sturgis. After living in Denver for over a year, they made their home ranching in Red Owl. Here, they welcomed 2 children to their family; a daughter, Launa, and a son, Chad. To many, Merla was known as Boo, a nickname she received as a young girl. Merla Dawn enjoyed her summers in her vegetable garden and yard. She said there was no greater feeling than having her pantry shelves full of produce ready for the winter months! She was a great cook who always had a hearty meal for her family and anyone who stopped in. She also loved to be creative, whether it is with painted ceramics, oil painting, hand-made baby quilts for her grandchildren, or crocheting. She most cherished the time spent with her family and was grateful to have them nearby. In 2014, they semi-retired to Whitewood.

Merla Dawn Price, 68, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2018, at Hospice of the Hills, Rapid City, SD.

Merla Dawn is survived by her daughter, Launa (Shane) Grubl, Red Owl; son, Chad (Jennifer) Price, Red Owl; sister, Mary Lee (Jesse) Marty, Spearfish; brother, Harley (Connie) Weyer, Sturgis; father and mother-in-law, Walt (Thora) Price, Belle Fourche; 5 grandchildren, Teigen and Trey Grubl, Brayden, Brigg and Brynlie Price; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alan; sister, Virginia Rae Mahaffy; nephew, Lyman Mahaffy; and brother-in-law, Roy Price.

Memorials have been established to the Hospice of the Hills and Rural Meade Ambulance.

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



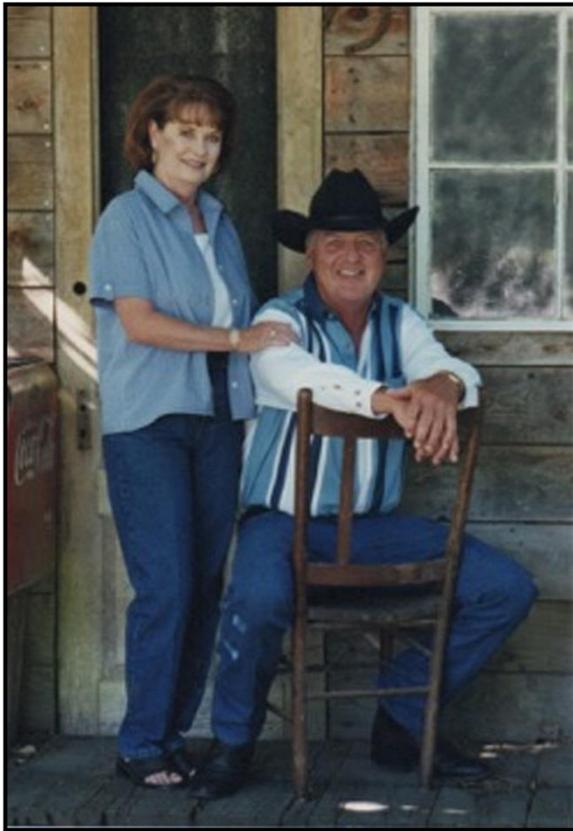
*A Mother holds her children's hands for a while. . . .
Their hearts forever.*

In Loving Memory Of



Merla Dawn Price

1949 ~ 2018



***God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.***

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April 4, 1949
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

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Rapid City, South Dakota

Graveside Service ~ Private Family
Monday, February 5, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Dear Mom,

*This is just a note to thank you
From the bottom of our hearts.
For many acts of kindness
Which your loving soul imparts.
We can't begin to tell you
In the smaller things we do.
How much you mean to each of us
As we journey this life through.
You've stood by us through thick and thin
Though we have often err'd
But you have always been right there
To let us know you cared
So on this day we hope that you
With all God's blessing find.
And may his Angels guard you well
And bring you peace of mind.*

"I MISS YOU MOM"