

Francine F. Ducheneaux, 79, of Gettysburg, passed away Monday, April 1, 2024, at Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Francine Faye Ducheneaux was born on July 13, 1944, at Fort Thompson, South Dakota to Edward and Elizabeth (Mound) Von Wald.

She grew up in rural Potter County going to country schools and then attending Gettysburg High School until the 11th grade. She then received her GED in 1961. She went on to receive her nurse's aide training in Colorado. She also traveled to California and worked as a nanny before having to return to South Dakota to care for her grandparents. At that time, she met the love of her life, Louis Ducheneaux. They were married and lived in rural Dewey County. When Louis passed away in 2009, she continued living in Dewey County until the time of her death.

She enjoyed spending time outside tending to her chickens, donkey, horses, cats, and dogs. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her sister, Lakota Lebeau, Gettysburg; niece, Lily Bramblee, Gettysburg; great nephew, Gary LaPlant Jr., Pierre; great nieces: Yolanda LaPlant (Scott), Aberdeen, Heather Eckmann (Lee), Aberdeen, Kayla LaPlant, Gettysburg; two great-great nephews; three great-great nieces; and one great-great-great niece.

In Loving Memory

Francine Faye Ducheneaux

July 13, 1944

April 1, 2024

Ft. Thompson, South Dakota Gettysburg, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, April 5, 2024

Luce Funeral Home

Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS:

Scott Schumacher, Lee Eckmann, Jaden Eckmann, Gavin Schumacher, and Gary LaPlant Jr.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Carmen Combellick, Stephanie Claymore, Luke Claymore, Albert Arpan, Lola Lee, Elizabeth Ducheneaux, and the Lamb Family

MUSIC:

“Amazing Grace”

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken?”

INTERMENT:

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota



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