



In Loving Memory of
Denise Louise Ogren

December 22, 1960
Faulkton, South Dakota

June 29, 2018
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Going Home

I have a sweet assurance
Of a home above with God,
Overflows within my heart
His Peace and Grace each step I trod.

Here on earth I'm but a pilgrim,
But a soldier for my Lord,
Knowing when my course is ended,
Jordan's tide I'll gently ford.

With His Promises, my passage,
And His Presence for my guide,
'T won't be long to reach rejoicing,
In that throng on Heaven's side.

You can have the same assurance
Just for trusting Christ, naught more,
Faith will keep the road,
Salvation bring you safe to Dawning's shore.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 5, 2018
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Christopher Hughes

LECTOR: Jami Falk

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Jami Falk, Jenesa Feist and Julianna Lindgren

CASKET BEARERS:

Don Gohman, Jared Falk, Rob Kaiser,
Tom Kaiser, Francis Schmidt, and Brad Hansen

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Faulkton High School Class of 1979

MUSICIANS: Linda Bartholomew and Meredith Meidinger

VOCALIST: Jocelyn Blaire

HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace" "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"
"How Beautiful" "The Strife is O'er"

INTERMENT:

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

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FUNERAL HOME

Faulkton, South Dakota

www.familyfuneralhome.net

Denise Louise (Potter) Ogren, age 57, of Sioux Falls, SD, passed away Friday, June 29, 2018 at her home. Her husband, Brad, was by her side as she passed, and there is no doubt that she no longer has to endure any of the pain that took hold of her life for so many years. The Sioux Falls area hospice nurses assisted Brad with Denise's care in the home. NO MORE PAIN, DEE DEE!

Denise Louise Potter was born on December 22, 1960 at the Faulk County Memorial Hospital in Faulkton, SD to Harold "Bill" and Ramona (Anglin) Potter. She attended Faulkton School from kindergarten through 12th grade and graduated in 1979. She then attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD; where friends introduced her to her future husband, Brad Ogren. Denise went on to receive a degree in Medical Transcription from Bismarck Community College in Bismarck, ND. Denise and Brad were married on May 28, 1983 at the St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Faulkton. They lived in Faulkton for several years before moving to Sioux Falls, SD, where they have resided since 1987.

Denise and Brad owned and operated the Short Stop Bar in Faulkton. After selling the bar, and while living in Sioux Falls, Denise worked at Avera McKennan Hospital as a Medical Transcriptionist for a number of years. She later worked for a Sioux Falls Optometrist, Citi-Bank, and Walgreens Pharmacy before retiring due to health problems. Denise was raised in the Catholic faith, and she attended Mass at St. Lambert's Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. Although she didn't have a lot of hobbies, she did enjoy collecting glassware, bells in particular. At one time she was an avid bowler, especially league bowling, until health issues no longer allowed her to participate.

Denise is survived by her husband, Brad of Sioux Falls; two sisters, Gaylene Strandbakke of Eureka, SD and Anita Suazo of Bozeman, MT; mother-in-law, Marguerite Ogren; sister-in-law, Meredith Meidinger; brother-in-law, Corble (Carol) Ogren; numerous nieces and nephews including: Cory (Jennifer) Wagner and family, Matthews, NC, Jason (Marci K) Suazo and Gus, Aspen, CO, Amanda (Ray) Kuhn and family, Billings, MT, Jami (Jared) Falk and family, Julie (Ross) Lindgren and family, Jenesa (Sheldon) Feist and family, all in ND and Jocelyn Blaire in Canada; friends: Brad and Carol Anderson, Mark and Lynn, and her Classmates of 1979.

Denise was preceded in death by her sister, Geraldine, in infancy; parents, Bill and Ramona Potter; grandparents, Delbert and Elizabeth (Clement) Anglin and Ben and Edna (Hanson) Potter; two brothers-in-law, Lars Strandbakke and Steve Suazo; and father-in-law, Merritt Ogren.

A special thank you to the Sioux Falls Area hospice nurses who provided care and assistance for Denise and Brad, and to all our friends and family for your prayers and support. Memorials can be sent to Brad Ogren, 509 South Kennedy, Sioux Falls, SD 57103, to help defray medical and funeral expenses.



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