

In Loving Memory Of
Nadine Joann Glaesman

January 13, 1959
Pierre, South Dakota

June 1, 2023
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Letting Go

The Angels gathered near your bed,
So very close to you,
For they knew the pain and suffering
You were going through,
I thought about so many things,
as I held tightly to your hand,
Oh, how I wished that you
Were strong and happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward,
To that place beyond the sky,
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms,
It was time to say good-bye.
I struggled with my selfish thoughts,
For I wanted you to stay,
So we could walk and talk again,
Like we did -- just yesterday.
But Jesus knew the answer,
And I knew He loved you so,
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,
The gift of letting go.

By Johnson & Morse

PRAYER SERVICE
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, 2023
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 7, 2023
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING
Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS
Randy Jaragoske, Corey Jaragoske, Bryan Jaragoske,
Daniel Hunnel, Scott Fischer, Brannon Semmler,
Jeff Bray, and Robbie Johnson

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
All of Nadine's Nieces and Nephews,
Tyler Frost, Taylor Frost, Jeff DeVine,
Dillon Johnson, Nathan Sundberg, and Megan Pruitt

MUSICIANS
Nancy Smith and Kim Olson

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
“In the Garden”
“In the Arms of an Angel”
“I Will Remember You”
“Old Rugged Cross”

INTERMENT
Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Nadine J. Glaesman, 64, of Gettysburg, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2023, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Nadine Joann Jaragoske was born January 13, 1959, to Robert "Buster" and Ethel (Jager) Jaragoske, in Pierre, SD. Nadine was the third of five children in this union. She and her four siblings, Richard, Larry, Kristi, and Lori were raised in Gettysburg, where Nadine graduated high school in 1977, and later in life met her husband, Steve, of 30 years. Steve and Nadine Glaesman were joined in marriage on April 3, 1993. To this union one child was born, Zachary Steven Glaesman, who was the light of their life. This marriage additionally blessed Nadine with two stepdaughters Amy and April, whom she loved as her own.

At a young age, Nadine worked numerous jobs in the Gettysburg area including Gas & Goodies when it first opened along with the Firehouse Bar & Lounge, for Don and Kay Archer, where she met Steve. She worked 25 years for the U.S Postal Service, many years as a carrier and then as a clerk before retiring in 2021. In 2022 they followed their dream of going south for the winter when they ventured to Canyon Lake, Texas in their RV for warmer weather. The death of her husband on January 20, 2023, brought an early return home back to South Dakota for Nadine, where she spent her final months surrounded by friends and family. Ironically, she got the last word in to her oldest brother Rich, by passing on his birthday. She will be laid to rest on the 15th anniversary of Zach's death.

Nadine was happiest with family by her side. She was so proud of her children, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and all their accomplishments. She loved to listen to any story that they had to share and was always up for a good laugh. Nadine's mornings started with a couple of hours dedicated to playing games on her computer. Her dining room table always had a jigsaw puzzle in progress, which she made and framed for each of her siblings, nieces, and nephews. The family finished the puzzle she was currently working on for her. It said it all..."FAMILY". In the winter months Sundays were spent watching football and showing her loyalty to the Vikings, regardless of them having a winning or losing season. She had recently decided to teach herself to crochet again, which was a work in progress. She didn't like clutter, but she did have a collection of Precious Moments that she loved. In Nadine's free time, you could often find her at West Whitlock camping with her siblings, fishing with Steve, or gathering around Lori's dining room table playing board games and cards. Most weekdays at 4 o'clock was coffee time when numerous games of Skip-Bo or dice were played with Cindy Frost, Kelly Luken, and Lillian Quick. Nadine was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a caring sister, and in general a good soul. She will be missed by many.

Nadine is survived by her four siblings: Richard (Cathy) Jaragoske of Sioux Falls, Larry (Tammie) Jaragoske of Aberdeen, Kristi (Mark Frost) Jaragoske of Sioux Falls, and Lori (Craig) Hunnel of Gettysburg; step-daughters: Amy (Dallas) Almond of Huron and April (Jayson) Drake of Sioux Falls; grandchildren: Chad (Amanda) Phillips, Whitney (Nick) Reimer, Macey (Cody) Bich, Ayden Almond, Matt (Amanda Edlund) Drake, and Dawson and Hudson Drake; great grandchildren: Everly Phillips, Bentley, Finley, Ford, Eleanor (Lenny) Reimer, and Elliot and Barron Bich; along with many nieces and nephews.

Nadine was preceded in death by her son, Zach; husband, Steve; parents: Robert "Buster" and Ethel Jaragoske; mother-in-law and father-in-law: Alvin and Inez Glaesman; nephew, Justin Hunnel; maternal and paternal grandparents; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins, who were there to welcome her home.



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