

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it:

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you’d walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why when I needed you most you would leave me,”



The Lord replied, “My son, my precious child, I LOVE YOU and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints.

It was then that I carried you.”

Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2025
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2025
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Minister: Rev. Laura Cook

Casketbearers:

Melissa Boke - Gwen Martin - Becky Kellogg
Elizabeth Kellogg - Judy Simon
Sandy Wager - Lisa Baumberger

Honorary Casketbearers:

Shannon Stuwe - Connie Belford

Eulogist: Tom Penrod

Music Selections:

"Beat You There" by Will Dempsey
"You'll Be There" by George Strait
"Jealous of the Angels" by Donna Taggart
"Well Done" by The Afters

Burial:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Following the burial, the family warmly invites you to join them for lunch and continued fellowship in the church hall.



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Bonnie Anne Kellogg

July 19, 1974 - May 10, 2025



Strength *Hope* Love



Bonnie Anne Kellogg, 50, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Avera Missouri River Health Center, Gettysburg, surrounded by family and assisted by hospice after a battle with glioblastoma brain cancer.

Bonnie was born on July 19, 1974, in Hoven, SD, to Arlen and Sandra (Lamberton) Stiegelmeier. She attended both grade school and high school in Gettysburg, graduating in 1992. Bonnie initially enrolled at Black Hills State University for college. After working for a time, she later re-enrolled at Presentation College, where she earned a B.A. in Business Management and an associate degree in Health Information, graduating in 2002.

Bonnie returned to Gettysburg, SD, and began working at the Rural Health Clinics so she could help care for her father, Arlen—whom she absolutely adored—following his health struggles. She later transferred to Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) and, in 2004, joined the Avera Hospital team. She worked in the Health Information Department for 20 years, until her cancer diagnosis made it impossible for her to continue.

In 2005, Bonnie met the love of her life, Paul Kellogg. They were married on April 2, 2006, in Las Vegas, NV. Together, they farmed with Paul's family, operating PBK Farms Inc. in Gettysburg and the surrounding area. On January 28, 2008, their first daughter, Ashley Anne, was stillborn in Sioux Falls, SD. On March 3, 2009, they welcomed their daughter, Alexis Renae.

Bonnie was a member of the United Methodist Church in Gettysburg and a credentialed AHIMA Health Information Specialist. She enjoyed reading, walking, exercising, riding side-by-sides, camping, exploring

Pinterest, and watching scary movies and crime/detective shows. She was a lifelong Green Bay Packers fan. Above all, Bonnie's greatest joy came from spending time with her family and supporting her daughter, Alexis, who was the pride of her life.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Paul, and daughter, Alexis, of Gettysburg; father and mother-in-law, William and Corliss Kellogg of Gettysburg; sisters-in-law, Rebecca Kellogg of Gettysburg, and Elizabeth Kellogg (Brandon), along with nieces, Ava and Kennedy of Harrisburg; her birthing person, Sandra Stiegelmeier, and sibling, Kenny, of Gettysburg.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ashley Anne; her father, Arlen Stiegelmeier; and her mother-in-law, Ethel Kellogg.

Memorials may be directed to Keep Hope Local, 127 Hilltop Dr., Gettysburg, SD 57442.

A special thank you to Connie Belford and Shannon Stuwe for the excellent care Bonnie received, as well as to Keep Hope Local and the entire community for their support through meals, cards, donations, and encouragement during Bonnie's courageous battle with cancer.

Arrangements Entrusted To
Luce Funeral Home - Gettysburg, South Dakota
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