

Sandy Bremer, 58, of Highmore, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Sandra Rae was born December 8, 1952 in Miller, South Dakota to Frank and Pauline (DeGeest) Lingscheit. She spent her entire life in Hyde County. She was raised on the farm, where she developed a lifelong love of rural life and the care and tending of all types of animals. She spent her first three years of elementary school at Loomis School, after which, the family moved into Highmore and she then completed her education in the Highmore school system.

During the time they lived in Highmore, Sandra's parents became foster parents and she soon found herself filling the shoes of care-taker to help her mother out. Many foster children passed through their house. Some have remained part of the family throughout the years.

She met Johnny Fred Bremer while in high school, and they were married October 2, 1971 in Ree Heights, South Dakota. Sandra and Johnny Fred made their home at the Bremer homestead where she spent long hours farming and ranching beside her husband on the family farm. To this union, one daughter, Pandy, was born.

She had a love of Boston Terriers as she had several for childhood pets. This inspired her and John to begin a purebred dog breeding business, which she still operated at the time of her death.

She and John also became interested in wildlife conservation and developed great habitat for deer and pheasants, eventually moving into supervised hunting. Unfortunately, John passed away in 2005, before the project was complete and Sandy continued working with this wild life dream of theirs, making it a successful hunting destination. She often enjoyed watching the game from her picture window.

She derived much enjoyment from a number of her favorite activities, including hunting, fishing, camping and "Old West" competitive shooting where she and John were known as "Sassy Sandy" and "Trapper John".

Sandy enjoyed 4-H as a member, leader and judge. Her love of dogs was a factor when she fell into a cooperative venture with FFA. For many years she worked with young people at the state fair in the animal barn/nursery. She sold puppies she raised and helped FFA members learn about the proper care and treatment of dogs and many other animals. For those years of involvement, she received an award last fall of which meant a great deal to her.

About five years ago, Sandy developed a relationship with a former family friend, Skeet Smith (Uncle Scooter). They have enjoyed each other's company and have been involved in numerous activities with horses including trail rides, wagon trains and cattle gatherings.

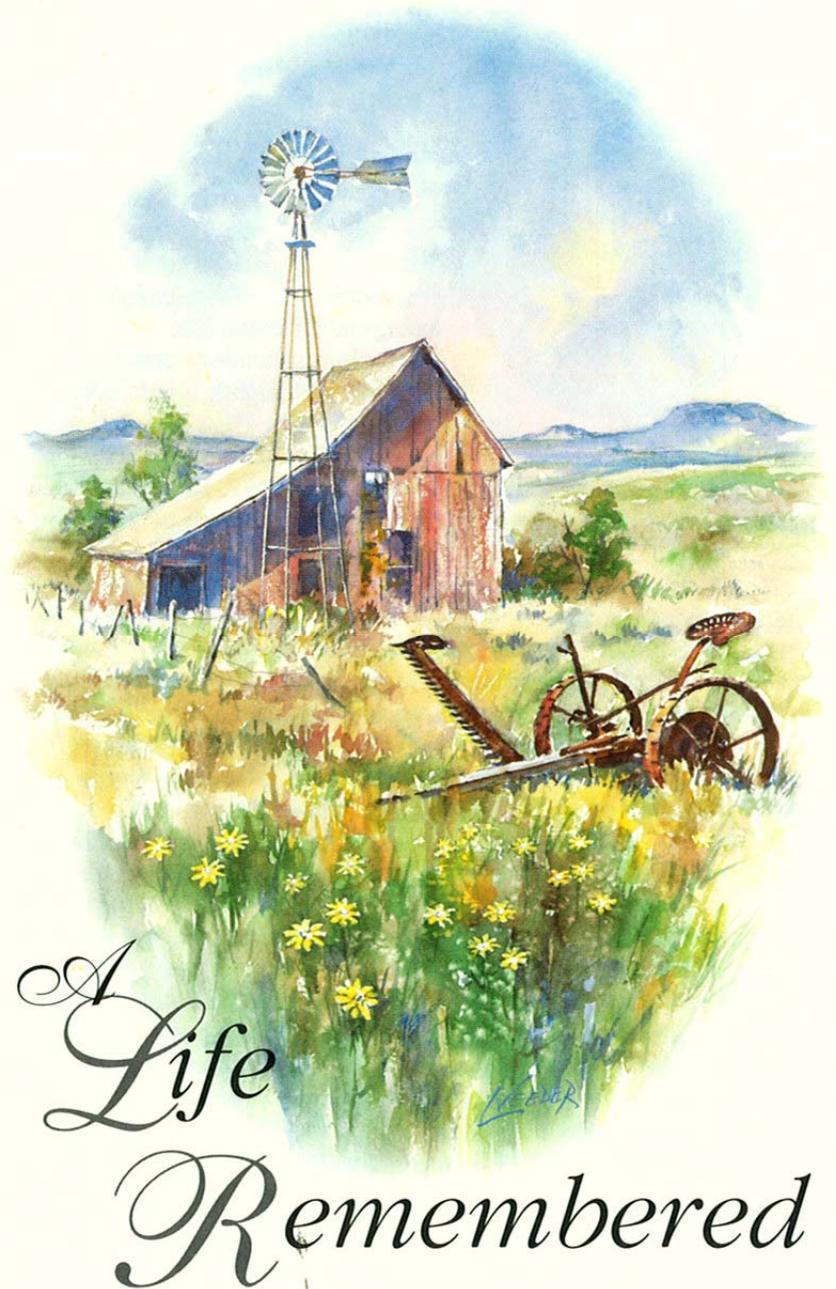
Her memory will be cherished by her daughter, Pandy (Richard) Rezac of Highmore; her two grandsons, Cordell and Chancey; two sisters: Sharon (John) Runestad of Highmore and Norma (Gene) Carey of St. Paul, MN; special friend, Skeet Smith of Highmore; several nieces, nephews and friends that meant so much to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one nephew and her parents-in-law.

*****Please remember to turn off all cell phones during the funeral service*****



Highmore, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Sandy Bremer

December 8, 1952
Miller, South Dakota

June 16 2011
Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011
United Methodist Church ~ Highmore, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jenene Earl

CASKETBEARERS

Matt Blachford	Dale Shoemaker	Doug Skogen
Cordell Hall	Lucas Zemlicka	Lonnie Smith

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Chancey Hall
All Her Family and Friends

GUESTBOOK

Laurie Smith

FLOWERBEARERS

Pandy Rezac	Sharon Runestad	Norma Carey
Shannon Duncanson	Darcy Runestad	Angie Carey

USHERS

Mike McDonnell Rod Smith

ORGANIST

Vi Pfeifer

SOLOIST

Roger Day

“Remember When” – “Peace In the Valley”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“In the Garden”
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

INTERMENT

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

The church is full of people who have come to say goodbye

But no one wants to see you go

And we're all left asking why in our pain and tears we share

A heartache that cannot heal but in our minds we will keep

Memories no one else can steal

We all can feel your hand in ours

And see your loving face; you haven't gone I feel you here

A love I can't replace; you meant so much to each of us

And in our hearts you'll always be,

I hope you can see how precious you were

To them, to us, to me.