

Everybody wants happiness
nobody wants pain
but you can't have a rainbow
without a little rain.



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE
Cindy Volek

August 30, 1953 - February 1, 2015

Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2015

Hyde Co. Memorial Auditorium - Highmore, South Dakota

Officiating: Roger Day

Casketbearers:

Prentice Bast - Dickson Bast - Roman Bast - Zachary Kosters
Kennedy Kosters - Travis Hamlin - Hadley Hamlin
Mike Roberts - Derrick Brown

Honorary Casketbearers:

Highmore Women's Civic League

Grandchildren: Courtney & McKinley Kosters
Bailey, Haiden, Tyson Volek & Kael Campbell

Nieces: Mallory Brown, Holly, Tyann, Tierny Hamlin

Great Nephew: Gentry Bast

Great Nieces: Truen Bast & Emersyn Bast

Ushers: Roger Edwards, Allan Hale,
Derick Wortman, Craig Fausett

Guestbook: Susan Roberts, Mary Ann Wortman,
Tara Buchholz, Peggy Fausett

Flowerbearers: Carrie Bourk, Tina Hamlin, Sarah Etkorn

Musicians: Roger Day "*Battle Hymn of the Republic*"
Aberdeen Pipes & Drums "*Amazing Grace*"

Interment:

Highmore City Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota
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"I have placed my rainbow
in the clouds as a sign of my promise
until the end of time."

Genesis 10:13



Cindy Volek, 61 years, five months and one day, of Highmore, passed away Sunday, February 1, 2015, at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller, surrounded by her loving family following a courageous battle with cancer.

Cynthia Ann Hamlin was born August 30, 1953, in Miller to Richard and Isabelle (Wortman) Hamlin. She was baptized with her parents and siblings in the United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday in 1965 and they continued to do most everything together through the years. She received her education in Highmore, graduating with the Class of 1971. She was a life-long resident of Hyde County. Growing up, she spent many hours with her family helping to clean the Hyde County Memorial Auditorium and so began her many years of community service.

After her children enrolled in school, "Miss Cindy" became employed as a teacher's aide in the Highmore School System; contributing to the education of many hundreds of youth over the years. With her employment at the school, her summers were free so she began another path of community service by teaching young girls to twirl baton. She continued on to become the t-ball and girls' softball coach for the City's Summer Recreation program; later becoming the Director of the program along with her coaching duties. During these years she also was employed as a custodian at Venture Communications. She was honored by the school with the Bob Thingelstad Award in 2000 for her dedication to education.

Looking to lighten her workload, Cindy retired from the school and Venture to become a full-time employee of the City of Highmore as custodian at the Hyde County Memorial Auditorium, where she was employed at the time of her death.

Cindy was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Highmore Women's Civic League where she served in all officer capacities. She was honored by the group at this past December's Snow Queen Contest for her 44 years of dedicated service; helping for many years at the ballpark concessions stand and numerous fundraising projects over the years.

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She also spent her summers playing softball on a women's team and enjoyed many years of attending tournaments with ladies of the community. During the winter months, she participated in the women's bowling league, serving as secretary for many years. She attended several National bowling tournaments and was a member of the 600 Club.

In 2010, Cindy was inducted into the South Dakota ASA Hall of Fame as a player/coach in recognition of her dedication to the sport of softball in the community and state.

Those cherishing her memory include her children, Christine (Jeff) Kosters of Selby and David (Amy Bohling) Volek of Mina; eight grandchildren: Zachary Kosters of Aberdeen, Courtney, Kennedy and McKinley Kosters of Selby, Bailey, Haiden and Tyson Volek, and Kael Campbell of Mina; her father, Richard Hamlin of Highmore; two sisters, Susan (Brian) Bast and Mary Beth Hamlin of Highmore; two brothers, Chuck (Pam) Hamlin of Highmore and Mike (Peggy) Hamlin of Springfield, IL; five nephews: Prentice Bast and special friend Michelle Schmeling; Dickson (Amber) Bast, Roman Bast and fiancé Paige Shonley, Hadley Hamlin, all of Highmore; and Travis Hamlin and special friend Taylor-Ann Yoho of Springfield, IL; four nieces, Mallory (Derrick) Brown of Springfield, IL; and Holly, Tyann and Tierny Hamlin of Highmore; a great-nephew, Gentry Bast; and two great-nieces, Truen Bast and Emersyn Bast, all of Highmore; a special "brother", Mike (Susan) Roberts and family of Highmore; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Recognition also needs to be made to the doctors, nurses, cafeteria and housekeeping staff, and friends and family that were by Cindy's side as she made her journey through the battle with cancer. She fought the good fight and was deeply appreciative to all who supported her in the battle.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Izzy; maternal grandparents, Bob and Iva Wortman; and paternal grandparents, Wallace and Elsie Hamlin.