



*God did not promise days
without pain, laughter without
sorrow, no sun without rain,
but he did promise strength for
the day, comfort for the tears,
and light for the way.*



Randi Baloun

February 12, 1953 - April 24, 2018

Visitation:

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Sunday, April 29, 2018
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, S.D.

Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Monday, April 30, 2018
Our Savior Lutheran Church -Highmore, S.D.

Minister: Rev. Sara C. Kayser

Casketbearers:

Brandon Baloun, Dillon Baloun,
Jason Gault, Chip King, Chad Crago,
Ken Steiner, Gale Schlegel,
Pete Werdel, Neil Lawson

Honorary Casketbearers:

All his family & friends

Ushers: Joe Senn & Thad Stevens

Crossbearer: Matt Shannon

Guestbook: Nora Schlegel

Flowerbearers: The Werdel Family

Musicians: Chantrel LaMont,
Brooklyn & Jada Baloun, Shantay Werdel

Music Selections:

"How Great Thou Art"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Following the funeral, the family invites everyone to the Hyde Co. Memorial Auditorium for lunch and fellowship.

Randi Faye Baloun, 65, of Highmore, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the Huron Regional Medical Center in Huron surrounded by his loving family.

Randi was born February 12, 1953, to Melvin and LaVonne Baloun, in Faulkton, South Dakota. Randi was raised and grew up in north Hyde County, South Dakota, a 4th generation farmer and rancher. After graduating high school in 1971, he continued to farm and ranch, raising grains, cattle, buffalo, and 1,000's of sheep as well as making the time to drive 25 miles almost nightly to see the love of his life, LeAnn Leesman. He married his soulmate on April 6, 1974, they continued to farm and raise their three children: Natasha, Brandon, and Dillon. Together the five of them planted and grew many spruce trees, pheasants, a garden he planted and weeded, and was always in the way when it came to canning time! Making up his own recipes and adding his own version of spices and other ingredients.

Being a Bohemian and staunch Republican, he watched Fox News, despised Obama, and wasn't afraid to voice his opinion on whatever subject!!

Fall being his favorite time of the year, he loved watching the leaves turn color, growing and buying pickup loads of pumpkins, hunting, and fishing.

He was a hardworking, loving dad; instilling those traits to his children, watching them grow and raise their families. Seeing his families amazing accomplishments was an important part of his life and he enjoyed every minute of it, he truly loved his family.

However, the best job he had was being GRANDPA RANDI, he absolutely loved his special little girls and boys. They could do no wrong in his eyes. He was always waiting for their visits or the times when he could "snag" them to come stay overnight. The highlight of most visits was when Brooklyn and Jada would drive him around the farm in his 4-wheeler mule.

He continued to "pull strings" as they called it, to get to come stay more often. As Brooklyn said, the night he passed away, "Grandpa pulled strings again, we don't have to go to school tomorrow!"

Grateful for having shared in his life is his loving wife of 44 years, LeAnn; daughter, Natasha (Jason) Gault and their son, Nolan; son: Brandon (special friend, Mandie Weber) and children: Whitley and Wesley; son, Dillon (Nikki) and their children: Brooklyn, Jada, and name sake, Bristol Faye; sisters-in-law: Anita (Frank) Baca, Mary Jo (Jeff) Shannon, Barb Leesman, and Mary Leesman; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and LaVonne Baloun; parents-in-law, Willie and Lorena Leesman; brothers-in-law, Rick and Terry Leesman; and nephew, Wrangler Leesman.

Arrangements Entrusted To
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