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THE LIFE OF

## Lori Ann Koeck

August 7, 1961 - December 12, 2020



Lori Ann Koeck, 59, of Ree Heights, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at her home.

Lori was born to Theodore Turgeon and Louisa Harvell in Mitchell, South Dakota on August 7th, 1961.

At the age of two, Lori became a part of Boots and Betty Brock's family, gaining siblings: Jerry, Beverly and Wayne, and being raised, loved and accepted by the rest of the Brock clan. She met and married Percy Sutley, June 21st, 1977, and they remained together until his passing in 1987. They had one daughter, Misti, born in 1981. After Percy's death, Lori moved from Pierre back to Ree Heights, where she met Timothy Koeck. They were married in 1990, divorcing later but remaining in each other's lives. They had two daughters together, Rachel Lynn Koeck, born in 1991, and Sarah Ann Koeck, born in 1993.

Lori's life revolved around animals. From her rodeo days as a young woman, to her proud status of 'crazy cat lady' later in life, she found great happiness in caring for every critter she came across, pouring her whole heart and soul into their wellbeing. When she was not busy with her pets, she loved to make art. Lori expressed her artistic talent by drawing simple horses at first, then more detailed creatures over time. She branched into other creative pursuits and spent countless hours engraving gifts for her family.

A loving mother, a generous, loyal, steadfast friend, and a truly gentle soul was lost too early when Lori left us. Her life was a lesson to us all to aspire to be as patient and kind to each other as she was to everyone she knew.

Lori is survived by her three daughters: Misti (Sid) Penmetcha, Rachel Lynn Koeck, and Sarah Ann Koeck; one granddaughter, Tessa Rose Koeck; one brother, Mark Turgeon; two sisters: Rebecca Sandoval and Wendy Turgeon; and one foster brother, Wayne Brock.

Preceding her in death were both parents: Theodore and Louisa; her foster parents: Betty and Boots; her husband, Percy; her ex-husband, Timothy; and her brother, Mike.

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