

To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me
or touch me I'll be near.

And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"



Sharon Ann Ross

July 26, 1943 - March 20, 2024

Sharon Ann Ross, 80, of St. Lawrence, passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at her daughter's home, surrounded by her family.

Sharon Ann was born July 26, 1943, to Vernon and Leona (Runge) Hedge in Tyler, Minnesota, the oldest of six children. The family moved to South Dakota near Wessington living on various farms. Sharon graduated from Wessington High School in 1961. There she met the love of her life, Ray Ross. They were married in 1962 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wessington. Together they had two children: Melissa and Robert. After marriage, they moved to Tacoma, Washington while Ray was in the service. They returned to South Dakota, living in Alexandria briefly before returning to the Wessington area.

Through the years she worked various jobs. She worked for Elton and Mary Ray Anson at a concession stand during the state fair, eventually buying it from them. She always said if anyone wanted to work in the concessions, they would learn to count back change. In later years, she took care of her mom, always making sure she had what she needed. She was always helping everyone else, making sure they were taken care of before her own needs.

Sharon's children and especially her grandchildren were so important to her. She loved spoiling them as much as she could. It was important to her to be in their lives.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Ray of St. Lawrence; children: Melissa (Don) Morris and Robert Ross of St. Lawrence; grandchildren: Bowdry, Destrie, and Sabrah Morris; great-granddaughter, Launa Jo-Ann Morris; siblings: Linda (Leonard) Hancock of Mt. Vernon, Dean (Mary) Hedge of Wessington, Kent (Sharon) Hedge of Huron, Diane (Robert) Kokesh of Woonsocket, and Randy (Karen) Hedge of Custer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Leona Hedge.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF Sharon Ann Ross

July 26, 1943- March 20, 2024

Celebration of Life:

10:30 a.m.,

Thursday, March 28, 2024

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Miller, South Dakota

Minister:

Father Paul Josten

Casketbearers:

Don Morris - Bowdry Morris

Mike Mitchell - Chad Feldman

Honorary Casketbearers:

Dean Hedge

Randy Hedge

Kent Hedge

Song:

"We Walk By Faith"

Burial:

Rose Hill Cemetery

rural Wessington, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To
Luce, Luze, and Reck Funeral Homes - Miller, South Dakota
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