

Sharon Kathryn Piekkola

Sharon was born March 10, 1948, in Hoven, SD, to John and Patricia (Breen) Palon. She attended grade school at St. Martin's and graduated from Sturgis Brown High School in 1966. She then went to National College of Business in Rapid City and graduated in 1968.

Sharon married Lawrence Piekkola September 4, 1971.

After graduating from Business School, Sharon moved to Minnesota where she worked for an insurance company for one year then moved to Denver where she worked at Gates Rubber Company. Sharon moved back to Sturgis. She and her dad built her own house in Sturgis. She worked at Cenex as a bookkeeper. She moved to Rapid City to be closer to Pat and Mike and her grandchildren. She worked at Pro Rental until her retirement. Sharon was a true-blue Bronco's fan.

Sharon Kathryn (Palon) Piekkola, 69, Sturgis, died Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

She is survived by her children; son, Pat (Deanna) and children, Dean and Brad; son, Mike and children, Hannah, Ashton, and Abby; and daughter, Lisa (Rich) Hestera-Loffelmacher and children, Lauren and Riley; one sister, Phyllis (Jake) Keffeler; and nephews, Troy, Kurt, and Bryan Keffeler and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and mother-in-law.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

In Loving Memory Of Sharon Kathryn Piekkola

1948 ~ 2017



Number 1 Bronco's Fan

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the
St. Francis of Assisi church hall following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



"WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU"

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Helen Steiner Rice

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Born

March 10, 1948
Hoven, South Dakota

Died

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Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, July 21, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Father Timothy Castor

Musical Selections

"I Believe"
"One More Day"

Pallbearers

Troy Keffeler ~ Kurt Keffeler
Bryan Keffeler ~ Ashton Piekkola
Ray Ollila ~ Chris Pierce

Inurnment

Private Family Service
Pine Lawn Memorial Park
Rapid City, South Dakota