

Bobbi was the first of 16 children born to Bob and Goldie VanDam. She graduated from St. Mary High School in 1966. She was united in Marriage to Richard Christensen on January 28th, 1967. They made their home on an acreage outside of Dell Rapids. They moved to Flandreau in 2006.

Bobbi loved cooking and baking for family and friends. She loved reading and sewing and watching True Crime on TV. Bobbi and Dick enjoyed traveling to Southwest Florida in the winter, and loved hosting family "Ribfest" every August.

Bobbi is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dick, and their 4 children, Lisa (Scott) Jorgensen, Colman, SD, Denise (Bill) Schmidt, Dell Rapids, SD, Angie (Paul) Eide, Stratham, NH, and Steve (Jodi) Christensen, Rosemount, MN. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Jordan Krogstad, Miranda (Brittany) Tricarico, Jessica (Ryan) Thornell, Casey Schmidt, Ethan (Caitlyn) Schmidt, Ryan Schmidt, Cameron Eide, Lauren Eide, Kayden Christensen and Brady Christensen. She was Gigi to Jack, Madelyn and Charlotte Thornell.

She is also survived by numerous brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Rodney and Steve, and her sisters, Valerie and Kathy, and her beloved dog, Molly.

In Memory Of **Roberta "Bobbi" Marie Christensen**

August 24, 1947 † March 7, 2026

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Minnehaha Funeral Home

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Randall Questad

Music

"Go Rest High on that Mountain" - Vince Gill

"Amazing Grace" - Life in 3D

"Wind Beneath My Wings" - Gary Morris

Honorary Pallbearers

Jessica Thornell

Jordan Krogstad

Cameron Eide

Casey Schmidt

Miranda Tricarico

Lauren Eide

Ethan Schmidt

Ryan Schmidt

Kayden Christensen

Brady Christensen



The family of Bobbi Christensen invites you to lunch at the Dell Rapids Legion following the service. Thank you for coming and watch for deer!



A Celebration of Life



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