

Arlene “Lenie” Annette Hinz was born on July 24, 1942, in Colton, South Dakota, to Arnold and Annette Qualseth. She married Duane Hinz on March 26, 1964. They lived in Rapid City, Sioux Falls, and Brookings before moving to Baltic in 1985. In Sioux Falls, she worked at Sencore, Ravens, and lastly Avera McKennan. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Colton.

Arlene passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, at the age of 83.

Grateful for having shared her life are her daughter, Kelly Goetz, Crooks; her grandchildren, great and great great grandchildren; sisters: Leona “Dolly” Kittelson, Arla Sundal, and Susan (Keith) Merry; brothers: George (Dorothy) Qualseth, Curtis (Pat) Qualseth, David (Deb) Qualseth, and Ron (Lois) Qualseth; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Duane “Don” Hinz, son, Troy Hinz, grandchildren, Thomas and Heather, and siblings, Ruth Ann Qualseth and Nolan Qualseth.

In Memory Of **Arlene “Lenie” Annette Hinz**

July 24, 1942 † September 13, 2025

Memorial Visitation

5-6:30 PM

Monday, September 22, 2025

Minnehaha Funeral Home

Baltic, South Dakota

Graveside Service

11:00 AM

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Pioneer Lutheran Cemetery

Baltic, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Randall Questad

Baltic Lutheran Parish



A Life Remembered



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