

Diana K. Gubbels Swensen Ryan, daughter of Francis and Theresa Gubbels of Hartington, Nebraska. Diana was born on May 11, 1946, in Yankton, SD and proceeded into heaven on April 27, 2026, in her home. Diana grew up in the Hartington area, went to grade school at Spring Valley, and graduated from Cedar Catholic High School in 1964. Then she worked in Yankton at the Red Owl and Sunshine grocery store. Diana married Jerald Swensen in April 1972 and in August 1973, they moved to Gillette, Wyoming. They were blessed with one child, Dorinda. In June 1980, she married Mike Ryan and was blessed with a son, Albert. During their marriage, they lived in Scottsdale, Arizona and ranched in Weston, Wyoming, and later divorced. Diana met her soul companion in 1994, Daniel Paxton, which she was with till preceding into heaven. Diana worked in many clubs (Moose lodge, American Legion, and the Eagles,) and the Campbell County School as the lunch lady. Diana loved gardening, canning, and doing anything with her grandchildren. Another love was bowling (going to Nationals), and gambling with friends. She is survived by her companion, Danial Paxton, daughter Dorinda (Glen) Smith, son Albert (Chrystal) Ryan, brother Frances (Janell) Gubbles Jr, sister Patricia Gubbles Elam and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Diana is preceded in death by her parents Francis and Theresa Gubbles, brother Clifford Gubbles, nephew John Gubbles, first husband Jerald Swensen. The family requests that donations be made to benefit Diana's Angels account set up at First National Bank. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gillette, Wyoming 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at [www.gillettememorialchapel.com](http://www.gillettememorialchapel.com)

## In Loving Memory

*Diana K. Swensen Ryan*



May 11, 1946

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April 27, 2026





FAMILY GATHERING

11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 9, 2026  
Gillette Memorial Chapel

FUNERAL SERVICE

12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 9, 2026  
Gillette Memorial Chapel  
Gillette, Wyoming

OFFICIATING

Donnie Colby

SONGS

“Go Rest High on that Mountain”  
“Wind Beneath My Wings”

INTERMENT

Hartington Cemetery  
Hartington, Nebraska

*The family invites you to a time of fellowship at  
Moose Lodge following the service*



RITA MASHAK | TARA AANONSON  
TARA COWGER  
FUNERAL SERVICE-MONUMENTS-  
ADVANCE PLANNING-CREMATION-  
LENDING LIBRARY, LEARNING TO SAY  
GOODBYE; CHILDREN'S TOUR.

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