

## Patricia “Pat” Goff

*In Loving Memory Of*



Pat, the daughter of James Dunn and Christine (Slaight) Dunn, was born July 26, 1941, in Sturgis, SD. Pat attended school in Plainview, SD, Sturgis, and graduated from Lead High School in 1959, when she joined the United States Army being honorably discharged in June 1961. During her term, Pat had the honor of marching in the inaugural parade for President John Kennedy.

She married Farrell “Bud” Nightwine and had three children, Sheela, David, and Fred “Squeaky.” They later divorced. On December 28, 1965, Pat married Fred Goff and had two children, Debra and Michael.

Pat enjoyed working with her daughters at the Four Winn’s Drive Inn before moving on to being a seamstress at Black Hills Special Services while raising her children. The family spent much time traveling and camping with the Black Hills Hillbillies and Key City Ramblers Camping Clubs.

In 1998, Pat joined the Sturgis VFW Honor Guard assisting in 2512 funerals where she was known as “The Boss.” In 2016 and 2017, she was honored the award as Legionnaire of the Year with the American Legion.

Patricia “Pat” Goff, 77, Sturgis, passed away on December 11, 2018, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade, following a lengthy illness.

Pat is survived by her husband, Fred of Sturgis SD; her daughter, Sheela (Dale) VanDamme of Gillette, WY; her sons, David Nightwine and Michael Goff (Marty Jacob) of Rapid City, SD; sister, Charlotte Lewin of Rapid City, SD; 12 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren and another on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death is her son, Fred “Squeaky” Nightwine; daughter, Debbie Huwe; great-grandson, Kyrie Wilton; grandparents; parents; brother, Jim Dunn; and her aunt, Orpha (Dunn) O’Hara.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



***Patricia “Pat” Goff***

***1941 ~ 2018***

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## Should You Go First – A.K. Rowswell

Should you go first and I remain  
To walk the road alone,  
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,  
With happy days we've known.  
In Spring I'll wait for roses red,  
When fades the lilac blue,  
In early Fall, when brown leaves call  
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain  
For battles to be fought,  
Each thing you've touched along the way  
Will be a hallowed spot.  
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,  
Though blindly I may grope,  
The memory of your helping hand  
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should I go first and you remain  
To finish with the scroll,  
No length'ning shadows shall creep in  
To make this life seem droll,  
We've known so much of happiness,  
We've had our cup of joy,  
And memory is one gift of God  
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain,  
One thing I'd have you do:  
Walk slowly down that long, long path,  
For soon I'll follow you.  
I'll want to know each step you take  
That I may walk the same,  
For some day down that long, long road  
You'll hear me call your name.

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### *Patricia "Pat" Goff*

#### *Born*

July 26, 1941  
Sturgis, South Dakota

#### *Died*

December 11, 2018  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

#### *Funeral Services*

Friday, December 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.  
Believer's Fellowship Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

#### *Officiating*

Pastor John Williamson

#### *Musical Selections*

"Dancing in the Sky" "Amazing Grace"  
"Home Free - Movin' On" "Holes in the Floor of Heaven"

#### *Pallbearers*

Bud Kopp ~ David Meland ~ Gordan Kotab  
Craig Sanderson ~ Bill Cudmore ~ John Hughes

#### *Honorary Pallbearers*

All Her Grandchildren

#### *Interment*

11:30 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota