



Randa Renee Haak, 17, passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2021, in Chamberlain, SD as a result of a tragic car accident that occurred just a mile away from her home.

Randa was born on May 12, 2004, in Chamberlain, SD, to her parents Jerri Ann (Knippling) Haak and Garin Haak. She was her Grandpa Randy's birthday buddy and namesake and was the oldest of five siblings in a loving ranch family. In her early years, she spent her days at Grandma Susie's house and was doted upon by everyone in the family. She was a true daddy's girl and loved to make Garin's favorite foods for him. Like a typical ranch kid, Randa loved animals, fishing, hunting, and

being outdoors with her family. She was a master organizer with many creative talents, and she spent countless hours in her room working on craft and engineering projects. She enjoyed her craft weekends with her Grandma Renee getting 4-H projects ready. Memories of hunting together will always be precious to her family, especially her many deer hunts with her parents. Her wit, honesty, and maturity were unique for someone her age. She was the best big sister and cousin and took care of everyone around her.

In her short life, Randa learned a lot about the importance of serving others. She was about to start her senior year at Chamberlain High School. Randa was an excellent and busy student, participating in volleyball, track, softball, as well as being a dedicated basketball student manager. She was also involved in SD Girls State, FFA, 4H, and HOSA. She had a knack for making a great poster board and took pride in her work and accomplishments in those activities. She coached youth softball, basketball, and soccer. This last year, she started teaching CCD classes which ignited a love of education in her. Randa loved being a lifeguard and teaching swimming lessons. She was on her way home from the pool when she passed. She was a great role model for the youth she served and was loved by many kids in the community.

Randa is survived by her parents: Jerri Ann & Garin; her 4 younger siblings: Rayden, Jocie, Jera, and "best friend" Alesa; her grandparents: Randy & Susie Knippling, Renee & Jerry Buck, and Deb & Dale Kopman; Her Great Grandparents Jerry & Ardith Knippling and Lillian Koistinen; her Aunts and Uncles: Regan Ciarlotta, Ryan (Carrie) Kysar, Darin (Sara) Kysar, Brydon (Liz) Haak, Raelyn (Daniel) Cichosz, Trenna (Jeff) Sarkinen, Shonell (Brandon) Dallum, Kristi (Ryan) Decker, Cole (Amy) Knippling, Sarah (Tyler) Daniel; and by her many, many cousins. She was preceded in death by her Grandpa, Craig Haak; and her great-grandparents Lois and Buster Deuter, Ray and Thelma Haak, Jerry & Lola LaJoure and Kathy Mederios, and Wilbur Koistinen.



In Loving Memory Of  
**Randa R Haak**

2004 ~ 2021



*Live*

**PURE**

Don't let anyone think less of you

Because you are young.

Be an example to all believers

In what you say,

In the way you live, in your love, your faith,

And your purity.

1Timothy 4:12 NLT

*In Loving Memory of*

# Randa R Haak

*May 12, 2004 - August 1, 2021*

**Scripture/Rosary Service**

*St. James Catholic Church  
Chamberlain, SD  
Friday, August 6, 2021  
7:00 p.m.*

**Funeral Service**

*Chamberlain Armory Auditorium  
Chamberlain, SD  
Saturday, August 7, 2021  
10:00 a.m.*

**Officiating**

*Father Bill Hamak  
Deacon Jim Bregel*

*Father Christianus Hendrik SCJ  
Deacon Maurice Barrett*

**Ushers**

*Jack Freidel  
Tony Donovan  
Ed Werdel*

**Music**

*Mel Hargens—Pianist  
Erica Peterson—Soloist*

**Song Leaders**

*Darcy Pugh  
Kim Jensen  
Lana Kopplin  
Shaley Werdel*

**Casketbearers**

*Cole Knippling  
Ryan Kysar  
Daniel Cichosz*

*Ryan Decker  
Darin Kysar  
Jeff Sarkimen*

*Tyler Daniel  
Brydon Haak  
Brandon Dallum*

**Honorary Bearers**

*Chamberlain High School Volleyball Team*

**Interment**

*Riverview Cemetery  
Chamberlain, SD*

*The family invites everyone for lunch and fellowship at the Chamberlain Community Center on Main Street in Chamberlain following the committal services.*

