

~ FAMILY CHAIN ~

We little knew that morning  
God was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.



FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 A.M. – Saturday – November 15, 2025  
Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Rick Brennan

MUSIC

“The River”  
“God’s Country”

*Arrangements By*

*Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills  
Family Owned by Mark and Debra Leverington  
~Nancy Cole, McKenzie Lyons, Serenity Wyatt~  
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**LOREN ADOLPH WEISHAAR** was born June 24, 1962 in Mobridge, South Dakota. He was the son of Larry and Mary (Volk) Weishaar. Loren grew up on the family ranch near Sorum. He attended the Reva Country School, Rapid City Central High School, and earned a degree in electronics from Western Dakota Tech. On November 5, 1984, he was united in marriage to Shawna Viken in Watford City, North Dakota. Loren work for Sunshine Sanitation from 1989 to 1992 and for several years he was a crosswalk guard at South Park Elementary

School in Belle Fourche. Loren also worked at Black Hills Special Services for 10 years, as their mechanic and as a school bus driver. Due to medical issues, he retired in 2013.

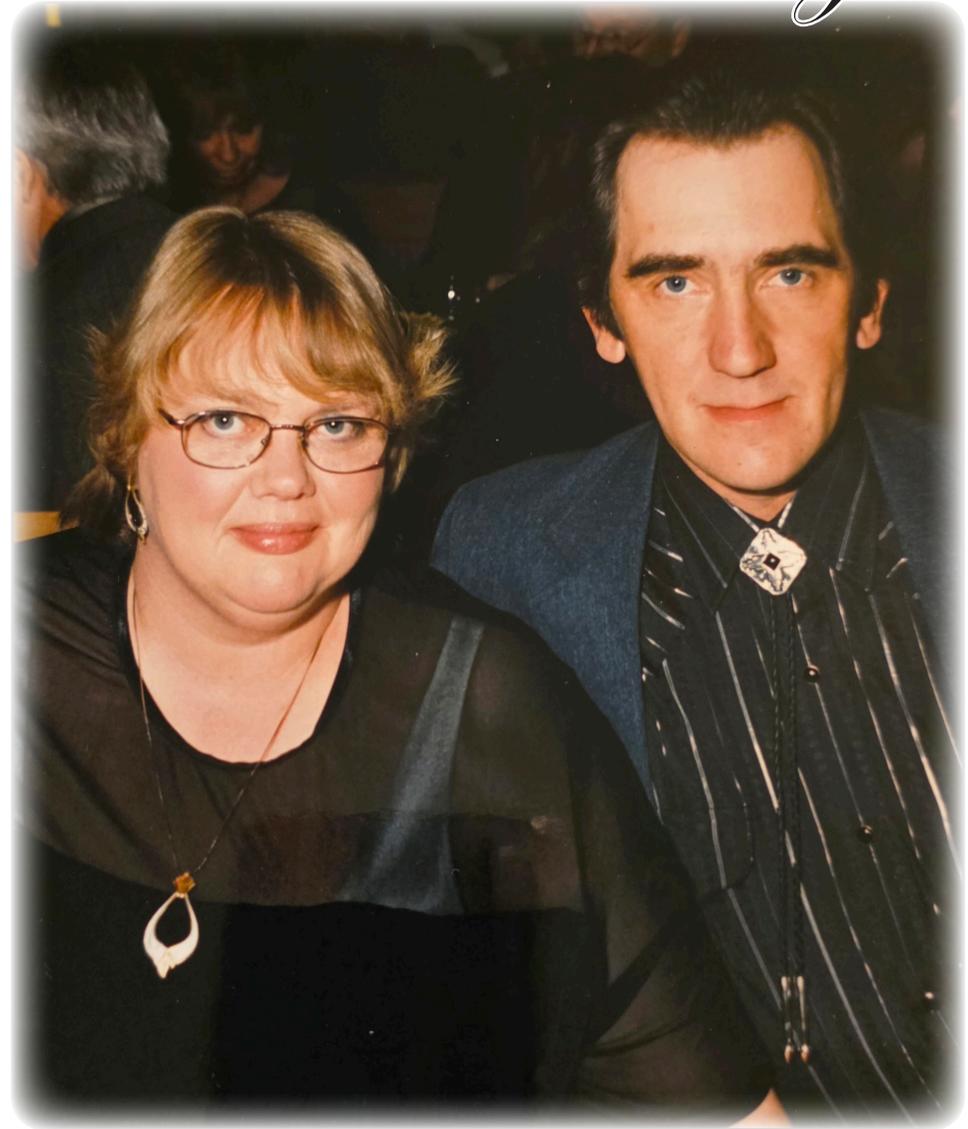
Loren loved his children and grandchildren very much. He was a special husband, father, and grandfather, and he will be greatly missed.

Loren died at the age of 63 on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Shawna of Belle Fourche; 3 sons, Loren, Justin, and Andrew, all of Belle Fourche; 1 daughter, Ivory (William) Vane of Maine; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Larry Jr. (Cheryl) Weishaar of Oregon, Kevin (Sara) Weishaar of Bison SD; 2 sisters, Maureen Milliron of Seattle WA, Laurel Robowski of Myrtle Beach SC; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

**SHAWNA LAREE VIKEN** was born December 28, 1961 in Hettinger, North Dakota. She was the daughter of Oscar and Bonita (Christenson) Viken. On November 5, 1984, Shawna was united in marriage to Loren Weishaar in Watford City, North Dakota. Following their marriage they lived in Belle Fourche. Loren died this past August. Shawna and Loren loved playing games, especially Pinnacle. Shawna was a wonderful grandmother. Her grandkids meant everything to her. She loved music and she loved her cats and dogs.

Shawna died at the age of 63 on Thursday, October 23, 2025. She is survived by her sons, Loren, Justin, and Andrew, all of Belle Fourche; step-daughter, Ivory (William) Vane of Maine; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Les Viken and Kelly Viken of Minnesota; sister, Ronda Gripentro of Fargo ND; her mother, Bonita Viken of Fosston MN; and several nieces and nephews.

# IN LOVING *Memory*



**SHAWNA (1961-2025) & LOREN (1962-2025)  
WEISHAAR**