

Veronica Feeney stepped into her heavenly home to join her parents and her Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at the age of 66, following complications during her long battle with FrontoTemporal Dementia.

Born as Veronica Maria Rekow to Vernon & Violet (Langdeau) Rekow of Fort Pierre, SD, on October 16, 1958, though she was affectionately known as Roni to many friends and family. The family moved to Lower Brule, SD, when she was twelve.

While attending Lower Brule High School, Veronica was inducted into the Who's Who Among American High School Students. She continued her academic excellence while attending the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD and eventually earned a degree in Computer Information Systems from Dakota State University in Madison, SD. She spent many years as an administrator, tech support, computer programmer, and educator in Pierre, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, and Lower Brule.

One thing Veronica was known for was her love of cooking. Anyone who spent time around her table fondly remembers at least one of their favorite dishes or sweet treats that she perfected. She also enjoyed crafting and many still treasure the afghans, jewelry, and other homemade creations she gifted.

The greatest loves of Veronica's life were her two grandchildren, Silas and Winnie. She always referred to them as "the sunshine in my heart." It gave her strength to have them nearby in the final progression of her disease.

Preceding her in death were her paternal grandparents, Albert & Elsie Rekow; maternal grandparents, Joseph & Lottie Langdeau; her parents, Vernon Sr. & Violet (Langdeau) Rekow; her sister, Dolores Riley; and brother, Armond "Butch" Glasford.

She is survived by her two sons, Jerauld (Anna) Rekow of Menomonie, WI and Bradley Feeney of Shoreview, MN; two grandchildren, Silas Rekow of Grand Forks, ND and Winnie Rekow of Menomonie, WI; former spouse, James Feeney of Sioux Falls, SD; four brothers, Bernard "Smiley" (Diana) Glasford, Jr. of Canyon Lake, TX, Leon "Skip" (Clair) Glasford of Tucson, AZ, Vernon "Shorty" (Penny) Rekow, Jr. of Patterson, CA, and Keith "Squeaky" (Rikki) Rekow of Casper, WY; and six sisters, Sharon Brown of Sioux Falls, SD, Renee Dietrich of Wetumpka, AL, Cheryll (Fritz) LaRoche of Lower Brule, SD, Desine (Raymond) Norris of Pasadena, TX, Eyvonne Rekow of Lower Brule, SD, and Bettina (Dave) Bergren of Sacramento, CA; her sister/cousins Jean Bolman of Fort Hale, SD, Ella "Sis" James of Newtown, ND, and Carla Kurtz of Apple Valley, MN; her beloved aunt Sharon Koenig of Elgin, ND; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Celebrating the Life of

Veronica M. Feeney

October 16, 1958 ~ October 29, 2024

Wake Services

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD

7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2024

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD

1:00 p.m., Friday, November 8, 2024

Officiating

Rev. Jerauld Rekow

Special Music:

Over The Rainbow/It's a Wonderful World - Winnie Rekow

Young Blue Bird Drum Group

Casketbearers

Ron Brown Jr.

Harlee "H2" Langdeau II

Vernon Rekow, Jr.

Kevin Fravel

Lanny Pexa

Keith Rekow

Honorary Bearers

Duffy Ducheneaux II

Frederick LaRoche

Daniel Rekow

Chauncey Haley

Jeremiah LaRoche

JT Kirk

Alex Rekow

Donnie Thompson

Interment

LaRoche Ranch Family Plot, Lower Brule, SD

Arrangements By: *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*



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Her Journey

*Don't think of her as gone away,
Her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
From the sorrow and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And she was loved so much.*



Romans 8:38-39

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.