

Crystal Annette Marie Berwald was born on March 10, 1948, in Graceville, MN, to George and Alice (Hammarsten) Feldick. She was baptized on February 4, 1951, at Trinity Lutheran in Clinton, MN, and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Crystal lived a happy life defined by independence. She was spirited and, at times, sassy yet still sweet, loving, and deeply considerate. Crystal grew up in Barry, MN, where she attended Barry Elementary and Middle School. Her favorite activities included helping with events at school and church, helping those around her, and enjoying small activities such as baking, crocheting, and writing notes to those she loved.



On March 13, 1964, Crystal married Gordon "Butch" Berwald. Together, they were blessed with five loving daughters, who remained her greatest joy. She was later blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. While Gordon and Crystal were married, Crystal worked on the farm until they divorced. She then moved to Watertown and worked at the hospital as a housekeeper. Crystal later moved to Bismarck, where she found another housekeeping job at a hospital. She eventually moved back to Watertown, where she settled into her apartment and continued her work cleaning at the hospital.

Crystal was a devoted mother who poured her whole life into her daughters, guiding them with unwavering love and strength. Her faith in God was a cornerstone of her life, shaping her values and the way she cared for others. She held close the importance of family, love, and harmony. Her kindness was evident in the way she gave of herself so freely, always ready to support family and friends. She gave generously without expectation, offering her time, love, and care from a full and faithful heart.

She also found joy in life's simple pleasures. Crystal loved cooking and baking for her family, tending to her garden, and preserving the harvest through canning. She enjoyed sewing, crafting, and creating things with her hands, always putting care and thought into everything she made. One of her favorite pastimes was dreaming and planning for the future by picking out her "dream home" from Better Homes and Gardens magazines and newspaper listings, imagining the possibilities with delight.

She is survived by her five children: Tammy Berwald of Sioux Falls, SD; Rhonda Paluck of Dickinson, ND; Jackie (Kelly) Merryweather of Waterloo, NE; Jodi (Kenny) Hook-Hansen of Beardsley, MN; and Melissa (John) Remund of Wilmot, SD; 12 grandchildren: Troy, Courtney H., Caleb, Rachel, Courtney M., Kayla, Emma, Trevor, Brooklyn, Michael, Kole, and Kadie; six great-grandchildren: Liam, Wynston, Greyson, Jayden, Brielle, and Whitley, with two on the way; her siblings: Alice (JoAnn), Monte, Richard (Rick), Bruce, Virginia (Ginny), and Orin; along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Alice; her siblings: Bernard, Edgar, Daryl, Oliver, Quentin, and Linda; her grandson, Karl Paluck; her great-grandson, Myles Isaac Hageman; and son-in-law, Doug Paluck.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Crystal Berwald

WHO WAS BORN

March 10, 1948
Graceville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

May 6, 2026
Watertown, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 18, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.
Wilmot Lutheran Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Kay Reeb

SPECIAL RECORDED SONGS

"Rock of Ages" | "Angels Among Us"
"You Raise Me Up" | "I Can Only Imagine"

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

Jake Hageman | Caleb Remund | Michael Hook
Kole Merryweather | Jacob Kearney | Trevor Greiner

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Beloved Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Wilmot Lutheran Cemetery
Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Crystal's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me***

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
but be happy we had so many good years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
how much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,
but now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,
so treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Please use this QR code to access
Crystal's online guestbook.

