



When we are gone,
and people weep for us & grieve,
let it be because we
touched their lives with
Beauty & Simplicity.

Let it not be said
that life was good to us,
but, rather, we were good to life.

- Jacob P. Rudin

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Susan Fay Monnens

WHO WAS BORN ON

January 26, 1948

Grant County, South Dakota

CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

February 21, 2023

Watertown, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

South Shore, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Ken Nelson

MUSICIAN

Colleen Quade, Organist

INTERMENT

At a later date

Twin Brooks Cemetery

Twin Brooks, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Fay's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the funeral service, please join the family for food and fellowship at Scotty's Black Lab Tavern, Main Street, South Shore.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Susan Fay Monnens was born on January 26, 1948, in Grant County, SD. She was the daughter of Morris and Desley (Christman) Strain. She attended grade school at a country school in Grant County, SD, and graduated from Corona High School. She continued her education in Aberdeen, SD, in business school.

Fay was united in marriage on January 4, 1969, with Charles Johanson. Together, they had two children: Dawn (Johanson) Christoffersen and Scott Johanson.

Fay spent many of her years on the family farm raising dairy cattle and horses (her favorite). She also worked for her friend, Ronald "Gunslinger" Giessinger, as a bar manager/tender at Gunslinger's Bar in Twin Brooks.

She married Carl Monnens on October 30, 1987. All her life, Fay enjoyed raising animals, including cattle, horses, donkeys, geese, dogs, and cats. She also worked at United Hardware for many years as well as worked at home as a tax preparer for many friends and family members.

Susan Fay Monnens is survived by her children: Dawn Christoffersen of Watertown, SD; and Scott Johanson of South Shore, SD; brother, Art (Verla) Strain and son, Aaron; sister, Sue Ann (Allen) Westermeyer, and their children: Wanda Chitwood, A.J. Westermeyer and Jesse Westermeyer; two step-grandchildren: Trevor Corbin and Alex Karst; and her close friends: Ronald "Gunslinger" Giessinger, Corly Hoftiezer, and Billy Brus.



*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while...
their hearts forever.*