

Kandy Kay Rose, a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend; passed away on September 21, 2024, at the age of 70 in Oacoma, South Dakota.

On November 25, 1953, Kandy was born to Donald “Babe” and Marge Dominiack in Vermillion, South Dakota. They later moved to Oacoma, SD where she attended elementary school then attended her high school years at the Chamberlain High School in Chamberlain, SD.

Kandy dedicated her life to various professions, including cooking at the Senior Citizen Center and Community Bailey Hospital, bartending at the Western Inn, and assisting her mother, Marge, with the Lakeshore and Bel Aire Motels. Most recently, she devoted her time to St. Joseph Indian School, where she made lasting connections and touched many lives.

Kandy cherished spending time with her family, especially her eight grandchildren. She loved being outdoors nurturing her beautiful flowers in the summer, raking up piles of leaves in the fall and spending hours with her grandchildren and neighborhood children jumping into them.

Kandy's house was always full of fun. It was always filled with nieces, nephews, and her children's friends. Kandy was independent, strong-willed, and stubborn, but she also had an enormous heart and a wonderful sense of humor that brought joy to all who knew her. She loved holidays, especially Halloween and Christmas, and her antics and decorations were always a source of laughter and fun. Her sense of humor was infectious, and she had a unique way of bringing joy to every occasion. She loved putting together puzzles and watching her favorite television shows: Gunsmoke, Survivor, and Yellowstone. She was well known for her work ethic, determination, and compassion, as well as her passion for collecting frogs to place around her yard.

On August 4, 1984, Kandy married her childhood sweetheart, Norman C. Rose and they built their beautiful life together in Oacoma, SD where they created uncountable, everlasting memories.

Kandy is survived by her children: Angela (Chad) Mutziger, Matthew (Kamilla) Rose, Britney Rose, and stepdaughter Sandy Rose; her mother, Marge Dominiack; her siblings, JoAnn (Red) Olson, Debbie Bennett, Susan (Terry) Nelson, Nancy (Phil) Pulse, Steve (Doris) Dominiack, Gary Dominiack, and Donnie (Donna) Dominiack; and her eight cherished grandchildren, Jacob, Makenzy, and Chesney Mutziger, Karsen and Cody Rose, Alilyah and Lekayah Pickner. She is preceded in death by her husband, Norman Rose; her father, Donald “Babe” Dominiack; and her Brother-in-law, Bob Bennett.

Kandy leaves behind a legacy of love, and unwavering support for her family and friends. Her resilience in the face of life's challenges is truly inspiring, and she will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her strength was a source of inspiration to all. Her legacy of kindness, strength, and hard work will live on in the hearts of those she impacted.

May she rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the love and warmth she so freely gave to others.



Kandy Kay Rose

1953 - 2024

Celebrating You

Dear Kandy,
We're all assembled
We've come to honor you
To share sweet recollections
And express our gratitude

You were a great example
Of the best way one can live
Your generous, loving spirit
Was a daily gift you chose to give

And we knew that we were privileged
To know someone so dear
You shared our lives, both the good and the bad
Our true friend throughout the years

You took each day and challenge
Exactly as it came
Your spirit remained steadfast
Life couldn't make you change

Quite often we would marvel
At the determination found in you
How much we'll miss your courage
And your fearless attitude!

Still we know that you'll continue
To be the incredible soul you are
And though we cannot see you
We trust that you'll never be far

Because a soul so special
Can never truly go away...
You'll always be an inspiration
Blessing our lives each day

So as we bid you farewell...For now
It's with deepest love and gratitude
Counting our lives quite blessed to have known
Someone as wonderful as you!



In Loving Memory

Kandy Kay Rose

November 25, 1953 ~ September 21, 2024

Funeral Service

United Church of Christ, Chamberlain, SD
1:00 p.m., Friday, September 27, 2024

Officiating

Rev. Jim Oleson

Casketbearers

Ryan Bennett
Chad Olson
Justin Pulse

Randy Dominiack
Dylan Dominiack
Max Masters

Honorary Bearers ~ Kandy's Grandchildren

Jacob, Makenzy, and Chesney Mutziger
Karsen and Cody Rose
Alilyah and Lekayah Pickner

Interment

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD

Please join the family in the church basement
following the committal services for refreshments & fellowship.