



Debra Kay Schley was born on July 4, 1956, at Forbes Air Force Base near Topeka, KS, to Donald and Nina (Perman) Brockel. Being the daughter of an Air Force Pilot Deb moved with her family various places in her childhood including Topeka, Bermuda, Selby, San Francisco and Anchorage. Deb was part of the first graduating class of Bartlett Begich High School in Anchorage, AK. 1974. Following her graduation and Donald's retirement the family moved to Paradise, CA, for a year before moving to Selby, SD. She started nursing school at Presentation

College in Aberdeen.

Deb married Doyle Schley in Selby on February 4, 1978. They made their home in Selby and Deb began her career at the Mobridge Regional Hospital as an aide. She received her LPN degree in 1980 from Pierre School of Practical Nursing. In 1991 she received her RN degree from USD. In 1999 she began working at the Selby Good Samaritan Center until she retired.

In 2006 Deb was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's Disease. A battle she has fought for the last 14 years. After being diagnosed Deb still stayed active enjoying bowling on women's league and throwing darts. In July of 2012 Deb entered the Selby Good Samaritan Center where she has since resided.

Deb enjoyed traveling with Doyle to races and other adventures. She never missed any of children's activities or sporting events. Deb had an infectious smile and great personality, traits that help her be an excellent nurse.

Deb is survived by her husband, Doyle of Selby, sons, Eric (Kourtenay) of Mobridge, Nick (Angie Grabau) of Rochester, MN, grandsons, Rylee and Addison, mother, Nina Brockel of Selby, brother, Dave Brockel of Hoven, mother-in-law, Esther Schley of Aberdeen, sisters-in-law, Berner of Aberdeen and Ersers of Aberdeen.

Deb is preceded in Donald in 2010.



death by her father,

In Loving Memory of:



Debra Schley

July 4, 1956 ~ October 22, 2020

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Debra Kay Schley

64 Years ~ 3 Months ~ 18 Days

BORN:

July 4, 1956

Forbes AFB, Kansas

PASSED AWAY:

October 22, 2020

Selby, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 AM, Friday, October 30, 2020

St. John Lutheran Church

Selby, South Dakota

CLERGY:

Pastor Dale Hamre

ORGANIST:

Marge Mertz

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Pastor Justin Van Orman

“On Eagle’s Wings” ~ “Don’t Cry For Me”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

“Borning Cry” ~ “Spirit Of Gentleness”

CASKETBEARERS:

Dustin Artz ~ Scott Artz ~ Don Bohle

Jack Fiddler ~ Blake Friend ~ Jesse Krein

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

The Staff and All Deb’s Friends at the

Walworth County Care Center

INTERMENT:

Alzheimer’s Patient

*Oh, how can this be,
you and I are losing me*

Some day soon may be morning may be noon

*I will no longer be the me,
you and I know as me,*

*And the answer seems to be words,
and thoughts frequently scramble*

and my conversations seem to ramble.

Oh, how can this be you and I are losing me.

What do you see when I look into your eyes?

And neighbors come just to pry?

Confusion, hurt, pity and pain,

For I am ill and not insane.

Oh Lord help me I pray,

And this is what He seems to say,

“Fear not my child, I will come and take you

home to be with me for all eternity.”

What can we do to keep from losing me?

“Nothing,” says the experts.

But in my confused and foggy state, to you I plea,

