

Roxann “Rox” Wold was the kind of person whose presence made a place feel like home. Born on July 12, 1955, to Dalton and Corrine Hefner, Rox grew up learning the value of hard work, community, and showing up for others—values she carried with her every day of her life.

She spent her elementary years residing in Colman, SD and it wasn’t until Dalton purchased both the Dairy Queen and the bar, Hef’s, that the family moved to Chester. Rox graduated from Chester High School in 1973 and, just a couple months later, married her sweetheart Larry M. Wold. Together they shared a life full of simple joys—camping trips, rounds of golf, and the pride of raising their two children, Traci and Lance. When Larry passed in 2003, Rox faced loss with the quiet strength that defined her. She stayed in Chester, choosing familiarity and community.

Known for her strong work ethic and independence, Rox was never one to ask for help. She worked hard her entire life, finding joy in serving people. Whether at Younkers, behind the bar at Hef’s, or later at the Classic Corner, Rox brought warmth, reliability, and genuine care for others. She lived her faith by attending the United Methodist Church and was a proud and active member of the Chester American Legion Auxiliary.

Above all else, Rox was devoted to her family. She was an incredible mother and an even prouder grandmother—their biggest cheerleader. She rarely missed a game or event and treasured the time spent playing cards, games, or simply being together.

Rox found happiness in life’s simple pleasures: tending her beautiful flowers, soaking up the sun, sharing laughs with friends over a cold Miller Lite at Hef’s, watching TV, cracking sunflower seeds, and filling her home with the comfort of her cooking—especially her famous macaroni salad, potato salad, and calico beans. These weren’t just meals; they were expressions of her love.

Though she is deeply missed, Rox leaves behind a life well lived—rooted in family, community, and a heart that always made room for others.

Grateful for having shared her life are her daughter, Traci (Brett) Roemen of Sioux Falls, SD; her son, Lance (Sharee) Wold of Chester, SD; grandchildren, Madison, Connor & Cali Roemen and Layke, Kaytee & Payton Wold; brother, Wayne (Mary) Hefner; sisters, Jackie VanLiere and Diny (Mike) Baartman; brother-in-law, Charles Wold; and several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dalton and Corrine Hefner and her husband, Larry Wold.

In Memory of **Roxann Janine Wold**

July 12, 1955 ~ January 12, 2026

Memorial Service

10:30 AM Tuesday

January 27, 2026

Chester Methodist Church

Chester, South Dakota

Rev. Dr. Susan Jennys, Officiating

Special Music

Instrumental Music: Precious Lord Take My Hand

“Jealous Of The Angels”

“Supermarket Flowers”

sung by, Brianna Baartman and Cali Roemen

Recessional Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

Pianist, Andrea Seeley

Honorary Bearers

Mitch Baartman Dan Van Liere Casey Hefner

Connor Roemen Payton Wold Layke Wold

Inurnment

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Chester, South Dakota

In Loving Memory

As I Sit In Heaven

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs I never went away.
I hear you when your laughing, and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.



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