

Patricia June Tope (Patty), 77, of Belle Fourche, SD, passed away at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital on May 22, 2023.

Patty was born in Deadwood, SD, on September 23, 1945, to the late Jack and Vera Mailloux. She married Delbert Hastings on June 29, 1962, in Sturgis, SD. To this union her only child Kimberly was born. Kim was the light of her life until her passing in 2014. Patty lived in Newcastle, WY, until the death of her husband then returned to Spearfish, SD, in 1972.

She began her life serving the public by waiting tables, bartending, and even as custodian for a period of time. She married Wilfred Tope on May 20, 1981, in Spearfish, SD. To this union she gained two stepchildren, Cindy (Tope) Nieber, and Doug Tope. In Belle Fourche she worked at the Belle Fourche Community Center, Country Club, and finally at the Stadium Sports Grill until her retirement in 2018. During her decade plus at the Stadium Sports Grill she gained close friends Kris and Crystal Kryza who referred to her as “mom”. Patty enjoyed going to lunch with friends and family and playing the occasional video lottery.

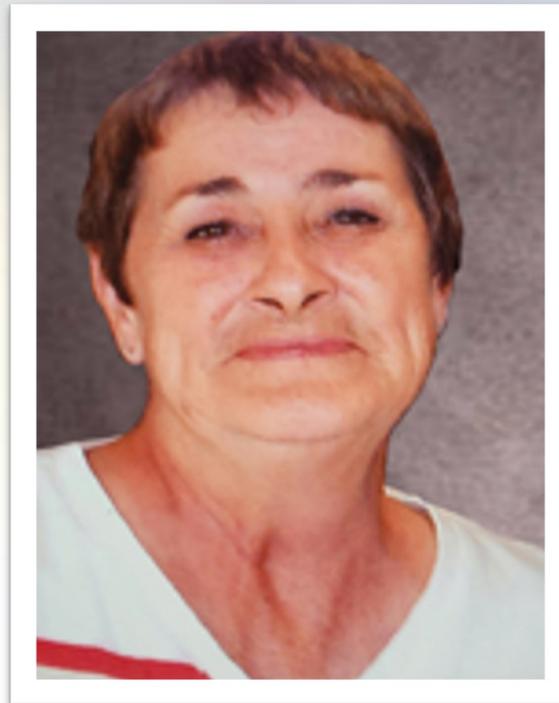
Patty is survived by grandsons, Austin (Maclyn) Westland, Zachary Westland, Bryson Westland; step-children, Cindy (Brett) Nieber and Doug Tope; step-grandsons, Justin Nieber and Blaine (Karissa) Nieber; great-grandchildren, KyAnn Nieber, Kira Nieber, Briar Nieber, Willow Nieber, and Huxton Westland; brother, Gary (Gayle) Mailloux; and son-in-law, Jeff Westland. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

In heaven, she will reunite with her daughter, Kimberly Westland; husbands, Delbert Hastings and Wilfred Tope; her parents; brothers, Jerry and Randy Mailloux.

Condolences may be sent at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for a Celebration of Patty's Life at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche, following the burial.  
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Patricia June Tope*

*September 23, 1945 ~ May 22, 2023*

*God saw she was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around her  
and whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
and saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He takes the very best.*

*In Loving Memory Of  
Patricia June Tope*

*Born*

September 23, 1945  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Died*

May 22, 2023  
Spearfish, South Dakota

*Graveside Service*

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 10:00 a.m.  
Pine Slope Cemetery  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

*Officiant*

Pastor Tom Martin

*Pallbearers*

Austin Westland  
Zachary Westland  
Bryson Westland

*Final Resting Place*

Pine Slope Cemetery  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota