



***To Those I Love
To Those Who Love
Me...***

When I am gone, release me,
let me go....
I have so many things to
see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me
with tears,
be thankful for our many
beautiful years.

I gave to you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
if you need me, call me and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
all my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say...

"Welcome Home!"

In Loving Memory Of

Janice Jean Schwandt

WHO WAS BORN

June 10, 1939
Twin Brooks, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

June 21, 2025
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 26, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Chris Davis

MUSICIANS

Sheila Dailie, Organist
Larry Tietjen, Vocalist

HONORARY BEARER

Aaron Decoteau

CASKET BEARERS

Gage Tomoson | Caden Anderson | McKenzie Grant
Ella Holtquist | Brianna Tomoson | Collin Hooth | Wyatt Johnson

INTERMENT

Milbank Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Janice's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time
of food and fellowship in the church dining room. Special thanks
are given to all of Janice's dear friends.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Janice Jean (Lage) Schwandt was born on June 10, 1939, on a farm near Twin Brooks, SD, to Wilbur and Annie (Sleaper) Lage. She grew up in the Twin Brooks and Milbank area most of her life, except for a few years when the family lived in Nebraska.

On December 10, 1977, Janice married William “Bill” Schwandt at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD. They continued to live in Milbank. Janice owned and managed Palisade Park at Big Stone Lake and the Sportsmen’s Club in Milbank for a number of years. She then spent 27 years working at Hartman’s Family Foods as a clerk. Janice enjoyed tending to flowers in her flowerbeds, along with creating arrangements using artificial flowers. She also enjoyed watching car racing, especially if her son was racing. The Minnesota Twins and Vikings could be found on her TV if either team was playing. Janice tried to attend as many activities of her kids and grandkids as she could. Additionally, she loved to be a prankster and pulled pranks on her family whenever possible. The end of summer fun day at Big Stone Lake will be remembered by the many people who attended.

Janice is survived by her children: Robert (Brenda) Holtquist of Milbank, SD; Christine Tempel of Wilmot, SD; and Debra (Robert) VanHout of Milbank, SD; her grandchildren: Shannen (Doug) Johnson, Jeremy (Angie) Johnson, Dustin Holtquist, April (Eric) Tomoson, Jennifer (Justin) Athey, Melissa (Brian) Ollerich, and Nathan (Laura) Tempel; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents: Wilbur and Annie Lage; her husband, William “Bill” Schwandt; son-in-law, Myron Tempel; sister, Darlene Bellus; brother, Gerald Lage; and two nephews: Tomas and Michael.

