



I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave
an afterglow of *smiles*
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories* that I leave behind
When life is done.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Tammy Lynn Adelman

WHO WAS BORN
August 20, 1971
Fargo, North Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
September 6, 2023
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Father Brian Eckrich

MUSICIANS
Sandy Tucholke, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

URN BEARER
Kyle Adelman

HONORARY BEARERS
Nieces and Nephews:
Seth Kramer | Shelby Kramer
Jordan Adelman | Jackson Adelman | Jadan Adelman
Nathaniel Healy | Reece Wojahn

INURNMENT
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Tammy's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family
for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



Tammy Lynn Adelman was born on August 20, 1971, in Fargo, ND. She was lovingly adopted by her parents: Dale and Pamela (Dockter) Adelman. Tammy grew up in Milbank. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. She graduated from Milbank High School with the Class of 1989. Tammy continued her education in human services at Lake Area Tech. in Watertown, SD.

Tammy was a loving caregiver all her life. She loved to make others smile. She worked at the South Dakota School for the Blind and loved the time she experienced there. She worked as a CNA at St. William's Care Center in Milbank and at Fairway View in Ortonville, MN. She was happy and always had a positive attitude about her. She never wanted to be a burden to anyone and always put others first.

Tammy adored her granddaughters: Riley and Addie. They brought her great joy and pride. She was blessed to have shared 17 happy years with Richard "J.R." Buttke. They enjoyed deer hunting together and camping. She loved living the "country life" on their rural Corona farm.

Tammy was a faithful Minnesota Vikings fan. She and her son, Cole, enjoyed watching and cheering. Left to cherish her memory are her children: Kaylee Adelman (Tyler Kriech) of Waubay, SD; and Cole Adelman of Watertown, SD; two granddaughters: Riley and Addie, (and one on the way); her fiancé, J.R. Buttke of Corona, SD; her parents: Dale and Pam Adelman of Milbank, SD; siblings: Kyle (Renea) Adelman of Boyceville, WI; and Tara Healy of Milbank, SD, and several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Tammy was preceded in death by her grandparents: Harold and Dorothy Dockter; Jerome and Erna Adelman; cousin, Tyler Strain; aunts and uncles: Donna and Roger Hoxtel; Raymond and Velma Wollschlager, Edward and Kay Wollschlager; Jack and Wanda Schuelke; as well as several other relatives.

