



Deborah Vail

December 8, 1949 - February 2, 2021

Deborah Ann Vail, 71, of Lennox, SD, joined her Lord, on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

She was born on December 8, 1949 to Dick and Doris (Jacobs) Knock. She was the fourth of five children. She grew up in Lennox and graduated from Lennox High School In 1968. Deb met the love of her life, James "Jim" A. Vail, Jr. and got married on June 24, 1973, at her parents family farm near Lennox. From this marriage two daughters were born, Laura Ann and Sarah Irene. Through out her life, Deb enjoyed sewing, crafting, knitting and gardening. She was an avid collector of antiques, snowbabies and Santa's. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed attending their sporting and school events. Children were a huge part of her life and she had many bonus kids, who she cared for in the daycare that she and Jim ran for many years in Lennox. Besides her parents, Deb was preceded in death by her brothers: David in 2017 and Dick in 2020.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband of over 47 years, Jim; daughters: Laura (Matthew) Dowson, Canton and Sarah (Daniel) Bastemeyer, Sioux falls; six grandchildren; brothers: Dennis Knock, Hurley and Donald Knock, Lennox.

Public memorial services will occur at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Delaware Reformed Church, rural Lennox, with the family present from 2 to 3 p.m. to greet friends. Burial will occur in the Lennox Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may directed to the Delaware Reformed Church

or the Lennox Good Samaritan Center.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ So sorry to hear of Deb’s passing. Thoughts and prayers for your family in the days ahead. Mom sure enjoyed when you had your daycare next door to her in Lennox.

Gayle Wilts - February 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Carol Zingler - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of Debs passing. Sending you my condolences. She was such a good person and a excellent babysitter for Brandon many years ago. Prayers and hugs!



Kristy Albers - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathies to Debbie's family. She always had a smile, I always enjoyed spending time with her when we were young, remember spending time at the farm. Rest in peace! Karen VanHull Mulhair

KAREN D MULHAIR - February 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sarah and family,. I have a hug for each of you. No words will lessen your heart ache. Remember the good times, they will lessen your pain. Hugs

Bettiann Parker - February 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM