



Lanelle Smith

October 30, 1954 - September 26, 2020

Lanelle Smith, 65, of Harrisburg, SD, passed away on September 26, 2020, at home surrounded by her family, following a courageous seven year battle with cancer.

Lanelle Kae Metzger was born on October 30, 1954, the daughter of Kenneth and Marian (Lase) Metzger. She was raised on a farm near Bancroft, NE and attended Zion Lutheran Parochial School for the 1st through 8th grades and then graduated from Bancroft High School.

She moved to Sioux Falls, SD in 1975 and on June 7, 1980, she married Larry Smith. The couple had two children and moved to rural Harrisburg in 1982, Lanelle had been employed at Bancroft Coop Assn, Graff Motor, American Western, PACE, and finally worked with her husband Larry at Smith Industries, Inc.

Lanelle was a very involved and faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. She loved spending time with children and grandchildren and enjoyed quilting, playing cards, reading and camping.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Larry; children: Curtis (Laura) Smith, Lennox and Sandra (Jacob) Galindo, Shakopee, MN; grandchildren: Cian, Cameron and Kelton Smith and Allison and Crosby Galindo; her parents: Kenneth and Marian Metzger, Bancroft, NE, siblings: Roxanne (Bruce) Simonsen, Lyon, NE, Melinda (Dave) Frankforter, Bellevue, NE and Kirk Sr. (Sheila) Metzger, Republic, MO, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother Kenny Metzger, paternal grandparents: Clifton and Lydia Metzger and maternal grandparents: Mildred and Martin Lase.

Private family services will be held.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ So sorry for the loss of a great gal. RIP Lanelle.

Pat Kiebach - October 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To Larry and family: Sorry to hear about your lose and know she will be greatly missed by all. We can be thankful that she is no longer in pain. We are greatfull for the times we were able to spend with Lanelle.

With sympathy

Bob & Lorelei Fredrick

Robert & Lorelei Fredrick - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Smith Family,
My deepest, heartfelt sympathy to you in the passing of your dear mom and grandma. I have fond memories of my visits with Lanelle at Harrisburg Elementary. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Lex DeWit

Lex DeWit - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Lanelle put up a long, courageous fight with optimism and grace the entire time. I can only imagine the peace she has now found in the arms of Jesus. Her faith and strength were an inspiration to many. My deepest sympathies to Larry and the family.

Nancy Kraayenhof - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Lenelle. My prayers are with you.

Ruth Nieman - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I worked with Janelle at American Western and remember her fondly.

Bev Austin - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I knew Lanelle from Zion Lutheran. She carried herself so courageously through her cancer battle and fought the good fight. God's blessings to her family, and may you be comforted by knowing she is now with Jesus and out of pain. Alvina Knode

Alvina Knode - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ I had the privilege of meeting Lanelle in 2016. She was a kind and welcoming person. My condolences to her loved ones and friends.

Ila Kool - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lanelle was a great quilting buddy. She was always quick to share tips and tricks about quilting. She led our small machine quilting group for several years, we will miss her! Praying for comfort for your family and know we share your sadness.

Linda Brandhagen - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am so glad I was able to have Lanelle as a friend even though it was not near long enough. She will be missed by so many friends. Love and prayers to the family.

Bill and Billie Jean Parks - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Prayers are with you Larry; Curt & Laura, Cian, Cameron, and Kelton; Sandy & Jacob, Allison and Crosby. She will be greatly missed! Love, Kirk & Sheila, and Karissa



Kirk Metzger - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Our deepest condolences to you, Larry and all of the family. Heaven has truly gained an Angel, and we were so lucky to call her our friend. Peace be with you.

Louis (Gabe) & Cathy Gabriel - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Larry and family, very sorry for your loss. Lanelle was a great person, we have had a lot of good times over the years, starting before you got married. Our sympathies.

Jeff & Mary Lou Bruggeman - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Larry and Family, So sorry to hear of Lanelle’s passing.. she was such a kind and giving person, I met her in the Bonita Vista... she was so kind and patient helping me learn how to maneuver the long arm quilting machine.. she will be missed and remembered with fondness. Sending you peace and comfort.

Brian & Geneal Edwards - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Smith Family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss of Lanelle. Hugs and Prayers to all of you 🙏🙏

Dan & Barb Bottum - September 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM