



Laurie Lynn Gardner

September 25, 1962 - June 29, 2026

Laurie Lynn Gardner, of Worthing, formerly of Sioux Falls, passed peacefully with family by her side at Ava's house in Sioux Falls on June 29, 2026 at the age of 63.

Please join Laurie's family for a visitation from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursday, July 9 at Jarman Family Funeral Home in Lennox. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 am, Friday, July 10 at Saint Magdalen Catholic Church in Lennox with burial at Saint Michael's Cemetery in Sioux Falls.

Laurie was born in Sioux Falls on September 25, 1962 to parents Silvan and Phyllis Van Wyk. She graduated from Washington High School in 1981 and met Ronald Gardner shortly after. The two were married on August 6, 1982 at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Garretson, South Dakota. They were blessed with three children and 43 years of marriage. In 1995 Laurie and Ron relocated their family to the town of Worthing, where they raised their children and made a home together.

There was never a shortage of good conversation when Laurie was around. She enjoyed travelling and took family trips to Branson and Mount Rushmore. Laurie filled her days with reading, drawing, singing, tending to her plants, and spoiling her kids whenever she could. She especially liked Little House on the Prairie, both the books and the television show. Animals held a special place

in her heart, including her own pets over the years, as well as her grand-dog Winnie.

Laurie is survived by her husband, Ronald Gardner of Worthing; children Shaun Gardner, Kristi Jo Gabel, and Andrew James Gardner all of Sioux Falls; grand-daughter, Kallie Faith Gabel of Sioux Falls; parents Silvan and Phyllis VanWyk; brother Ricky Dean VanWyk; and many extended family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Saint Michael Catholic Cemetery

3001 N Cliff Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jarman Family Funeral Home
408 S. Main St.
Lennox, SD 57039
(605) 647-5163

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Magdalen Catholic Church
417 E 6th Ave
Lennox, SD 57039