



Lorraine "Snooks" Bauerle

October 2, 1948 - August 7, 2018

Lorraine "Snooks" Bauerle, 69, died Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at her Lennox home from complications of leukemia.

Lorraine Madeline Konda was born on October 2, 1948, at Sioux Falls, SD, the daughter of Henry and Madeline (Miller) Konda. She grew up and attended school in Parker, SD, graduating from Parker High School in 1966. On August 10, 1968 she was united in marriage to Larry Bauerle at Parker, SD. The couple made their home in Parker, before moving to Lennox in 1976. Snooks operated an in home daycare for over 40 years, retiring in 2013. She was dearly loved by the children and the parents she served in her daycare. Lorraine was a member of the First Reformed Church of Monroe, SD. She had a special love for children, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed attending their many activities and events. Snooks enjoyed visiting with people. flea markets, camping and crafts, especially crocheting. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Besides her father, Henry, she was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Konda and nephew, Jeff Nordman.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Larry, Lennox; three daughters: Willow (Steve) Jelsma, Worthing, Jennifer (Jesse) Javers, Lennox and Melissa "Missy" (Chad) Fischer, Lennox; six grandchildren: Connor and Myah Jelsma, Josie Javers, Tom, Paige and Alexis Jo Fischer; mother, Madeline Konda, Marion; siblings: Carol Smith, Sioux Falls, Robert Konda, Parker, Diane Quenzer, Marion and Greg Konda, Parker, as well as other

relatives and a host of friends.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 11 at First Reformed Church, Monroe, SD followed by burial in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I was so sad to hear about Snooks. She was such an amazing and strong woman, she will be so greatly missed. Praying for everyone who is missing her. ?

Brooke - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To Larry and family: I am so very saddened to hear of Lorraine's passing. She has been such a delight. Wishing you God's comfort.

Gayla Stewart - August 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thankful for all the GREAT memories of our childhood growing up. All the games we would play at Aunt Margaret's and Uncles Ed and Leo. Thoughts and prayers to Larry and family.

Swede (Ray) - August 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart is sad as I think about the loss of Snooks. She will always be remembered as the BEST daycare provider EVER! I have always considered her my friend! Bless you, Larry, Willow, Jenny, and Missy as you remember all of the good times and memories with your wife and mom! Diane

Diane DeGroot - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ My deepest condolences to Willow and entire family! You will all be I. Our thoughts and prayers.

Heather Lewis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am so sorry to hear of your passing. I remember seeing you when Mom and Dad (Bev (Bauerle) and James Taft used to bring back to Marion, SD when I was in school Though it has been quite some time since I have been back; I will always cherish those memories. God Bless you and your family and friends as we all struggle with your loss. Until we all meet in Heaven ... Love you!

Bill & Cheryl Taft - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am a co-worker of Willows, she has been such a strong and wonderful support for Lorraine and the family throughout Lorraines battle with Leukemia. My deepest condolences and sympathies to Willow and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pam Conn - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Snooks was a great neighbor. I ad just walked in to Walmart awhile back and there she was. Thankful that we got to talk awhile. So sorry for the loss of this great lady.

Robyn Waterbury - August 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM