



Lorrie Stratmeyer

February 28, 1954 - March 26, 2014

Lorrie Stratmeyer, 60 died Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls following complications from surgery. Marilyn Lorraine Lavelle was born at Fort Payne, Alabama on February 28, 1954, the daughter of Eugene and Marilyn (Atkins) Lavelle. As a child she moved to Nebraska with her family, growing up in Clarks, NE. She graduated from Holdville, NE high school and received her R.N. degree from Mary Lanning School of Nursing in Hastings. On December 10, 1977 she was united in marriage to Michael "Mike" Stratmeyer at Clarks, NE. They lived in Hastings and Clarks before moving to Worthing, SD in January of 1983. Lorrie was employed in hospitals and nursing homes during her nursing career. Lorrie was an R.N., E.M.T. and a firefighter. She was a member of Worthing Community Church and, until her retirement two years ago, the Worthing Volunteer Fire Department. She enjoyed listening to music, singing, reading and doing puzzles. She was preceded in death by her father, Gene Lavelle, in 2011. Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Mike, her son, Aaron (Lisa) Stratmeyer; her daughter, Amanda (boyfriend: Craig Bowman) Stratmeyer, all of Worthing; five adopted grandchildren: Raine, Haley, Aidan, Casey and Carl; her mother: Marilyn Lavelle, Central City, NE; one brother: Larry (Donna) Lavelle, Canon City, CO; one sister: Linda (Rick) Bushard, Kalispell, MT and her nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 31 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in the Worthing Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tribute Wall

JQ

“ *My sincere sympathy to Lorrie's family.*

Jan Quick-Messman - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you feel God's comforting arms around you as you once again say good-bye for now to a part of your family. I have many fond memories of coming out to the farm over Christmas holidays and enjoying your family! May you continue on with the hope we have in Christ and that you will be together again!!N*

Paula Hewen - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *are sincere condolences go out to your family during this time may God be with you you are in our prayers*

mark & Rana Posthuma - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Lorrie always used to remind people that God doesn't think much of gold; He paved the streets of Heaven with it. Well, Lorrie, this is your first Sunday in heaven and I suppose you are walking those streets with Paul, Silas and Peter along with you dad and others that preceded you. You deserve every minute you now enjoy for you were a "Good and Faithful Servant." I, and my family, will miss you til we meet again on the other side.*

Rev. Ben MacConnell - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Even though most of us never got to work side by side with her, we could count on Mike and Lorrie being at the district 2 refresher, willing to learn and keep up the EMT certifications so they could stay current to help others.

District 2 EMT Association - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Mike and family: (both fire dept family and blood relative family) So sorry on the loss of Lorrie. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May her memories live on forever in your hearts. I am sure is now running around like crazy taking care of every one up in heaven!

Barb Thaler - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Amanda I am so sorry for your loss. Mine and Jean's prayers are with you and your family at this time. If you need anything let me know.

Miriah Roemmich - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Lorrie was sweet kind lady with a big heart. She always has smile on her face & laugh you could never forget. We use to work together at good Sam in Lennox. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Merry - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Mike and Family,*

Our Sincere Sympathy on your loss of your dear wife and mother.

Dewey and Linda

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