



## Luann Hoogestraat

January 24, 1965 - January 17, 2021

Luann Hoogestraat, 55, of Lennox, SD, died Sunday, January 17, 2021, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

Luann Renee Berg was born on January 24, 1965, at St. James, MN, the daughter of William and Betty (Rodewald) Berg. She grew up and attended school in St. James and graduated from St. James High School in 1983. She went on to earn a bachelor of science degree, in nursing, from South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. Luann worked for the Avera Health System as an RN in several areas of inpatient and outpatient care for many years.

Luann was united in marriage to Steven Hoogestraat on September 7, 1991, at the St. James Catholic Church. The couple made their home in Lennox, SD, until moving to their farm north of Lennox in 1999.

Luann was an active and faithful member of St. Magdalen Catholic Church in Lennox and belonged to the Catholic Daughters. She played clarinet and served as secretary, on the board of the Lennox Municipal Band. She enjoyed cross stitch and collecting teddy bears. Luann was the spearhead for family gatherings and was a devoted Minnesota Vikings fan. Most of all, she deeply loved and cared for her family.

Luann was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Russ Reed and niece, Elizabeth Reed.

Grateful for a having shared her life are her husband, Steve; sons: Kyle Hoogestraat and Justin Hoogestraat, both of Lennox; parents: William and Betty Berg, St. James, MN; one sister, Sheryl Reed, Mankato, MN and a host

of other relatives and friends.

Public services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 22 at St. Magdalen Catholic Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Public visitation, also at St. Magdalen Catholic Church, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may directed to the Lennox Municipal Band.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts. My dad, Paul, informed me yesterday.*

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**Alain Ross (Fett)** - January 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Steve, Kyle, and Justin,  
We are so saddened at Luann's passing and hope each of you is able to find peace during this difficult time.  
Sending you all our love from Seattle,  
Dan, Annika, Tilly and Ingrid*



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**Daniel, Annika, Tilly and Ingrid Hoogestraat** - January 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To Bill, Betty, and all of those family and friends left to mourn LuAnn's passing, I offer my deepest and most heartfelt sympathies. As a nurse, I would envision LuAnn to have been the most kind, caring, compassionate caregiver. The kind of nurse that everyone hopes for when they are in the hospital, either as a patient or a visitor. Blessed be her memory, always. Mark*

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**Mark Sandberg** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *To the Berg family I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending you all love hugs and prayers*

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**Michelle Haler Felix** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Steve, Kyle, and Justin, my deepest condolences.  
I remember Luann’s smile and laugh.  
I remember her kindness and hospitality. I really felt cared for and loved by her when we visited.  
I remember going to her concerts and watching her play the clarinet.  
At one concert I recall everyone honking their car horns as the applause.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

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**Luke Walker** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So very sorry for your loss.... hoping your memories give you comfort and strength. We will be keeping your family in our prayers.

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**Clyde & Nancy Straatmeyer** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Sorry for your loss

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**Rick Otten** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ It is with great sympathy to hear of LuAnn’s passing. My prayers are with you all!

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**Brenda Clausen-Possail** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our feelings of sorrow and sympathy come to you from all of us.  
Paul Fett Family,  
Colville, WA

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**Paul Fett** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Luann was one of the first people I met when I started at Avera 15 years ago. She was always so welcoming and helpful. There was never a time when she wouldn't stop and help anyone who needed it. I enjoyed listening to her stories about her kids; she was SO proud of them ! She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Danica Hanson - January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My deepest sympathies to LuAnn's family. I so enjoyed working with her at the hospital and at St. Magdalen's. She cared for my husband during his final days and her compassion and caring is unforgettable. She was a gift for all of us.



Patti Thomas - January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My memory of LuAnn is her kindness always willing to help all.  
Always a smile and hello.  
Blessings and peace to her family.  
Heaven gained an amazing Angel



Cindy Pirrung - January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I'm sorry for the loss of my sweet cousin. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs.

Danita Heilig - January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Steve and family, so sorry to hear of your loss.

Verlyss V Jacobson - January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ steve n boys you are in our prayers God Bless



james Berg n Bonnie Falling - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Steve and family - My condolences on your loss. Luann was such a warm, friendly person and even though I didn't see her often or know her well, she still had an impact on my life. I will always remember her. My sympathies - Michelle (Austin) Powers.



Michelle Powers - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Loving you from Earth. I know your in Heaven! I saw the sunshine when you made it! Protect us from above. Love you dear friend

Jessica Lee - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such an important part of our band. She was so nice and welcoming. She will be missed.

Ann Metivier - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She is such a beautiful soul and our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.*



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**Brian Berg** - January 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM