



## Marjo Dannen

July 22, 1939 - January 29, 2021

Marjo Dannen, 81, died Friday, January 29, 2021, at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Marjo Beth Ulfers was born July 22, 1939, on the family farm near Chancellor, SD, the daughter of Edward and Tillie (Jurgens) Ulfers. She grew up here and attended Chancellor District #87 rural school before graduating from Chancellor High School in 1957.

On March 28, 1959, she was united in marriage with Gary Dannen at their farm near Chancellor, where the couple resided. Marjo was a devoted wife and mother who worked alongside Gary with the farming and milking operation. She also worked for many years in the restaurant at Larry's Truck Stop near the I-29 Tea exit and later worked in laundry and housekeeping at the Lennox Good Samaritan Society.

Marjo was a member of the Chancellor Reformed Church and the Chancellor American Legion Auxiliary as well as a Gold Star Sister. She volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader and sold Watkin's products as an independent consultant. She enjoyed embroidery, camping, and collecting spoons. Above all, Marjo loved and cared for her family.

Marjo was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son and her siblings, John Ulfers, a casualty of the Vietnam War, and Jewel Sweeter.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Gary; children: Gale (Penny) Dannen, Tea; Joy (Paul) Schreurs, Lennox; Timothy Dannen, Chancellor; Todd (Robin) Dannen, Chancellor; Jill (Reuben) Brown, Lennox;

and Mary (Travis Irwin) Dannen, Chancellor; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother Stuart (Frances) Ulfers, Eagan, MN; as well as other relatives and friends.

Visitation with family present will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 4 at Chancellor Reformed Church. Public services will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 5, also at the Chancellor Reformed Church with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nicole & family;

*So sorry for your loss. Very nice obituary.  
Tells a nice story about Marjo's life.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers during this tender time.*

*Ron & Elizabeth Nelson*



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**Ron Nelson** - February 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Joy & family So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember my mom Velma Grant working with you and Marjo at Larry's truck stop.

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**Claire Grant-Sieverding** - February 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Love you mom

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**Todd Dannen** - February 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Marjo was a wonderful person. She was so kind to me during the time I worked at Larry's with her. Sincere condolences.

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**Wonder Wyant** - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you as you celebrate your loved one's life. May you find comfort knowing that others care and share your sorrow.*

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**Debra (Minkel) Petersen** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Mr. Gale  
My Greatest sympathy on the passing of your mother. I never knew her but she certainly raised wonderful children. God Bless you sir  
Kindest regards  
Brian Lind*

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**Brian R Lind** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *May you Rest In Peace beloved Sister. God Bless You. Stuart*

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**Stuart Ulfers** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sorry to hear of Marjos passing.  
I have been busy going to dr . I just had cataract surgery in Nov and Dec. And now will be having surgery 4 hammer toes on Friday. You have my sympathy She will be missed.*

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**Diana Holland** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *Sending prayers.*

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**Dawn Finnell / Zimmerman** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family*

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**Arlo & Vonnie. Larson** - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM