



Mary Dooley

September 10, 1959 - October 31, 2024

On the morning of October 31, 2024, Mary Dooley passed away at Ava's House hospice in Sioux Falls, SD after tender care by her beloved family. Born September 10, 1959 in Canton, SD, Mary was the second daughter born to Roy Meyer and Maryjo Meyer (Hultengren). She grew up near Lennox, SD, graduating from Lennox High School in 1977. Mary worked in numerous industries including various lead positions with Berry Global, and at Showplace Cabinetry (where she worked until her retirement). A true Midwesterner, Mary enjoyed each season in all its glory. She could be found enjoying a campfire or gardening in the summer, tending her treasured chickens in the fall, watching 'Twister' during a winter blizzard, and baking a delicious cake following the first robin sighting in spring (an event for which her family eagerly awaited updates). Mary was a lifelong learner, and in her spare time could be found researching family genealogy, reading, creating intricate lists and itineraries for family vacations, crafting, and engaging in word games/puzzles. In October 1978, Mary wed David Parmley, and through their union they welcomed four daughters. In November 2004, after dating for several years, Mary married Clifton Dooley. During this marriage, Mary delivered her fifth daughter. In her relationship with Clif, Mary met her match in curiosity, intelligence, and love. They enjoyed visiting museums during their travels across the Midwest and Las Vegas. Mary will be remembered always as the most patient, loving, generous, and wonderful mother. She always knew what to say, when saying nothing was best, was

your fiercest defender, demonstrated that hard work is integral to a good life, and was present for all of life's moments. All those who had the great fortune of knowing her will remember Mary as witty, quick to laugh (especially with a good pun), kind, and spirited. In death, Mary is reunited with her father, Roy; and sister, Alice. She is survived by her mother, Maryjo. Her loss is experienced by her siblings John (Mary) Meyer, Chris (Frank, deceased) Hufford, and Patty (Dave) Wilson. Grateful for having shared her life is her husband, Clif. Her independent spirit will continue through her daughters, Valerie (Nicholas Jones) Parmley, Sonya (Shawn) Steele, Carissa (Morris) Lee, Franny Parmley, and Ciara Dooley. Mary's legacy will persist through her grandchildren: Jacob, Jeffrey, Revee, Jordan, Morgan, Alex, Alexa, Joey, and Harrison; and her great granddaughter, Kenyetta. Public visitation, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 PM Monday, November 4 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD. Private burial at the Beaver Creek Cemetery, rural Canton, SD will occur at a later date.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Val - I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. Please keep those awesome memories of her close to your heart and may they offer you and your family peace. Please accept my sincere condolences.



Cory Thompson - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Val, I'm so sorry for your family's loss, while I didn't know your mom, from what I read she was an amazing person, As a co-worker of yours, I can see where you get it from and my thoughts are with you and the family.



Jeramie Olson - November 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Val and Family,

My deepest sympathies during this time. Hope you get strength from the memories you shared with your mom to overcome the moment. Your mom will always be in your heart.

Juan

Juan Carlos Paez - November 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Val - I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your mother seemed like an amazing person. Please accept my deepest condolences.



Lou Boccanfuso - November 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mary and I started showplace together. We were best friends from the start. Her witty, fiesty style is all around the sanding department. She taught me all the new door styles, and we helped each other out for a safer and better work environment. She had great ideas and told you how it is, no sugar coating it. She kept your personal secrets. We would have good laughs talking about our partners and how they drove and we would be the back seat drivers. Her love for Clif you could see it in her eyes and smile. She will be dearly missed and I'm happy that I had the chance to be her friend for 10 years.



-Rachel Pageler

Rachel Pageler - November 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ My deepest condolences. Big hugs to all you girls!

Karen Jones - November 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ You were the brightest light. Your laughter was infectious and will be sorely missed. I was so happy when Clifton brought into our family and wish you could have stayed longer. We love you and will not forget you.



Elizabeth Hendricks - November 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM