JOHNSON, Marlene (Kropuenske)

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Marlene Kropuenske

Marlene Kropuenske was born August 9, 1950 at DeSmet, SD, to parents Gerald and Margaret (Sikkink) Kropuenske and entered into death on August 30, 1998 at the McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD, at the age of 48 years, and 21 days.

Marlene attended school at Howard, SD and later moved to Viborg with her family where she continued her education and graduated from Viborg High School in 1968. After school she worked for Blue Cross/ Blue Shield in Sioux Falls. She married David Johnson on November 27, 1970 at the Spring Valley Lutheran Church. After her marriage, Marlene worked at Family Drug in Viborg and then as a secretary for the Turner/Hutchinson Electrical Cooperative. She also worked as a housekeeper in the Viborg area and operated a dog kennel. Marlene was a member of Spring Valley Lutheran Church where she was active in the Ladies Aid and served as a Sunday School teacher. Marlene was also a 4-H and Girl Scout leader.

Marlene was preceded in death by her father Gerald.

Among those who survive and gratefully shared her life are her mother Margaret of Viborg; her husband David of Viborg; her son Chad Johnson and his wife Susan of Denver, CO; her 3 daughters: Stacey Phillips and her husband Ryan of Wall, SD, and Amy and Ashley Johnson of Viborg; her granddaughter Kristen Phillips; her 3 brothers, Gary Kropuenske of Hurley, James Kropuenske of Viborg, and Keith Kropuenske of Wagner; and her sister Marjean Kropuenske of Norfolk, NE.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at 3:00 PM, at the Spring Valley Lutheran Church in rural Viborg.

There will be no visitation.

Wass Funeral Home in Centerville is handling arrangements.