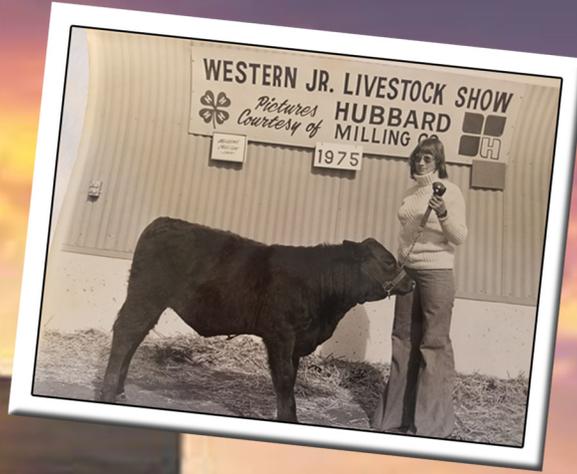


## Melrene Kay Carlson

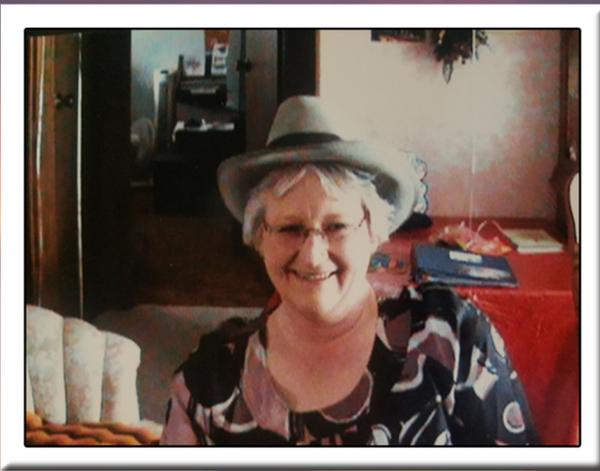
was born in Hettinger, ND on September 7, 1959 at Hettinger Hospital to her parents Leland and Kay Carlson. Melrene had fond memories of growing up on the family ranch in Ralph, SD. She loved riding horseback on the farm and had a passion for baking. She was an active member in 4-H and won many awards in showing cattle and baking in local 4-H events including the state fair. She attended and graduated from Reeder High School in 1977. After high school she worked at the Hettinger Hospital as a CNA. Melrene was married in 1978 to Monte Besler and had 5 children. She later re-married to Greg Soiseth in 1994 and had 2 children. Melrene worked at County Line Truck Stop in Dickinson where she was admired and loved by her co-workers and regular customers that knew her very well. She is best known for her loud infectious laugh and huge smile and the occasional snort. She was known as a social butterfly and loved spending time with friends and family. She enjoyed going to rodeos, music concerts, and loved going to the casino. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family. Melrene is survived by her mother, Kay Carlson (Dickinson, ND); sister Leann Carlson (Dickinson, ND); brother, Casey (Annette) Carlson (Dickinson, ND); children Marshall (Tamara) Besler (Belfield, ND), Nathan (Allison) Besler (Farmington, MN), Sterling Besler (Dickinson, ND), Amber Besler (Bismarck, ND), Levi Soiseth (Dickinson, ND) and Lane Soiseth (Dickinson, ND). She is also survived by 7 grandchildren. Melrene was preceded in death by her father, Leland Carlson; and son Dustin Besler.



# Melrene Carlson

September 7, 1959 - May 22, 2020





# Melrene "Mel" Carlson

## **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Friday, May 29, 2020 1:00 p.m.

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Scott Skones

## **READERS:**

Allison Besler & Jessica Benson

## **PALLBEARERS:**

Zane Besler	Jayce Besler
Derek Huether	Kayla Dukart
Miranda Brown	Jessica Benson

## **INTERMENT:**

At a later date

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

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Now that I am gone  
Don't grieve too long for me  
Just look into the sunset  
And know God set me free

For I don't want your sorrow  
And I hate to see you cry,  
So rise above your sadness  
Before this day goes by.

Our grief can be destructive  
And things like this must be,  
Don't waste your time in mourning  
But sometimes think of me.

All of you have loved me well  
Now I'm gone it's true.  
Just remember me, my children  
For I live on in you.