

Sandra A. Stamp,

76

Jan. 23, 1942 - Feb. 24, 2018

SIOUX FALLS, SD – Sandra Ann Schechinger, the youngest child of Joe and Dorothy (Stephany) Schechinger, was born January 23, 1942 in Harlan. She lived and worked on the family farm until marrying Gary Stamp in 1962.

The couple moved to Ames where Gary earned his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University. Sandy and Gary eventually settled in Yankton, SD, where they were blessed with three children, Jeff, Amy, and Brian. While

living in Yankton, Sandy worked at Rexall Drug and also took on the responsibility of caring for the family. In 1984, a job advancement for Gary sparked a move to Sioux Falls, SD, where Sandy lived until her death.

A few years after moving to Sioux Falls, the couple retired and took over the family lake home in Okoboji. The lake was a place they both enjoyed very much, and they developed lasting, cherished relationships with many people during their summers there. On January 23, 2000, Gary passed away, and Sandy drew on her inner strength and family support to continue maintaining the life she loved at the lake. Sandy enjoyed sharing her lake home with family, friends, and especially her grandchildren, who were treated to a weekend of spoiling. She will be greatly missed and remembered for her perfectly manicured lawn, well-stocked get-togethers, crystal clear windows, and frequent trips to the discount stores.

Sandra died Saturday, February 24, 2018 attaining the age of 76.

Cherishing Sandra's memory are her children, Amy Nelson and her husband, Mike, Sioux Falls, SD, Brian Stamp and his wife, Natalie, Brandon, SD; six grandchildren, Ashley Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD, Tyler Nelson and Katilin Jellis, Brandon, SD, Brady Stamp, Brandon, SD, Tate Stamp, Brandon, SD, Jordan Stamp, Sioux Falls, SD, Jillian Stamp, Sioux Falls, SD; a great-granddaughter, Aubrey Nelson, Brandon, SD; three siblings, Gladys Anastasi and her husband, LeRoy, Harlan, William Schechinger and his wife, Kay, Yantis, TX, Mildred Behrendt, Harlan; her faithful canine companion, Sammy; and many other relatives and friends.

Sandy was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Gary; her parents, Joe and Dorothy Schechinger; and brother-in-law, Charlie Behrendt.

A memorial service was held 6:00 PM Thursday, March 1 at George Boom Funeral Home & Crematory, Sioux Falls. The family greeted friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. prior to the service.

As Sandy was an avid dog lover; all memorials will be donated to the Sioux Falls Humane Society.

