

Janet Joanne (Goehring) Newell

December 31, 1945 – October 10, 2013

Janet Joanne Newell, 67, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, went to be with her Savior on October 10, 2013, at Sanford USD Medical Center following a brave battle with declining health.

Janet was born on December 31, 1945, in Herreid, South Dakota, to Ervin and Ruby (Quaschnick) Goehring. She was baptized at First Congregational Church in Herreid. At age five, she began her education at the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, graduating in 1966.



In July 1969, Janet married Gary Newell. They were blessed with three sons, Rodney Lynn, Scott Lee, and Chad Leland. Janet raised her boys in Sioux Falls, where she and her family were active in the Deaf community. She worked at Litton Microwave for 14 years before joining the check-processing department at Wells Fargo.

Janet was a longtime member of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf (SDAD). At age 52, she joined the Senior Citizen Club, serving as vice president for five years. She was also an active member of Style for more than ten years.

Janet enjoyed visiting friends and playing cards and bingo at the Deaf Club on Saturday nights. Above all, she treasured spending time with her sons and grandchildren.

She is survived by her three sons, Rodney Lynn Newell of Sioux Falls, Scott Lee (Shandra) Newell, and Chad Leland (Becky) Newell, both of Brandon, South Dakota; four brothers, Bruce (Peggy) Goehring of Aberdeen, Jay (Roberta) Goehring of Sioux Falls, Tom (Barb) Goehring of Lake Mina, and Larew (Mary) Goehring of Aberdeen; and a sister, Becky (Mark) Stiegelmeier of Selby, South Dakota.

She is also survived by ten grandchildren, Alyshia Grace Newell, Shelby Lynn Newell, Torin Gary Newell, Brittnie Ann Marie Nordmann, Sarah Michelle Newell, Zachary Lynn Newell, Tailinna Caprice Newell, Olivia E. J. Newell, Kelsey Kay Newell, and Caleb Wade Newell; three step-grandchildren, Alexus Makenzee Brown, Zachery Allen Bickett, and Kaylee Lynae Bickett; two special ladies, Carrie and Sheri Polzin; 15 nieces and nephews; and many loving friends.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Funeral services were held on October 14, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Sioux Falls, with the Rev. Matthew Nix officiating. Mark Stiegelmeier provided special music, including "On Eagle's Wings" and "Amazing Grace," and the congregation sang "How Great Thou Art." Arrangements were entrusted to Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion, South Dakota.