



The Price of Love

*Grief never ends, but it changes...
It's a passage, not a place to stay.
The sense of loss must give way
If we're to value the life that was lived.
Grief is not a sign of weakness,
Nor a lack of faith.
It is the price of love.*

-Author Unknown

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Janice Witherspoon

WHO WAS BORN

March 11, 1935

Rural Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

September 2, 2019

Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, September 5, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Sandy Tucholke, Organist

St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Donald Peschong Tom Peschong Danny Kalber

Jon Benson William Benson Timmy Honaker

HONORARY BEARERS

Janice's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

LaBolt Cemetery

LaBolt, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Janice's family is grateful for your attendance at this Mass.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Following the Mass, please join the family for
fellowship the dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Janice Witherspoon was born on March 11, 1935, to Nick and Malinda (Helm) Peschong of rural Milbank. She attended grade school in LaBolt and graduated from Milbank High School. After graduation, she lived and worked in Waukegan, IL.

Janice married Leo Witherspoon of Madison, MO, at Great Lakes, IL, on September 17, 1954, while Leo was in the U.S. Navy. They were blessed with 51 years of marriage and five children: Mary, Lenore, Lisa, Nick, and Kathy.

Janice lived in Illinois, California, Japan, New York, Spain, Virginia, and Maryland while her husband was in the U.S. Navy. She worked for the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. In 1988, she retired after 20 years of service. She worked as a Logistics Manager at the time of her retirement. She enjoyed her work very much.

After retirement, Janice and Leo moved to LaBolt in June of 1988. She helped develop the LaBolt Mini Mall. She moved to her home in Milbank in 2010.

Janice enjoyed being the correspondent of the LaBolt News for the Grant County Review for nine years. She enjoyed playing cards and was a member of the Duplicate Bridge Club in Milbank. She also liked bowling, fishing, playing Bridge online, all the family pets, and flower gardening. Most of all, Janice enjoyed visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family was very important to her, and her love seemed to grow deeper with each generation.

Janice is survived by her children: Mary (Doug) Soule of Olalla, WA; Lenore (Daniel) Kalber of Milbank, SD; Nicholas (Terri Guy) Witherspoon of Pasadena, MD; and Kathy (Arnie) Benson of Sisseton, SD; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa (Tim) Honaker; three sisters: Ardelle Carlson, Mary Knott, and Dorothy Berg Schuelke; three brothers: Dale Peschong, Roger Peschong, and Gerald Peschong.

