



Debra Lucille Searer

January 4, 1955 - August 11, 2011

Mandan, North Dakota: Debra Lucille Searer, age 56, of Bismarck, North Dakota formerly of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2011 at the Mandan Care Center in Mandan. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 11, 2011 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Brad Kelly officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Debra was born on January 4, 1955, in Glendive, the daughter of Vernon and Doris (Peters) Searer. She was raised and educated in Glendive and rural Dawson County graduating from the Cracker Box School west of Glendive and later from Dawson County High School. After high school Debra worked for Shell Oil as a secretary and truck driver, during this time she met Matt McDonald whom she later married. In 1978 her daughter was born and Debra became a stay at home mother. Debra and Matt later divorced and she moved back to Glendive where she met and married Roger Kortan, they lived in Minnesota and had two sons. When their marriage ended Debra moved back to Glendive to raise her sons. In 2001 she met her Fiancé Jack Collins and moved to Bismarck in 2006 where she has resided since. Debra was a hard worker who always provided for her family. She loved gardening, enjoyed horseback riding, crafts and loved every animal from horses to bugs. Debra cherished the time spent with her grandchildren. Debra was preceded in death by her mother, and one brother, Victor. Survivors

include her daughter, Becky McDonald and her daughter, Shariece of Rio Vista, California; sons, Tyler Kortan of Bozeman, Montana; Russell Kortan of Bozeman and his daughters, Jordan and Illyana; father, Vernon Searer of Glendive; brother, Randy Searer (Patti Jo) of Sidney, Montana; sister, Billie Jo Searer of Dickinson, North Dakota; Fiancé, Jack Collins of Bismarck; and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *Debra Lucille Searer*

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