

May 28, 2014

Obituaries

Crystal L. Wheeler, 42

Sioux Falls - Crystal L. Wheeler, 42, Sioux Falls, SD, died after a dignified journey against cancer on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Her funeral was Monday, May 26, 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, with burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Chester, SD. Visitation was Sunday, May 25 at George Boom Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, where the family greeted friends.



Crystal Leigh Knoll, daughter of Wayne and Carole "Cookie" (Thurston) Knoll, was born January 28, 1972 in Freeman, SD. As a child she moved with her family to Groton, SD. Crystal grew up there and graduated from Groton High School in 1990. She then earned an associates degree from Dakota State College, Madison, SD.

She moved to Sioux Falls, SD, where she worked for a short time at Sioux Valley Hospital. She then began her career in the medical support services department at Avera McKennan Hospital.

Crystal was united in marriage with Loren Wheeler, September 20, 1997 in Groton. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls, and was blessed with two wonderful daughters, Amanda and Haley.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Loren; two daughters, Amanda and Haley, both at home; her parents, Wayne and Rita Knoll, Stillwater, Minn.; two siblings, Kevin (Michell) Knoll, Sioux Falls, and Amy (Tal) Harris, Eagan, Minn.; her parents-in-law, Don and Barb Wheeler, Chester, SD; one nephew and one niece, Blake and Paige Harris, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Crystal was preceded in death by her mother, Carole "Cookie" Knoll. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.