



Susan Renae Andersen, 52 of Minot, formerly of Powers Lake ND, passed unexpectedly into the arms of our Lord Tuesday February 10, 2009.

Sue was born June 9, 1956 in Powers Lake to Marvin and Dorothy (Sherman) Hegstad. They moved to various places before returning back to Powers Lake her senior year of High School. Soon after graduation she married her soul mate and love of her life, Richard. They moved to Kansas and Travis soon joined their lives. When Sue was pregnant with Jessica, they decided they wanted a bit more stability and to be closer to family so they moved back to North Dakota.

Jes and Travis will be the first ones to tell you how supportive of a mother she was. Any fleeting interest or hobby they picked up, Susan would jump head first into and become an expert in the subject so that she could talk to them about it at any time. Whether it was raising animals, becoming a Boy Scout Troop leader or gardening Susan would help her children with their goals.

In 1993, Sue decided to go back to college and get her degree in Nursing. She then worked for a few different hospitals in North Dakota before becoming a travel nurse. She traveled across the country to various cities and knew that God had a purpose for her at each site. During her time as a nurse she felt that she was able to help people cross over while dying. We should take some comfort then in the fact that she passed alone. She was a devout Christian who knew what lay ahead of her and did not need any help crossing over, as she would say.

Her spirit and attitude towards life will live on in all of us. We would like to summarize Susan in a quick sentence here but that is not possible, just know that she is sorely missed and that she is up in Heaven watching over all of us. And she is most likely excited by the fact that she now has nothing but time to work on her projects, and now we know there are no snakes in heaven because Susan would scream and run at the mere site of them. God bless you all; enjoy every moment with your loved ones. Susan always told us do not put off tell tomorrow what you want to do today, because you just don't know when God will call you home.

Her grandchildren were the 5 biggest joys in her life and she was always planning activities to do with them.

Susan was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Powers Lake.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; son, Travis (Kari) Andersen; daughter, Jessica (Paul) Deibert, all of Minot; grandchildren, Tana, Shay, Bjorn, Sonja and Kjell; parents, Marvin and Dorothy Hegstad, Powers Lake; brothers, Gary Hegstad, Odessa TX, John Hegstad, Seattle WA, and Byron Hegstad Pflugerville TX; sister, Teresa (Larry) Rosberg, Surprise AZ; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Hegstad; father and mother-in-law, Roy Gordon and JoAnne Andersen, and sister-in-law, Claudia Fredrickson.