

Joyce Elaine (Benda) Nedved was born on January 29, 1943, in Plankinton, South Dakota to Harry and Jane (Briggs) Benda. She was a graduate of Kimball High School and went on to attend Dakota Wesleyan University where she obtained her teaching certificate. She took her first teaching position in the Kimball School System at a one room Country School House. She then met Chester Nedved, they were married on December 29, 1962, and they started their life together with Chet's three children on the farm south of Kimball. They expanded the family with three more children and lived on the farm until 1978.

Joyce moved into Kimball after the death of her husband and returned to college, commuting to obtain her teaching degree. She again obtained a teaching position with the Kimball School District, teaching at the Grass Ranch Colony and then in the elementary grades in Kimball. She later taught at Crow Creek where she completed her career as an educator. She continued to work as a waitress, hardware store clerk, and finally as an in-home care provider assisting individuals with personal and home care items.

In February of 2016 her own health condition required that she receive assistance and she entered the Aurora-Brule Nursing Home where she resided until her death.

Joyce Elaine Nedved, 74, of Kimball, SD passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Aurora-Brule Nursing Home in White Lake, SD.

Grateful for having shared in Joyce's life: step-daughter, Peggy Anderson of Waconia, MN, step-son, Charles Nedved and wife, Joyce of Kimball, SD, step-son, Lonnie Nedved and wife, Stephanie of Mitchell, SD, son, Craig Nedved and wife, Karen of Rapid City, SD, son, Curt Nedved and wife, Joyce of Longview, WA and daughter, Patti Nedved of White Lake, SD; two brothers: Dennis Benda of Colorado and Leslie Benda of Sioux Falls, SD; three grandchildren: Connor Nedved, Kade Nedved and Abbi Nedved; nine step-grandchildren; and 18 step great-grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Jane Benda; and her husband, Chester J. Nedved (Dec. 15, 1978).

The family would like to express their gratitude and thanks to all the friends and caregivers that entered into Joyce's life to make it a happier and more comfortable place. A special thanks to Tom Konechne for sharing his life with Joyce and to the Aurora-Brule Nursing Home staff and AseraCare Hospice staff for their loving care and comfort.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that a donation of your choice be made to: St. Margaret's Catholic Church, PO Box 137, Kimball, SD 57355 or to the Aurora-Brule Nursing Home, 408 S. Johnston St., White Lake, SD 57383 in her name.

*In Loving Memory Of*



**Joyce Elaine Nedved**

January 29, 1943 - January 27, 2018



### *God Saw You Getting Tired*

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped His arms about you,  
and whispered, "come to Me."

You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.

And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.

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### MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, February 2, 2018 10:30 A.M.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

Kimball, South Dakota

### CELEBRANT

Fr. Andrew Swietochowski

Rosary Leader, Sue Benda

Lector, Tara Simonson

Eucharistic Minister, Amber Lenz

Altar Servers, Caden and Carter Lenz

### MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Here I Am, Lord"

"Going Home"

"You Raise Me Up"

"On Eagle's Wings"

Song Leader, Donnie Stadler

Organist, Marge Husman

### CASKET BEARERS

Joe Lenz

Ben Simonson

Jeff Schwebach

CR Nedved

Corey Anderson

Aaron Anderson

### INTERMENT

Riverview Cemetery

Chamberlain, South Dakota

*In remembrance, please turn on your headlights  
during the procession to the cemetery.*



*Mount Funeral Home is honored  
to be assisting the Nedved family.*