



Dawn Elaine Busche, 56, of Sheridan Wyoming, passed away at home on July 31st, 2018. Dawn was born October 17th, 1961 to John "Jack" and Marjorie Smith. Because of her father's career in the Navy, Dawn lived in California, Tennessee, Virginia, Rhode Island, and several other places. In 1976, they returned to North Dakota where she lived in Jamestown with her parents and younger sister, Bobbi.

Dawn was blessed with an imagination that was fueled by the beautiful places she lived in and traveled to with her family. Her imagination inspired her to start writing, and never stop. Dawn received her early education from several schools while moving, and earned her GED in 1980.

It was not long after that she met a handsome farm boy with blue eyes and a great smile. Despite the fact an eager-to-arrive calf almost stole away the groom; Greg and Dawn were joyfully married on March, 28st, 1981. They made their home in Marion, Fort Ransom and Lisbon, respectively, in North Dakota.

Dawn had an enormous heart. Her greatest loves in life were her family, her animals, and the worlds she wrote into existence. She poured this creativity, good-heartedness and of course, love of all animals into her three children, Amanda, Katrina, and Lucas.

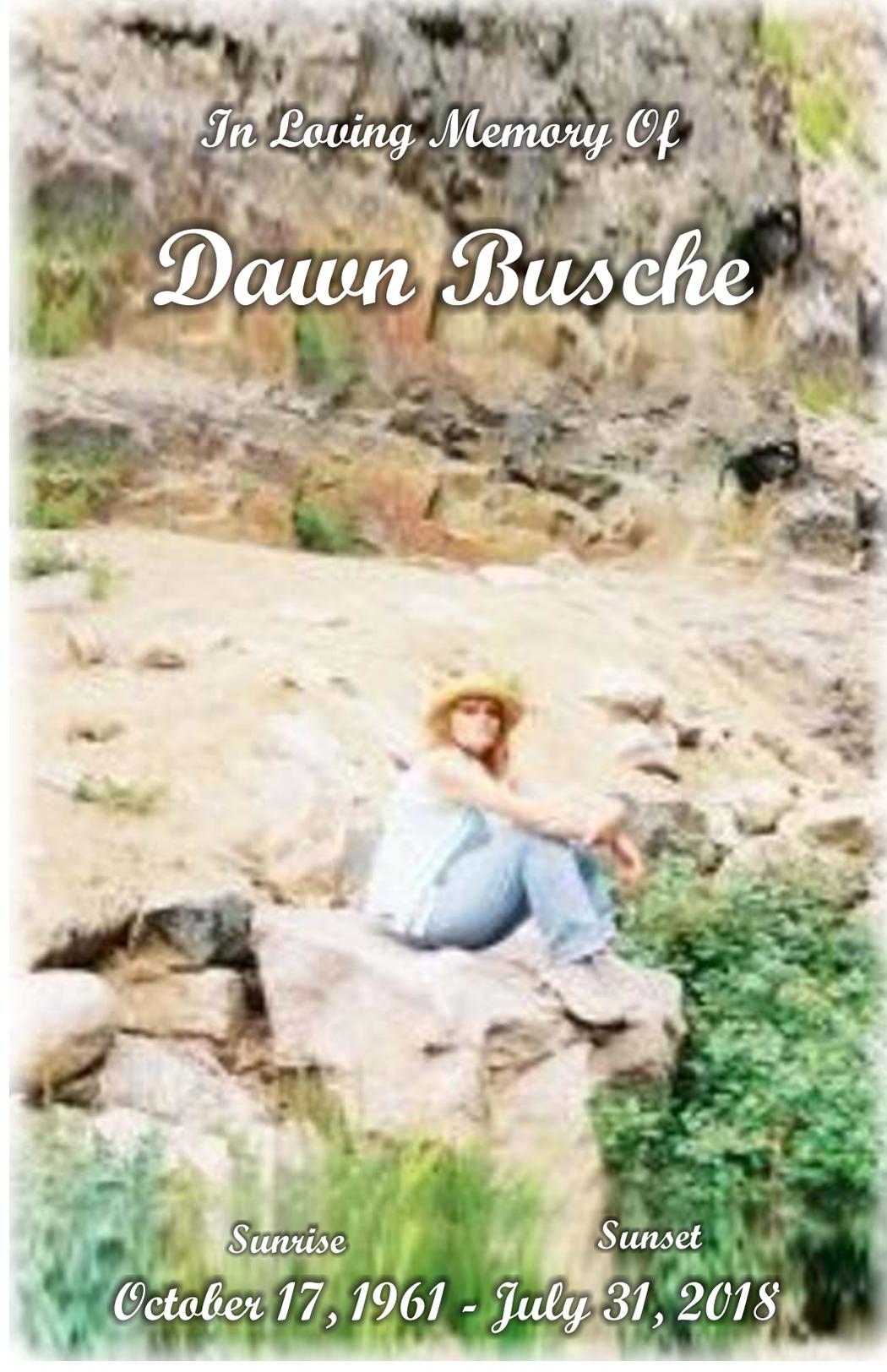
Throughout their time in North Dakota, Dawn and Greg fostered many kids whose lives were touched by a woman who always had a place at her table for them.

In 2005, Dawn and Greg moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, where they continued to open their hearts and their home to anyone who needed help.

Even as her health declined, Dawn never lost sight of her faith in her savior, Jesus Christ. Dawn is survived by her husband, Greg. Her children Amanda (Chris) Tolls, Katrina (James) Shoultz, Lucas (Trista) Busche. Her grandchildren, Jacob, Wyatt, and Hunter Shoultz, and Aurore Busche. Her mother, Marjorie, sister Bobbi (Matthew) Brugger. Her nephew Jackson Brugger and niece Hannah Brugger, as well as the many children she chose to welcome into her heart.

She was greeted in paradise by her father, Jack and infant son Davey.

# *In Loving Memory Of* *Dawn Busche*



*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

*October 17, 1961 - July 31, 2018*

## *I Shall Fly Home*

*I shall fly up to the thee Lord, to walk on the air on  
silver clouds raining down shafts of light to Earth.*

*For I know my way home to heaven as surely  
as though a map was given.*

*I shall dance and sing praise for the Lord,  
upon the rhythmic, sandy ocean shores.*

*I shall walk there and talk with my father.  
Once more, I will feel my God's love, peace  
wrap around and within me in drenching warmth.*

*I will wait for all of you there,  
a fixed, promised place, still loving you.*

*For you, every moment say prayers.  
I was an immigrant from heaven  
on a journey to home, leaving my way.  
I am there where you will be, once more.*

*In Loving Memory of*

## *Dawn Elaine Smith Busche*

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Monday, August 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
Cornerstone Church

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Tony Forman

### **MUSIC**

Dawn's Favorite Songs

### **MUSIC BY**

Cornerstone Worship Team  
Amazing Grace ~ Bob Wyatt

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Dawn's Family & Friends too numerous to mention.

A gathering of family and friends will follow at the church.