

*Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above  
Don't fence me in  
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love  
Don't fence me in*

*Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze  
And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees  
Send me off forever but I ask you please  
Don't fence me in*

*Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle  
Underneath the western skies  
On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder  
Till I see the mountains rise*

*I want to ride to the ridge where the West commences  
And gaze at the moon till I lose my senses  
And I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences  
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Don't fence me in, no  
Pop, oh don't you fence me in*

## *In Loving Memory Of Kristi Hatter*

Born to Frank Lewis and  
Crystal Mae (Lawson) Goolsbey  
May 6, 1954 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father  
August 8, 2023 ~ Sidney, Montana

**Celebration of Life**  
Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10:00 am  
Squaw Gap Multi-Purpose Center  
Squaw Gap, North Dakota  
*Luncheon to Follow*

**Final Resting Place**  
Hatter Ranch

**Arrangements By**  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Sidney, Montana



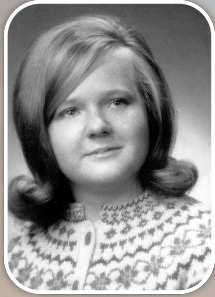
*Therefore you now have sorrow;  
but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice,  
and your joy no one will take from you.*

*- John 16:22*



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May 6, 1954 - August 8, 2023



Kristi Lynn Hatter, 69, of Sidney, MT went to be with her heavenly father on Tuesday August 8, 2023. She was born on May 6, 1954, in Stanley, North Dakota, to Frank Lewis and Crystal Mae (Lawson) Goolsbey.

Kristi grew up in Tioga, ND with her parents and five other siblings. They spent a lot of family time together enjoying hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities. She graduated from Tioga High School in May 1972. She then went on to continue her education by acquiring a nursing degree in Wahpeton, ND in 1974. She enjoyed a long career in the medical field spending over 40 years working for Sidney Health Center. She spent the last years of her career working in the Sleep Therapy department. She loved this newest field, from learning new things, visiting with her patients, and her co-workers.

enjoyment in life. She welcomed her first born, William (Bill) James Goolsbey. She dreamed of having a little boy to call Billy, but he insisted at a very young age he was "just Bill."



Kristi married John Gustafson in 1982. From this union her daughter JoAnn Kay was born. Kristi and John raised children together in Culbertson, MT for several years before parting ways. Kristi moved back to Sidney in 1994 where she reunited with her true love and father of

her son, Perry Joe Hatter. They were married June 14, 1996. It was often the joke that they did everything backwards. At this moment she acquired two more sons, Brad and Jared.

Kristi enjoyed all things outdoorsy, including hunting, fishing, camping, and horseback riding. She enjoyed attending her children's sporting activities. Some of her fondest memories are from the years her children rodeoed. She could always

be found with a camera in her hand. She loved sharing the pictures she took with all her rodeo family. This enjoyment carried on with watching her grandchildren in their own various sporting events and activities. In the most recent years, her outdoor passion turned to gardening. She loved watching and documenting things grow. She took great pleasure in still providing for family and friends with her producing and canning.

Kristi is survived by her husband Perry Hatter; children Bill (Kalee) Goolsbey, JoAnn (Billy) Hoverson, Brad Hatter (Nicole), and Jared (Jena) Hatter; grandchildren: Rebecca, Russell, Rhett, Rowdee, Rylee, Rhenn, Ryatt, Brady, Cooper, Jackson, Reaetta, Quade, Garrett, Allie, and Natlynn; siblings Larry Goolsbey, Jannelle McKechni, Luanne Goolsbey (Pat Malone), Lori Kittleson, and Arlen Goolsbey; and her dearest friend/sister Holly Weninger.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank Goolsbey and Crystal Slabik; and brother-in-law Dennis Kittleson.



Kristi chose nursing as her field of study because she thought it would be a good option as a mother. Being a mom was her proudest achievement and where she found the most

