



## Denise South

June 12, 1956 - April 7, 2024

Denise Marie South, age 67, formerly of Staples, MN, passed away on April 7, 2024, at Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN. A Requiem Catholic Mass will be officiated by Father Anthony Short in Sparta, WI, on Tuesday, April 9, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Denise was born to Perry and Alyce (Wolke) Kern on June 12, 1956, in Wadena, MN. She grew up in the area and graduated from Bertha-Hewitt High School in May of 1975. On July 22, 1977, she married Alan South and lived on a farm near Deer Creek until moving to her rural home north of Staples. Denise graduated from Wadena Technical college as a LPN and worked as a health care provider for many years at nearby facilities.

Denise was very talented at sketching and oil painting. She enjoyed gardening and raising a variety of chickens. Her greatest passion was reading spiritual books and spending long hours in prayer. She was continually seeking knowledge of the Catholic faith as taught before Vatican II. Her greatest desire in life was for the salvation of souls. Denise was a generous person and will be missed dearly.

Preceding Denise in death were her parents and one sister. She is survived by two brothers, eight sisters, three children and 14 grandchildren.



# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Requiescat in Pace*

*Denise was passionate about the Christian Faith and wanted everyone to know the truth: <https://endtimes.video/vatican-ii-new-religion/>*

Christianity - April 28, 2024 at 04:35 AM

SW

“ *I did not know Denise, but I intend to pray for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace with the Lord.*



Sean Wilson - April 21, 2024 at 11:46 AM

PA

“ *Denise was an amazing woman , i have known her since we were little spending alot of time with her , we were so close, Loved spending time with her when our kids were younger., we worked together as nurses for quite a few years it is so hard to believe she is gone , she will never be forgotten in my Heart, My Heart and Prayers go out to Kevin and family at this time of Great Loss.!*

Polly Anderson - April 17, 2024 at 04:03 AM

TS

“ *So very sorry to hear about Denise. I enjoyed working with her at Perham Living and getting to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Teresa A. Stoderl - April 16, 2024 at 07:18 PM

VJ

“ *Our Sympathy's to the South families*



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**Vicki/ Scott Jahnke** - April 16, 2024 at 09:25 AM

GA

“ *Gala Allen lit a candle in memory of Denise South*



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**Gala Allen** - April 11, 2024 at 11:37 AM

NP

“ *Nissa Pearson lit a candle in memory of Denise South*



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**Nissa Pearson** - April 11, 2024 at 10:47 AM

MT

“ *I went to school with Denise, what a kind and friendly person. My condolensses to her family! Mary Wallner Tumberg*

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**Mary Wallner Tumberg** - April 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM

MP

“ *Monica Peterson lit a candle in memory of Denise South*



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**Monica Peterson** - April 10, 2024 at 05:19 AM

VT

“ *So sorry to hear about Denise. Our prayers are with you all.*  
*Jim and Vickie Thompson*

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**vickie thompson** - April 09, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BM

“ *I enjoyed working with Denise years ago. My sympathy and prayers to all of her family*



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**Barb Masog** - April 09, 2024 at 07:19 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Denise South*



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**Karen Treangen** - April 09, 2024 at 11:40 AM

I thank God  
for what I have.  
I trust God  
for what I need.  
Amen.

“ *Irene Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Denise South*



**Irene Ritchie** - April 09, 2024 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ *Gary & Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Denise South*



**Gary and Marcy Collins** - April 09, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JS

“ *Denise was a really kind, gentle person. She will not be forgotten. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let Thy Perpetual Light shine upon her, and may she rest in peace, Amen.*

**Jessie H Schlee** - April 08, 2024 at 11:23 PM

JS

“ *Jessie Schlee lit a candle in memory of Denise South*



**Jessie H Schlee** - April 08, 2024 at 11:17 PM

BS

“ Bruce & Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Denise South



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**Bruce & Trish Steinkopf** - April 08, 2024 at 10:12 PM

HM

“ Heidi Malone lit a candle in memory of Denise South



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**Heidi Malone** - April 08, 2024 at 08:11 PM

SP

“ Sue Pauly lit a candle in memory of Denise South



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**Sue Pauly** - April 08, 2024 at 06:05 PM