

Mary Anne Herring



Mary was born October 21, 1930, in Milbank, SD, to Frank and Anna (Croymans) Chaloupka. She was raised on the family farm with her two brothers and two sisters. Mary graduated from Milbank High School and became a "Six Week Wonder." The state of South Dakota was desperate for teachers and thus trained her for six weeks to become a teacher. She taught at the country school she had attended. Mary returned to college for a two year teaching degree and taught in Bowdle. There she met her first husband, Cletus "Fizzer" Huber. They married on June 2, 1954, and started their family of five children; Colgan, Colette, Kieran, Creden and Kenan. Mary later went back to college and obtained her degree in Elementary Education. She taught for more than two decades at Newell Elementary. Fizzer passed away on April 30, 1985.

On July 27, 1990, Mary married Eldon Herring. She then had three step-children to love; Joe, Shari, and Della. Eldon and Mary were married 26 and one-half years. They traveled to see kids and grandkids, as well as many historical places. They wintered in Arizona for several years.

Mary was an avid reader and book collector. She collected antiques as well as lots of other things. She enjoyed history and she and Eldon went on many historical tours. Her favorite pastime was clipping pictures, articles, and lots of 'stuff' from magazines and newspapers.

Mary loved children and being able to interact with them. She was a proud, loving, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her special joy was her only great-granddaughter, Ellie Anne Wheeler. Ellie adored her Great Grammy Mary.

Mary Anne Herring died Monday, May 22, 2017, at the Brookings Health System in Brookings, SD.

Survivors include her husband, Eldon Herring, Sturgis; five children, Colgan Huber, Bison, SD, Colette (Rob) Wheeler, Lemmon, SD, Kieran (Carmen) Huber, Rapid City, SD, Creden (Kristie) Huber, Sierra Vista, AZ, and Kenan (Teena) Huber, Spearfish, SD; three step children, Joe (Ernie) Herring, Waldorf, MD, Shari Kolbeck, Vermillion, SD, and Della (Larry) Browning, Brookings, SD; nine grandchildren, Lyndsey Wheeler, Lemmon, SD, Lucas (Lindsey) Wheeler, Rapid City, SD, Kayden Huber, Minneapolis, MN, Kyler Huber, Omaha, NE, Karlee Huber, Rapid City, SD, Kensington Huber, Sierra Vista, AZ, Carsten Huber, Sierra Vista, AZ, Kayla Huber, Spearfish, SD, and Tyler Huber, Spearfish; five step-grandchildren, Tom Kolbeck, San Francisco, CA, Theresa Kolbeck, Kansas City, MO, Michael Kolbeck, Vermillion, SD, Emily Browning, Potsdam, NY, and Joseph Browning, Brookings, SD; great-granddaughter, Ellie Anne Wheeler, Rapid City; two sisters, Helen (Marlowe) Kinkade, Sturgis, SD, and Margaret Simon, Nikiski, AK; and two sisters-in-law, Betty Chaloupka, Rapid City, and Gerry Chaloupka, Twin Brooks, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Cletus "Fizzer" Huber; daughter-in-law, Marjean Huber; step-son-in-law, Tom Kolbeck; brothers, Freddy Chaloupka and Francis Chaloupka; and brother-in-law, Don Simon.

A memorial has been established for Children's Programs at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

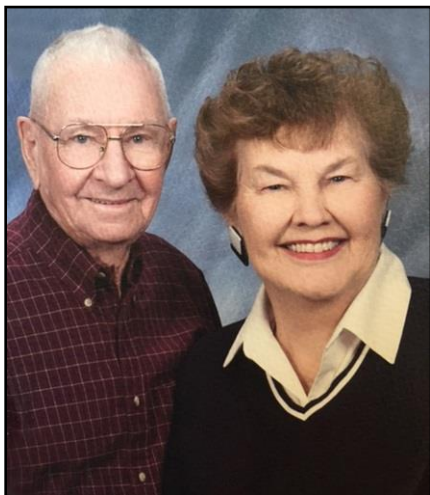
In Loving Memory Of



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1930 ~ 2017

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch after committal at Black Hills National Cemetery in the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



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Born

October 21, 1930
Milbank, South Dakota

Died

May 22, 2017
Brookings, South Dakota

Vigil

Monday, May 29, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Accompanist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Sue Lloyd-Davies

Musical Selections

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" "How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"

Pallbearers

All Grandchildren;

Lyndsey Wheeler ~ Lucas Wheeler ~ Kayden Huber
Kyler Huber ~ Karlee Huber ~ Kensington Huber
Carsten Huber ~ Kayla Huber ~ Tyler Huber
Tom Kolbeck ~ Theresa Kolbeck ~ Michael Kolbeck
Emily Browning ~ Joseph Browning

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will

dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

