

Doris Ethel Ingalls

Doris Ethel Ingalls was born November 7, 1938, in Sturgis, SD. Her parents were Wayne and Doris (Allen) Palmer. Ethel grew up in the Red Owl area. She spent a lot of time in the sheep wagon with her mother watching over the sheep and riding her horse. Her mother would get up early to check on the sheep. Before she left, she would saddle Ethel's horse and tie it to the wagon. Later, when Ethel woke and had her breakfast, she would jump on her horse and ride out to find her mother.



Ethel attended various country schools in the area while having to stay away from home during the school year. She was known as "Little Ethel" to some, and her brother, Arden, called her Naughty Autty. Arden always watched out for her. She told the story of riding with Arden out to work cattle and as they were crossing the dam fill, a bat flew in the window. Arden was so busy swatting at the bat he drove off the fill and rolled the car.

Ethel had a fear of water after falling in Sulphur Creek with her horse as a small girl. She and her horse went under a few times while her horse was trying to get up the bank. As they went down the creek, she wrapped her arms around her horse's neck until the horse finally made it up on the bank. She got home and changed her clothes without her mother knowing...she thought. When she came out of her room with different clothes on, her mother knew what had happened.

Ethel married Marlin Ingalls on June 8, 1956, in Faith, SD. They lived and ranched in the Opal community near Fox Ridge. They had three girls, Sheryl, Debbie, and Marla.

Ethel enjoyed riding horse, dancing, square dancing, sewing, playing cards, scrapbooking, cardmaking and snowmobiling throughout the years. She always loved attending her children's functions as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ethel was a member of the Church of Christ.

Ethel passed away peacefully on June 3, 2017, at the Hospice House in Rapid City, SD.

Surviving are her husband, Marlin; daughters, Sheryl (Steve) Lesmeister, Debbie (Paul) Delbridge, and Marla Griffith; grandchildren, Cody Hostetter, Jesse (Amanda) Lesmeister, Jodi (Nathan) Howie, Christy Sandquist, and Kaylee Griffith; and great-grandchildren, Buddy and Brandy Howie and Sabrina Krause.

She was preceded in death by her folks, Wayne and Doris; brothers, Frank, Everett, Arden, and an infant brother, Wayne, Jr.; her sister, Evelyn Whitman; and her grandson, Scott Sandquist.

A memorial has been established to the Hospice House in Rapid City.

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



The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service at the Community Center. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Doris Ethel Ingalls

1938 ~ 2017



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one,
the Chain will link again.*

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Born

November 7, 1938
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

June 3, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Friday, June 9, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.
Faith Community Center
Faith, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Harold Delbridge
Pastor Calvin Chapman

Musicians

Terry Kissack ~ Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

“God on the Mountain” “Because He Lives”
“Go Rest High on That Mountain” “Supertime”
“On the Wings of a Dove” “Country Roads”

Pallbearers

Jodi Howie ~ Cody Hostetter ~ Christy Sandquist
Jesse Lesmeister ~ Kaylee Griffith ~ Buddy Howie

Honorary Pallbearers

Nathan Howie ~ Amanda Lesmeister
Brandy Howie ~ Sabrina Krause

Interment

Opal Cemetery
Opal, South Dakota