

## Imogene “Jean” Rotert

Imogene “Jean” Rotert was born February 26, 1934, in Presho, SD, to Jess and Mabel (Harmon) Waldron. Jean married Dale Grosch and to this union they had two sons, Richard and Kenneth. She later married Marvin Sneesby and they had one daughter, Brenda. They later divorced. On August 6, 1976, Jean married James Rotert. After retirement they moved to Whitewood, SD. Jim passed away in 2010 and Jean continued to live in Whitewood until her health prevented her from living alone.

Jean worked many years as a nurse’s aide at the Sturgis Community Hospital. She made many friends throughout her life and loved them all dearly.

Our loving mother made her way home in the early morning hours of July 2, 2017, at the age of 83.

Surviving are her children, Rich (Velta) Grosch, Whitewood, Ken (Barb) Grosch, Sturgis, and Brenda (DJ) Werlinger, Whitewood; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several extended family members.

Family preceding are her husband, Jim; parents, Jess and Mabel; six sisters, Myrtle, Lucille, Dorene, Alice, May, and Donna; and four brothers, Chud, Bill, Port, and Melvin.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadeefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadeefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall at the Church of Christ following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Imogene “Jean” Rotert*

*1934 ~ 2017*

*“Those we love don’t go away,  
they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
so loved, so missed, so very dear.”*



TO THOSE I LOVE AND  
THOSE WHO LOVE ME

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me in tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But not its time I traveled on.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
Its only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So, if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."*

*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Imogene "Jean" Rotert***

***Born***

February 26, 1934  
Presho, South Dakota

***Died***

July 2, 2017  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Friday, July 7, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor John Tesnow

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

***Pallbearers***

Jack Hansen ~ Marty Hansen  
Jesse Hansen ~ Dean Mahaffy

***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Grandchildren  
and Great-Grandchildren

***Interment***

Whitewood Cemetery  
Whitewood, South Dakota