

Margaret "Maurine" Charron

Margaret Maurine (Miesen) Charron, 87, of Sturgis, SD, formerly of Seneca, SD, passed away on July 5, 2017, at the Sturgis Regional Senior Care Center, Sturgis, SD.

"Maurine" as she was known, was born August 7, 1929, in Lebanon, SD, to Edward and Kathrine (Breene) Miesen. She attended school in Lebanon, graduating in 1947. She finished her education at the Aberdeen Teachers College. She taught country school west of Seneca until she met Jack Charron when he delivered the mail to her school.

Maurine and Jack were married on February 7, 1950, in Lebanon. They made their home in Seneca, where they raised five children. Together they operated Charron Fuel Company, with Maurine doing the "bookwork."

She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church and Altar Society. And as part of small town living, was also a member of the Dizzy Dozen Club, the Work & Play Club, the Muffin Mixers and the Coffee Sippers! As the kids grew up, Maurine worked at the Gettysburg Memorial Hospital in the business office. Jack and Maurine moved to Roslyn, SD, where Jack carried mail and they, along with Tom, owned and operated Charron's Steakhouse. Later in retirement, they moved to Sturgis where they were members of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors include her children, Steve (Sheila), Huron, Kathy Jeffries (Ron), Rapid City, Jane Bryant (Keith), Sturgis, and Dave (Bonnie), Webster; nine grandchildren, Misty, Molly, Wade, Jackie, Kittrick, Liza, Keith III, Kyle, and Jessica; 13 great-grandchildren; her brother, Milo, Orange City, IA; and sister-in-law, Florence Miesen, Cannon Falls, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; her sister, Marvel; her brother, Merle; her son, Tom; and two grandchildren, Ashley and Jon.

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

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

In Loving Memory Of



Margaret "Maurine" Charron

1929 ~ 2017



Dear Mom,

*This is just a note to thank you
From the bottom of our hearts.
For many acts of kindness
Which your loving soul imparts.
We can't begin to tell you
In the smaller things we do.
How much you mean to each of us
As we journey this life through.
You've stood by us through thick and thin
Though we have often err'd
But you have always been right there
To let us know you cared
So on this day we hope that you
With all God's blessing find.
And may his Angels guard you well
And bring you peace of mind.*

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Born

August 7, 1929
Lebanon, South Dakota

Died

July 5, 2017
Sturgis, South Dakota

Vigil

Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Bishop Emeritus Joseph Charron

Lector ~ Wade Charron

Gift Bearers

Misty Larson ~ Jackie Michels ~ Molly Jackson
Liza Owens ~ Jessica Bierschbach

Organist ~ Dr. Barry Furze

Singer ~ Wendy Crews

Musical Selections

"Ave Maria" "Be Not Afraid" "On Eagle's Wings"
"Here I Am, Lord" "How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Heath Larson ~ Cade Larson ~ Keith Bryant, III
Kyle Bryant ~ Shae Owens ~ Chad Owens

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery