

Betty Lou Chaloupka

Betty was born January 23, 1929, at Milbank, SD, to Melbourne and Florence (Lindahl) Lewis. She grew up and attended school and graduated from high school.

She met Francis Chaloupka and they married June 20, 1950. They moved to Rapid City for Francis' job at Northwestern Bell and Betty worked at Telco Federal Credit Union. She was one of the lucky people who loved her job immensely! After her retirement she still helped at the credit union stuffing statements and getting them ready to mail. She also helped with the Pioneer ladies.

Every week she enjoyed getting together with her lady friends to play bridge, eat goodies, laugh and just have fun!

Her summers were spent having Francis drive her around the hills to find driftwood. She enjoyed finishing them as decorative pieces. She always had delicious apple pie or some kind of dessert to give to whoever stopped by. One of the most traumatic events of her life was the family surviving the 1972 flood.

She never had anything negative to say about anyone or anything. So many lives were touched by her. She will be sorely missed!

Betty was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother.

Betty Lou Chaloupka, 88, Rapid City, died peacefully Sunday, July 23, 2017, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her sons and their wives, Roger (Debby) Chaloupka, Rapid City; David (Lisa) Chaloupka, Rapid City; two daughters and their husbands, Terri (Mark) Fischer, Rapid City; Patricia (Bob) Harder, Worland, WY; three brothers and their wives, Marwood (Carol) Lewis, Pensacola, FL; Neil (Sharon) Lewis, Scottsdale, AZ, and Larry (Carol) Lewis, Rapid City; also nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

A memorial has been established to Blessed Sacrament Church.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Betty Lou Chaloupka

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The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal at the Canyon Lake Senior Citizen Center. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



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
January 23, 1929
Milbank, SD

Died
July 23, 2017
Rapid City, SD

Vigil

Friday, July 28, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Rapid City, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Rapid City, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Brian Lane

Accompanist

Caleb Wilkening

Cantor

Teresa Spiess

Musical Selections

“Come To Me” “Prayer of St. Francis”
“Amazing Grace” “On Eagle’s Wings”

Pallbearers

Wade Chaloupka ~ Chris Luden ~ Kirk Harder
Colton Harder ~ Caleb Kienlen ~ Paul Geldert

Interment

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rapid City, South Dakota