

Meriel M. McGlade

Meriel was born January 25, 1929, at Cresbard, SD, to Fred and Edith (Gross) Hansen. The Celtic meaning of the name, Meriel, is “Shining Sea Nymph.” With her red hair, shy smile, and sparkling eyes, she certainly lived up to her name. She loved her family and they returned that love. She accepted all of us, including spouses, grandkids, and great-grandkids without question.

Meriel was a worker, always busy. She enjoyed gardening; her yard was immaculate, right down to her skunks and Kissing Dutch Boy lawn ornaments. She loved her pets, taking it pretty hard when they passed away. Even the garden snakes were safe in her yard! She loved her Pillsbury Dough Boys collection, even getting matching his/her Dough Boys PJs for Christmas one year! She was proud of her doll collection of which she painstakingly made all the dresses herself. Meriel was an excellent seamstress. She would see an outfit in a store but often times it would not fit. So she would buy the material and make her own!

Meriel was an excellent cook/baker. She made pies and jelly from their own apples, rhubarb, and strawberries. When you visited Meriel, always a dessert or a snack tray appeared. You never left Dad and Meriel’s hungry. She also made the best coffee!

Meriel’s house was spotless. Even when housekeeping got to be too much for her and she had help coming in, she would clean as best she could before they arrived. She didn’t want them thinking she was a bad housekeeper. Meriel enjoyed decorating the house for holidays. At Christmas, it was all about Santa, her Christmas dolls, nutcrackers, fun decorations, and Christmas olive cheese balls.

Meriel M. McGlade, 88, Whitewood, died Friday, November 17, 2017, at Spearfish Regional Hospital.

She is survived by her spouse, Tom McGlade, Whitewood; children: Ricky Lillis, Belle Fourche; Tom (Donna) McGlade, Rapid City; Sue (Tim) Hinker, Santa Teresa, NM; Dan (Teresa) McGlade, Casper, WY; John (Mindy) McGlade, Casper WY, Bill (Kelly) McGlade, Aztec, NM; grandchildren, Jeff, Amy, Jared, Nicholas, Katie Jo, Erin, Josh, and Katie; and great-grandchildren, Regan, Cameron, and Daniel.

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

“Grief. The pain now is part of the happiness then. That’s the deal.”

C.S. Lewis

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory



Meriel M. McGlade

1929 ~ 2017



God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
All of you who have loved ones,
cherish them with tender care.
You will never know the heartaches
until they are no longer there.*

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Born

January 25, 1929
Cresbard, South Dakota

Died

November 17, 2017
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service

11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 29, 2017
Black Hills Baptist Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Sean Donnelly

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"

Inurnment

Private Family Service
Whitewood Cemetery
Whitewood, South Dakota