

Virginia Lee Scherer

Virginia Lee (Szymanski) Scherer was born July 17, 1928, in Sturgis, SD, to John and Virginia (Conlon) Szymanski. She grew up in Sturgis and graduated from Sturgis High School in 1946. Following graduation from Chillicothe Business College in Missouri, she lived and worked in Texas, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Montana before returning to her family and friends in Sturgis and the Black Hills. Virginia married Robert Scherer on July 2, 1956, in Rockwall, TX, and worked at Massa-Berry Clinic for over 37 years before retiring.

Virginia was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Sturgis Regional Hospital Auxiliary.

Virginia, 89, Sturgis, died Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her son, Lance, and his wife, Malisa, and her granddaughter, Payton, Sturgis; her son, Clay, Alexandria, VA; and her sister, Etta Mae Bateman, Rapid City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers, John and William George Szymanski.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 3, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 4, 2017, at the old St. Martin's Chapel in Sturgis. Interment will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery.

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 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church hall following services. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Virginia Lee Scherer

1928 ~ 2017



The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as
to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*



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Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, December 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel
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Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Accompanist

Pat Scherer

Cantor

Henry Karrels

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” “Ave Maria” “O Jesus, We Adore Thee”
“The Old Rugged Cross” “How Great Thou Art”

Pallbearers

Lance Scherer ~ Clay Scherer ~ Rodney Scherer
Louie Scherer ~ Jake Karrels ~ Adam Karrels

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Bateman ~ Larry Scherer ~ Sean Karrels
Bill Szymanski ~ Mark Scherer

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota