

## Kay F. Larive

Kay was born July 10, 1937, in Deadwood, SD, to Charles and Laura Blotz. At a young age, the family moved to Red Owl before moving to Enning where the family operated the Enning Store. She went to grade school east of Enning and later stayed in Sturgis attending St. Martin's where she graduated.

On December 1, 1956, she married Nels M. Larive. They were married for 60 years and were blessed with 7 children, 9 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Throughout her life, she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the hearts of many. She possessed a contagious smile along with her gift of

constant nurturing love and faith. Her favorite pastime was caring for and spending time with her grandkids. She faithfully cared for family and friends through her cooking, baking from scratch, including cake decorating, and sewing. Unfortunately, her long, painful and crippling battle with Rheumatoid Arthritis took all that away including being able to hold her grand babies. She was a woman of faith and the heart of the family.

It would be selfish for us to wish that she was still with us because of what she was going through. So with that, our one wish would be that every child and every grandchild could have a mother and grandmother like we had. She will forever be in our hearts.

Kay F. (Blotz) Larive passed away at her home in Sturgis Thursday, May 10, 2018.

Her precious memories will be cherished by her sons, Mark (Tanya) Larive and Dan Larive; daughters, Cindy Barry, Lori (Bob) Packer, and Beck (Allen) Reiman; nine grandchildren, Corey (Heather) Barry, Holly (Marty) Spurlock, Gunnar Foss, Shania Larive, Tyler (Sheridan) Larive, Amanda Larive, and Casey, Cody, and Caden Packer; five great-grandchildren, Chyanne and Sophia Spurlock, Conner Dove, KayLee Barry, and Wyatt Larive; sister, JoAnne (Clare) Montgomery; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Nels; son, Chuck Larive; daughter, Mary Esther Larive; and a brother, Dean Blotz.

A memorial has been established to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

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

*The family extends an invitation to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the Mass. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Kay F. Larive*

*1937 ~ 2018*





***God's Garden***

*God looked around His garden  
and He found an empty place.  
He 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 only takes the best.*

*He knew that 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.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Kay Francis Larive***

***Born***

July 10, 1937  
Deadwood, South Dakota

***Died***

May 10, 2018  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Vigil***

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Deacon Roger Heidt

***Mass of Christian Burial***

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Celebrant*** ~ Father Timothy Castor  
***Con Celebrant*** ~ Deacon Roger Heidt

***Pianist***

Janet Higbee

***Soloist***

Myron Volk

***Musical Selections***

"How Great Thou Art"      "Prayer Of St. Francis"  
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"      "The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Ave Maria"      "Be Not Afraid"

***Pallbearers***

KayLee Barry ~ Shania Larive ~ Chyanne Spurlock  
Sophia Spurlock ~ Holly Spurlock ~ Amanda Larive

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Remaining Grandchildren

***Inurnment***

Private Family Service  
St. Aloysius Cemetery