

## **Marlene Theresa Ketterling**

Marlene was born in 1938 in Süpplingen, Germany. Born to Richard and Viktoria Kania, she was one of eleven children. Marlene immigrated to the United States and settled in Denton, TX. While living in Denton, she met and married Arthur Ketterling in 1959. Throughout the marriage, Marlene and Art had two children: a son, Larry Ketterling, and a daughter, Korina Evans (Ketterling).

With Art being in the United States Air Force, Marlene moved to many diverse places where she adapted different customs and cultures. Throughout her life, she enjoyed being a Dental Assistant, Teachers Assistant, and a Chef. Marlene retired from her passion to enjoy time with her grandchildren, Kasey, Kala, and Kaitlyn Kaseman. Later in life, she was gifted three adorable great-grandsons, Aiden Kaseman, Deklan Brown, and Kameron Davis. With her heart being filled with love and joy for her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Marlene still had an abundance of love and joy to share with her niece, Katrin Kania-Galeano, and her children, Anna and Nick. As if her heart wasn't full enough, she still had plenty more love to share with her adopted daughter, Andrea Eisenhauer, and adopted granddaughters, Jessica (Eisenhauer) and Priscilla Morataya.

Marlene loved to laugh, sew, crochet, knit, sing, and cook for others. Her biggest enjoyment was being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed many special friendships including Marsha, Mary, Jerry, Connie, and Tiny to name a few. To her former students and most of her friends, she was known as "Oma." She will be greatly missed and to honor her she would like everyone to learn German!

Marlene Theresa Ketterling, 80, Black Hawk, died Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at her residence.

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

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## ***Marlene Theresa Ketterling***

***1938 ~ 2018***

*Unser Herz will Dich halten.  
Unsere Liebe Dich umfassen.  
Unser Verstand muss Dich gehen lassen.  
Denn Deine Kraft war zu Ende  
und Deine Erlösung Gnade.*

*Und irgendwo sind immer  
Spuren deines Lebens,  
Gedanken, Bilder, Augenblicke, Gefühle.  
Sie warden uns immer an  
dich erinnern  
und dich dadurch nie vergessen lassen.*



## **The Watcher**

By Margaret Widdermer

She always leaned to watch for us  
In winter by the window,  
In summer by the gate.  
And though we mocked her tenderly  
Who had such foolish care,  
The long way home would seem more safe,  
Because she waited there.  
Her thoughts were all so full of us,  
She never could forget,  
And so I think that where she is  
She must be watching yet.  
Waiting 'till we come home to her  
Anxious if we are late  
Watching from Heaven's window  
Leaning from Heaven's gate.

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## **Marlene Theresa Ketterling**

### ***Born***

February 21, 1938  
Süpplingen, Germany

### ***Died***

September 26, 2018  
Black Hawk, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Reverend Steve Selfridge

### ***Musical Selections***

“Hallelujah” “You Raise Me Up”  
“Ave Maria” “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

### ***Pallbearers***

Kasey Kaseman ~ Rick Galeano ~ John Evans  
Toby Davis ~ J.T. Evans ~ Scot Dobbs

### ***Interment***

9:00 a.m.  
Monday, October 8, 2018  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for light refreshments at  
Connie's Cafe 8000 Black Hawk Road, Black Hawk SD  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*