

Sheila Murray Keller

Sheila M. (Macdonald) Keller was born August 17, 1931, in Lead, SD. Her parents were William K. and Mary (Hancock) Macdonald. Sheila attended Lead High School. On May 20, 1950, she married LaVern Caldwell. Many years later she would marry Edward Keller.



Folks may remember Sheila's smiling face at J.C. Penney's in Deadwood, where she worked for several years. Her helpful nature served many customers.

As with any parent, her family was the center of her world. Sheila enjoyed crafts, music, making the best shortbread for the holidays and sharing coffee with friends. She was very proud of her Scottish heritage. She was able to travel with her siblings to Scotland to visit family. A kind and caring woman, Sheila always thought of others, putting their needs ahead of her own. An amazing woman who touched the hearts of all she met.

Sheila Murray Keller died Thursday, August 3, 2017, in Deadwood, SD.

Sheila is survived by her children; Roxie (Bill) Feterl of Sturgis, Corrine (Dennis) Schumacher of Lead, Lisa (Dan) Rappana of Montrose, SD, and Kirk Caldwell of Lead; step- children; Kim (Dorothy) Keller and Jill (Claude) Schweitzer; grandchildren; Denise (Rick) McGrath and family of Whitewood, Mitch (Stephanie) Feterl of Spearfish, Whitney Rappana of Chicago, IL, Dathan Rappana of Seattle, WA and Wyatt Caldwell of Lead; two step- grandsons; Brandon and Brett Schweitzer and families; and additional great-grandchildren; sister, Beryl Hutchinson, Austin, TX; brothers; Colin (Judy) Macdonald, Topeka, KS, and Roy (Joyce) Macdonald, Surprise, AZ; sister-in-law, Barb Macdonald, St. Onge, SD and brother-in-law, Bill Kinney of Sturgis. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.



Sheila was preceded in death by her spouse, Edward Keller; parents, brothers, Denny and Bill Macdonald; sister, Moira Jean Kinney and sister-in-law, Glenda Macdonald.

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 following the service in the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Sheila Murray Keller

1931 ~ 2017

The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end
He noted that first came her date of her birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years
For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.
So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?



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Born

August 17, 1931
Lead, South Dakota

Died

August 3, 2017
Lead, South Dakota

Memorial Mass

Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Lead, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Leo Hausmann

Accompanist

Marianne Bieber

Cantor

Sarah Carlson

Musical Selections

"Be Not Afraid" "Our Father" "Ave Maria"

Honorary Urn Bearers

Dathan Rappana ~ Whitney Rappana ~ Tayhgen McGrath
Ryker McGrath ~ Mitch Feterl ~ Denise McGrath
Mairen McGrath ~ Wyatt Caldwell

Inurnment

1:30 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Tw'as her thinking of others made you think of her.