

Nickie Stella Johnson



Nickie was born to Blas and Helen Skvicalo on April, 2, 1931. Nickie enjoyed her childhood spending time with her two brothers, Blas and Pete. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic school and graduated from Lead High School. Nickie worked at various grocery stores in the Lead area until going to work for Fl. Thorpe as a jeweler.

Nickie was an avid sports enthusiast watching Notre Dame Football religiously as well as Yankee and Dodger baseball.

Nickie became a very good

bowler with the coaching of her brother, Pete. Nickie was a two-time South Dakota state bowling champion as well as tournament champion at various tournaments across the Midwest.

In January of 1974, Nickie married Elwood Johnson; the two of them spent a lot of time traveling around the Midwest visiting Elwood's brothers. Elwood spent time fly-fishing in Spearfish Canyon and hunting deer and antelope in the Black Hills and South Dakota prairies and Nickie would go with Elwood to spend time with her husband. Nickie was a devout Catholic attending mass every week until the onset of her illness. Nickie cherished her family; assisting them in any way possible.

Nickie Stella Johnson, 85, Sturgis, died Sunday, September 11, 2016, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Nickie will be greatly missed by her surviving family. Nickie is survived by her brother, Blas, and his wife, Lois Skvicalo; and several nieces and nephews.

Nickie was preceded in death by her father, Blas; mother, Helen; brother, Pete; infant brother, Blas; and her husband, Elwood.

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

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Nickie Stella Johnson

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen

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Born

April 2, 1931
Lead, South Dakota

Died

September 11, 2016
Sturgis, South Dakota

Vigil

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Mass

Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Organist

Valerie Hawkins

Cantor

Myron Volk

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace”
“On Eagle’s Wings”

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota