

Theresa Ann Casteel

Theresa was born on October 30, 1937, in Mitchell, South Dakota, the daughter of Emil and Gertrude (Budde) Lorang. She was a great Woman, Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Theresa attended high school at St. Martin's Academy and received her Teaching Certificate from Black Hills Teaching College. She taught K through 8 in the Meade county rural schools as well as primary grades in Sturgis, SD. She married Kenneth on June 26, 1963, at St. Francis of Assisi church and lived on their ranch outside of Sturgis.

Theresa always told you the truth even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear. Her words of encouragement, wisdom, and sometimes comfort, kept us in line, taught us the "school of hard knocks" and gave us something to pass down to our children.

Everyone always knew where they stood with her. She liked you or she didn't, it was black or white. As her children we are still trying to figure out which one it was for us (we know she loved us).

Theresa was a 4-H mom and spent countless hours traveling back and forth to meetings, activities, the county fair, and helping her children with their projects. She was also involved in the Volunteer Extension Club, St. Ann's Circle, and the Red Hat Society. She worked at the Food Stamp Office and worked for the Election Board.

After her children were grown, she enjoyed traveling. From a bus trip to Branson, Missouri, to a cruise in Alaska. She was not afraid to try new things, rollerblading with her daughters, riding a mini-bike, and sitting on the back of a Harley. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Theresa Ann Casteel, 83, Rapid City and formerly of Sturgis died Thursday, November 5, 2020, at Fountain Springs Health Care in Rapid City, SD.

She will be missed by her surviving children: John, Anna, Bette, and Mike; daughters-in-law: Julie and Sara; sons-in-law: Mike and Lane; grandchildren: Brittney, Stephanie, Brandon, James, Heidi, John, Dakota, Alicia, James, Rachel, Roy, Charley, Kenny, Henry, Billy, Maria, Maggie, Millie, Mary, and Frank; and great-grandchildren: Nevaeh, and Amaya.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Gertrude Lorang; her loving husband Kenneth; and eldest son, James.

All whom loved her dearly and will never forget her tenacity, wit, charm, grace (when pertinent) and undying love and care for them.

Memorials have been established to St. Martin's Restoration fund and St. Aloysius Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at St. Francis of Assisi church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Theresa Ann Casteel

October 30, 1937 ~ November 5, 2020



Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

***Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.***



***In Memory Of
Theresa Ann Casteel***

Vigil

Sunday, November 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Date of Birth

October 30, 1937
Mitchell, South Dakota

Date of Death

November 5, 2020
Rapid City, South Dakota

Service

Monday, November 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Father Timothy Castor

Musicians

Dr. Barry Furze Myron Volk

Songs

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"
"Gift of Finest Wheat" "On Eagle's Wings"

Pallbearers

Roy Casteel ~ Charley Casteel ~ Kenny Casteel ~ Henry Casteel
Billy Casteel ~ Dakota Maddox ~ James Butler

Honorary Pallbearers

All Grandchildren

Final Resting Place

St. Aloysius Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota