



Helen Ann Komes

Helen Ann (Weyrich) Komes was born December 19, 1921 near Volunteer, SD, on the family farm with a midwife assisting, to Jakob and Margaret (Lorang) Weyrich. She grew up on the farm and ranch and attended the Wolff School through the 8th grade. She

helped with the children and the work on the farm and ranch until she married.

Helen married Joseph Komes on February 21, 1941 at the Catholic Church in Bear Butte Valley.

The couple moved to their own home in lower Bear Butte Valley. They raised seven children and Helen helped her husband with the farm and ranch work. She quilted, sewed, gardened, canned and especially like her cattle. She lived on the ranch until March of 2008 when she entered Foot Hills Assisted Living.

Helen was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. She served on the school board for many years, she was a 30 year member of Thursday Anns Extension Club, member of the Altar Society.

Helen Ann Komes, 92, Sturgis, died Sunday, July 27, 2014, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her sons, Timothy (Kathy) Komes, Sturgis, Todd (Hope) Komes, Newell; daughters, Barbara J. Hudson, Sturgis, Patricia J. (Jerry) Casteel, Sturgis, SD, Jody E. Diestel, Aberdeen, Marjorie A. (Jack) Duprel, Sturgis, Carol E. (Wayne) Oedekoven, Vale; brother Paul (Helen) Weyrich, Newcastle, WY, Frank (Karen) Weyrich, Yoder, WY; sisters, Gladys Brown, Vale, Dorothy (Lynn) Dunn, Vale; 18 grandchildren, Tom (Bernice) Duprel, James (Lori) Duprel, Chris (Vicki) Hudson, Keith (Laura) Hudson, Bobbi (Dave) Emmett, Adam Oedekoven, Debbie (DJ Meyer) Oedekoven, April (Kelly Halter) Oedekoven, Ryan (Keri) Casteel, Kristy Casteel, Michelle (Chris) Mohr, Laurie Komes, Josh (Heidi) Komes, Amanda (Dale) Mahaffy, Brandon (Paige) Komes, Joe Komes, Jesse Komes, Matt (Carlee) Komes; 24 great grandchildren; and 5 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, sisters, Louise Christenson, Clara Knutson, Mary Rosser; brothers, Vic Weyrich, Leo Weyrich; son in laws, Mike Hudson, James Diestel; one grandchild, Jacque L. Duprel Jr.

Memorials have been established to the Sturgis, Vale and Hereford Volunteer Fire Departments.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the parish hall following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of

Helen Ann Komes

1921 ~ 2014



God's Promise

*God gives grace for each trial.
An courage for each sorrow.
And faith to face in confidence
A blessed, bright tomorrow.*



*God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way.
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, Undying love ...*



Gift Of Finest Wheat

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.
As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly Lord, we follow and rejoice.
With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food.
Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?
The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.
You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity.*

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Born

December 19, 1921
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

July 27, 2014
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Rosary

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass Of Christian Burial

Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant ~ Father Timothy Castor

Organist ~ Joan Bachmeier

Singers ~ Henry & Kathy Karrels

Musical Selections

"On Eagle's Wings" ~ "How Great Thou Art"
"He lifted Me" ~ "Gifts Of Finest Wheat"

Pallbearers

Tom Duprel ~ James Duprel ~ Chris Hudson ~ Keith Hudson
Bobbi Emmett ~ Adam Oedekoven ~ Debbie Oedekoven
April Oedekoven ~ Ryan Casteel ~ Kristy Casteel ~ Michele Mohr
Laurie Komes ~ Josh Komes ~ Amanda Mahaffy ~ Brandon Komes
Joe Komes ~ Jesse Komes ~ Matt Komes

Interment

St. Aloysius Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota