



## Frances Anna Hanzlik

Frances Anna Moelter was born June 23, 1933, to John and Josephine (Ritter) Moelter at Opal, SD. She was the second of four children. They farmed and ranched at Opal until they moved to Tacoma, WA, in 1944 where her father joined the war effort and worked in the shipyards building ships. They moved back to South Dakota in 1948 and resumed life on the farm.

Frances graduated as valedictorian of her class in 1952 and she married Raymond L. Hanzlik June 3, 1952, at Opal. They ranched on Sulphur Creek, raising sheep and cattle until 2009 when they moved to Sturgis, SD.

Frances was a wonderful wife and mother. She worked several jobs over the years while putting her children through high school. She waited tables and worked at the Faith Independent newspaper. After her children were grown and married, she cleaned homes for many all over Meade County. She also worked as a teacher's aide and a substitute teacher.

Frances loved baking bread for her family. Her grandchildren were her greatest joy and she loved all the neighborhood children and was a surrogate grandmother to many.

Frances passed away Monday, June 13, 2016, at Sturgis Regional Hospital

She is survived by four sons, Robert (Maureen) Hanzlik, Mud Butte, Tater Hanzlik, Gillette, WY, Norman (Theresa) Hanzlik, Union Center, and Maurice (Shirley) Hanzlik, Winnemucca, NV; two daughters, Christi (Dennis) Gregersen, Gillette, WY, and Janette Collins, Gillette, WY; 12 grandchildren, Heath, Clinton, and Lindsay Hanzlik, Dana Sparks, Trinity Neno, Heidie Jasiak, Todd Hanzlik, Michael Hanzlik, Brittney Hanzlik, Niesha Gregersen, Cindy Collins, and Colleen Collins; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; her parents; brothers, Alfred Moelter and Robert Moelter; one sister, Rosie Fees; one son, Frank Hanzlik; and one granddaughter, Charity Collins.

Memorials have been established to the Lippold Hospice Suite at Sturgis Regional Hospital and the Fairpoint Cemetery.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Frances Anna Hanzlik***

***1933 ~ 2016***

*The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service in the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

### ***Just A Grandma***

I have no special talents,  
No creative skill or crafts;  
I can't write prose or poetry,  
When I sing, it's just for laughs.

I can't play any music,  
My artistic skills are nil;  
My pictures look just terrible,  
Though I try with all my will.

I can't make my own wardrobe,  
What I sew is just by chance;  
You can't be too creative  
When your patching husband's pants.

But if there's one job I'm good at,  
At least I think it's so;  
And that is being a grandma  
To most every kid I know.

Grandmothering is easy,  
The requirements are few;  
You only have to love them,  
And they give it back to you.

They care not that I'm pudgy,  
That my hair is thin and gray.  
They never look right through me,  
Or simply look the other way.

They brag about my cooking,  
They tell me I am neat.  
They know I'll only paddle,  
Very lightly on their seat.

They are always there to help me,  
Be it work or be it play;  
And if they're sometimes naughty,  
They know I'll look the other way.

So I hope when I reach those Pearly Gates,  
My soul muddled up with sin;  
I can say, "I'm just a grandma,"  
And they'll say, "Oh, Come right in."

And there will be the children,  
Gathered round that heav'nly throne,  
And they'll yell, "Here comes grandma."  
And I'll know that I am home.

Written by: Frances Hanzlik Sept. 1989

## ***In Loving Memory Of Frances Anna Hanzlik***

### ***Born***

June 23, 1933  
Opal, South Dakota

### ***Died***

June 13, 2016  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Vigil***

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Mass of Christian Burial***

Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Celebrant***

Father Jim Hoerter

### ***Organist***

Dr. Barry Furze

### ***Soloist***

Marilyn Tysdal

### ***Musical Selections***

"The Hand That Rocks The Cradle" "I Believe"  
"The Old Rugged Cross" "How Great Thou Art"  
"On Eagle's Wings" "Seeds Scattered And Sown"

### ***Pallbearers***

Heath Hanzlik ~ Todd Hanzlik ~ Clint Hanzlik  
Michael Hanzlik ~ Myron Weiss ~ David Fees

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Family And Friends

### ***Interment***

Fairpoint Cemetery  
Fairpoint, South Dakota