



Ethelyn A. "Sallie" Palmer

Sallie was born January 4, 1934, in Yankton, SD, to Harold W. and Ethelyn G. Kjeldseth. Sallie grew up and attended school in Yankton and Woonsocket. In 1950, she married Ervin Palmer. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Huron where Erv worked at the Daily Plainsman. In 1962, Sallie and Erv purchased the Lake

Andes Wave newspaper and worked together there until moving to Rapid City in 1976. There, they continued to work together operating a bakery and later owned and operated Palmer Printing. Sallie also worked as a Decorating and Drapery Consultant at the Linoleum and Carpet Center in Rapid City.

Sallie and Erv purchased a ranch near Whitewood, SD, in 1986 which they operated with their son, Dan. In 2000, they retired and moved to Sturgis, and most winters were spent in Mesa, AZ.

Sallie was an avid bowler for many years and enjoyed crafting, painting, refinishing furniture, quilting, and sewing. Over the years, she was a member of community clubs, quilting and sewing clubs, and the Red Hat Society.

Ethelyn A. "Sallie" Palmer, 83, Sturgis, died Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Sallie and Erv were married for 67 years and raised two children. She is survived by her husband, Erv; son, Dan (Heidi) Palmer, Whitewood; daughter, Lana (Keith) Culver, Newcastle, WY; one grandson, Justin (Dawn); and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Clyde Vaughn; an infant daughter; and three step-sisters.

A memorial has been established in Sallie's honor.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Ethelyn A. "Sallie" Palmer

1934 ~ 2017

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service at the chapel. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*



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Born

January 4, 1934
Yankton, South Dakota

Died

February 22, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jenene Earl

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross" "In The Garden"

Inurnment

At A Later Date