

Erna Magdalena Jarnecke

Erna was born on August 26, 1921, to Magdalena and Julius Ziebarth in Scranton, ND on the Fischer homestead. She went to Scranton public school and graduated in 1940. In 1944, Erna's high school sweetheart, Lawrence "Larry" Jarnecke, came home on leave from military service and they were married on October 26, 1944. Larry's job as an electrician took them to various places including Dickinson, ND, Marshall, MN, and Glendive, MT. In 1953, they settled in Newell, SD where Larry worked for Black Hills Power and Light. In 1977, she lost Larry in a work related accident. She moved to Belle Fourche until her health no longer allowed her to live alone. She came to Rapid City to an assisted living home where she could be closer to her daughter.

Erna was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, music, and doing word search puzzles. Her children remember coming home from school to the smell of fresh homemade bread and cinnamon rolls. Erna's heart was very tender in service to the Lord and helping others. Her life revolved around church and church functions. She had a dimpled smile that radiated the love of God to all she met. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Our loving mother, Erna, was welcomed in the arms of Jesus on October 1, 2014.

Erna is survived by two sons, Mark (Toni) Jarnecke, and Carl (Paula) Jarnecke; two daughters, Mary (Majid) Alsayegh, and Ruth (Verne) Henrickson; her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Larry; son, Lawrence William "Billy"; brothers, Denis and Carl; and sisters, Bernalda, Eugenie, and Zelda.

Friends and family are invited for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Hart Ranch Chuckwagon Restaurant on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at 4:00pm.

A memorial has been established.

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



In Loving Memory Of



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1921 ~ 2014



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Born

August 26, 1921
Scranton, North Dakota

Died

October 1, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy ~ Mark Jarnecke

Organist – Nick Jarnecke

Trumpet – Carl Jarnecke

Quartet – Mark, Carl, Mary and Ruth Jarnecke

Special Musical Selections

"Blessed Assurance"
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Pallbearers

Todd Jarnecke ~ Jeremy Jarnecke ~ Jason Jarnecke ~ Nick Jarnecke
Mark Jarnecke ~ Eric Henrickson ~ Ryan Alsayegh

Honorary Pallbearers

Jenna Alsayegh ~ Sara Henrickson

Interment

Monday, October 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*It's hard to see tomorrow
When someone you love is gone.
And it's harder still to realize
That your life will still go on.
But the Lord won't give you burdens
Which He knows you cannot bear,
And He will not leave you comfortless - -
You'll always find Him there.
We're all our Father's children,
Here on earth and up above,
And your loved one now
Walks close to God,
Surrounded by His love.*