

LETTING GO

The Angels gathered near your bed,
so very close to you.
For they knew the pain and suffering
that you were going through.

I thought about so many things,
as I held tightly to your hand.
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,
to that place beyond the sky.
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms,
it was time to say goodbye.

I struggled with my selfish thoughts,
for I wanted you to stay.
So we could walk and talk again,
like we did just yesterday.

But Jesus knew the answer,
and I knew He loved you so.
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,
the gift of letting go.

In Loving Memory



Immediately following Doris' committal service at the cemetery,
the family extends you the warmest invitation to join them for
refreshments and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.



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Doris E. Cordell

August 4, 1933 ~
August 21, 2022

Doris Evelyn Friman was born to Elda O. and Gladys (Benson) Friman in Hurley, South Dakota on August 4, 1933. She was raised on a farm with her 15 siblings near Hurley. Growing up, she helped with milking cows, feeding their Chester White pigs, working in the garden-she could pick the potato bugs off the potatoes very quickly! She was also good at stacking hay and watching out for snakes.

Doris married Victor J. Cordell in Salt Lake City, UT on October 4, 1963. The couple lived in Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan before moving to Huron in the early 1980's. Doris was a homemaker for her children and enjoyed flower gardening, collecting pigs and crystal figurines. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish and a life member of the Moose Lodge. Doris also enjoyed traveling throughout the Midwest watching Victor's band perform. Spending time playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren was important to her.

Doris is survived by her children; Nancy Kannenberg of Huron and her children, Chastity (Clint) Erickson, Zachariah (special friend Abby Jolly) Reimer, and Coal (fiancé Elaine Kjellerson) Kannenberg; Peggy Luckett of Huron and her children, Tyler Luckett, Heather (Kody) Fridley, and Mercedez (Wyatt Songer) Luckett; 12 great grandchildren, Corbin, Shila, Nova Jade, Dylan, Landyn, Ryker, Henry, Charlie, Matthew, James, Paisley, and Maverik; and 1 great-great grandchild on the way; She will also be missed by her four sisters, Audrey (George) Sample of Flandreau, Margaret E. Adel of White, Eleanor Bjerkaas of Yankton, and Genette Rusk of Flandreau; many nieces, nephews and special friend Mary Hall.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Doug Cordell; two granddaughters, Skyla and Kristy Luckett; three brothers and seven sisters.



In memory of
Doris Evelyn Cordell

August 4, 1933 ~ August 21, 2022

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 AM Tuesday, August 30, 2022
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
Huron, South Dakota
Fr. Larry Regynski, Celebrant

MUSIC

Tammy Musil, Accompanist
Sloane Mack, Cantor

"The Old Rugged Cross" ~ "Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings" ~ Be Not Afraid"
"How Great Thou Art"

CASKET BEARERS

Kelly Straw ~ Ryan Ravenscroft ~ Luke Cordell
Burt Sample ~ John Frimen ~ John Schmidt

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All of Doris' Grandsons & Great-Grandsons

INTERMENT

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota