

Hazel Lucille Holmes

Hazel was born February 22, 1922, at Lesterville, SD, to Chester and Myrtle Dow. At age 8, the family moved to Fairpoint, SD. In 1936, she moved to Sturgis with her family, two brothers and three sisters.

She met and married Sgt. Lenard Conkle in 1939, when he was stationed at Fort Meade. After deployment to the WWII European front, he was killed in France during October 1944. They had one child, Judith Lee (Conkle) Harwood.

She met and married her second husband, DeVillo Holmes from Mobridge, SD, in January of 1946. He had five children, Patti, Jim, Sonny, Gary, and Wayne. They lived in Sturgis while he worked as a mechanic at Matkins Motors. They enjoyed their airplane and riding their Indian motorcycles. They were very active members of the Jackpine Gypsies motorcycle club.

She lived in Sturgis most of her life and enjoyed being a homemaker, raising African Violets, working outside in her yard, and sewing. She was a member of Eastern Star, Sturgis Senior Citizens, and was baptized as a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis.

Hazel Lucille Holmes, 92, Sturgis, died Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith Lee Conkle Harwood of Sturgis, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be set up for the benefit of the education of Hazel's great-grandchildren.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Hazel Lucille Holmes

1922 ~ 2014



*God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*

In Loving Memory Of

Hazel Lucille Holmes

Born

February 24, 1922
Lesterville, South Dakota

Died

July 31, 2014
Sturgis, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

Musical Selections

"Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere"
"Ivory Tower"

Pallbearers

Alan Harwood ~ Jerry Humble
Rick Holmes ~ Ron Holmes

Honorary Pallbearer

Todd Alan Harwood

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

