

Psalm 91

King James Version

- 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
- 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
- 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.



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In Loving Memory Of
Karen Hofer

July 18, 1942



May 29, 2023

Karen Kaye Janzen was born July 18, 1942, to Mike and Elda (Flickner) Janzen at Marion, South Dakota. She attended a country grade school near Salem, South Dakota and graduated from Canistota High School. She graduated from Freeman Jr. College with a teaching degree. Karen taught kindergarten at Howard, South Dakota, at Edgerton, Minnesota and kindergarten at Doland, South Dakota.

On December 28, 1965, Karen married her sweetheart, DeWayne "Butch" Hofer who loved her dearly. They made their home near Doland, South Dakota.

She loved God and others with all her heart. She spent her time on things that mattered most and loved her husband, children, grandchildren and her whole family. She taught us how to care for people and those things that are eternal.

Karen thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people. Her conversation always included the following question: "If you died today, do you know where you would spend eternity?" For those who replied with a "No" or "I hope so", her following question was always, "Do you want to be sure where you're going?" If they replied with a "Yes" Karen would then pray regardless of where they were - HyVee, Walmart, Sam's, in parking lots, on airplanes, or on the sidewalk in front of Wall Drug. She took the great commission seriously and carried it out.

Karen and Butch daily quoted over 120 memorized Bible verses. One of their favorite passages was Psalm 91. They were true examples of hiding God's Word in their heart.

She was a member of New Beginnings Faith Church, Sioux Falls.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents and many brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Her memory will live on in the life of her children, Mike (Teri) Hofer of Doland, South Dakota, Robynn (Scott) Coates of Carl Junction, Missouri and Scott (Heather) Hofer, Carl Junction, Missouri; six grandchildren, Emma, Sam, Hailey, Rhys, Sophia, and Isabelle, and three bonus grandsons, David, Trent and Julian.

As well as those who knew and loved her including siblings, Kenroy (Marianne) Janzen of Rapid City, South Dakota, Wally (Linda) Janzen of Canistota, South Dakota, Doug (Kathy) Janzen of Rapid City, South Dakota, Gary (Gayle) Janzen of Canistota, South Dakota, Judy (Keith Kleinsasser) Wipf of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Diane (Steve) Johnson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; her sister-in-law, Delcie Hofer of Huron, South Dakota; and many nieces, nephews and family and friends.

Karen went to Heaven the evening of May 29, 2023, at the Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Funeral Service

Saturday, June 3, 2023

1:00 PM

Kuhler Funeral Home

Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Larry Forristall

Music

Just As I Am

Thank You For Giving To The Lord

Casket Bearers

Kenroy Janzen

Wally Janzen

Doug Janzen

Gary Janzen

Keith Kleinsasser

Steve Johnson

Interment

Doland Cemetery

Doland, South Dakota