



Mardella "Mardy" LaVerne Maakestad

Mardella LaVerne Maakestad was born March 4, 1928, to John and Mabel Dietzel in Alexandria, SD. Mardella married Kenneth Maakestad on December 24, 1944, at Camp Bowie, TX.

Mardy was always there for her family and friends. She was a homemaker all her life. She could make something fabulous out of nothing whether it be food, clothing, or toys for the kids. She loved baking, crafts, sewing, her back yard, driving through the hills, and the holidays,

especially SANTA CLAUS.

Mardy, 87, Sturgis, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Kenneth Maakestad; seven children, Jim (Barb) Maakestad, Sheridan, WY, Connie (Stan) Holmes, Abilene, KS, Sheila (Bill) Limbo, Sturgis, SD, Ken Maakestad, TX, Scott (RuthAnn) Maakestad, Littleton, CO, Dawn Wagness, Sturgis, SD, and Tim Maakestad, Gillette, WY; one sister, Bev Dietzel, Billings, MT; eleven grandkids; twenty-two great-grandkids; seven great-great-grandkids; and her wonderful neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one grandson.

A memorial has been established.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Mardella LaVerne Maakestad

1928 ~ 2015

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the
Sturgis Vet's Club following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



Death Is A Doorway

On the "WINGS of DEATH"
 the "SOUL takes FLIGHT"
 Into the land where
 'THERE IS NO NIGHT"—
 For those who believe
 what the Saviour said
 Will rise in glory
 though they be dead . . .
So death comes to us
 just to "OPEN THE DOOR"
 To the KINGDOM OF GOD
and LIFE EVERMORE.

From Mom's Collection of
 Helen Steiner Rice poems

In Loving Memory Of

Mardella LaVerne Maakestad
"Mardy"

Born

March 4, 1928
 Alexandria, South Dakota

Died

June 10, 2015
 Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, June 15, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.
 Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiant

Pastor John Tesnow

Soloist

Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"In The Garden"
 "Amazing Grace"
 "Kiss An Angel Good Morning"

Pallbearers

Mitchell Loobey ~ Michael Loobey
 And All Grandchildren

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
 Sturgis, South Dakota