

Cheryl Lou Richards

Cheryl was born August 24, 1929, in Henry, SD, to Clifford Glidden and Arlene (Aldous) Glidden. She graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1947 and prior to marrying the love of her life, Thomas W. Richards on September 5, 1948, she worked at the Bell Telephone Office and Creamery. Once married, they moved to the Trojan/Lead area and had 4 children together.

Cheryl worked at the Piggly Wiggly and Lead High School as they raised their family. She greatly enjoyed her family and was a loving mother & grandmother.

Cheryl was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church in Lead and was deeply devoted to helping church members and elderly neighbors in need. She played the cello beautifully and enjoyed all genres of music. Her family and friends will always remember her as a kind gentle soul as well as a patron of the arts.

Cheryl Lou Richards, age 88, died October 28, 2017, at the David M. Dorsett Healthcare Community in Spearfish, SD, after a lengthy illness.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Thomas W. Richards of Lead, SD; son, Conrad M. Richards (Bonnie) of Redford, MI; daughter, Roxanne M. Qualley (Steven) of Bloomington, IN; son, Travis G. Richards (Amy) of Lead, SD; son, Trent C. Richards (Lila) of Hawarden, IA; sister, Vera D. Iverson (Ken) of Manassas, VA; 10 grandchildren: April A. Decker (Nathan) of Bothell, WA; Michelle M. Qualley (Jason) of Bloomington, IN; Jon Richards (Adriana) of Deerborn Heights, MI; Ryan Richards (Charity) of Redford, MI; Jennifer McKenny (Jon) of Inwood, IA; Alecia Ellerkamp (Andy) of Culbertson, MT; Jasmine Kaskie (John) of LeMars, IA; Zach Richards (Carmen) of Moorcroft, WY; Kyle Richards of Emporia, KS; and Brooke Richards of Spearfish, SD; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Mark T. Richards; parents, Clifford & Arlene Glidden of Belle Fourche, SD; sister, Betty Jensen of Spearfish, SD; and numerous lifelong friends that held a special place in her heart.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Cheryl Lou Richards

1929 ~ 2017



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



*Delicate daffodils shine beneath fallen moonlight
Soft petals proclaim radiant delight
Beautifully bold behind cerulean mist
fallen showers gently emit
joyful memories - rainbow hues
Thoughtful prayers - helping us through
Subtle smiles - kindly care
Flowing tears - together, we share
Admiration for all you feared to dare
helping hands - that prepared
Kind words gently repaired
Difficult phrases - mentioned, declared
Heartbreak brings - turmoil inside
Your presence lingers - always resides
Faded, yet growing beside
Gone with the ages - heaven beckons your call
Past, present, future befall
Delicate daffodils - spring beautifully tall
Your petals of love treasured by all*

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Born

August 24, 1929
Henry, South Dakota

Died

October 28, 2017
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church
Lead, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Connie Eichinger

Special Music

Amy Richards

Musical Selections

"Nearer My God To Thee"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Wings Of A Dove"
"Amazing Grace"

Inurnment

Mtn. Lawn Cemetery
Lead, South Dakota