

Doris L. Richter

Doris Richter, 89, Sturgis, SD, passed away June 11, 2024, at Monument Health Sturgis with family at her side. Doris was born April 18, 1935, in Bennett County, SD, to Edgar and Rhoda (Jackson) Gardner. She grew up in Harding County, SD and graduated from Harding County High School in May 1953.

She attended Black Hills Teacher's College and taught in Kennewick, WA, where she married Wendelyn Richter on June 3, 1960. They returned to South Dakota where she then taught in Belle Fourche, Whitewood, and Sturgis, SD for many years.

During retirement Doris enjoyed traveling and serving her community. She was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, as well as the Order of the Eastern Star where she served in several offices. She was also a board member of High Plains Western Heritage Center, in addition to being a volunteer.

She is survived by her son, Michael Richter; daughter, Suzanne (Timothy) Hammers; grandchildren, Derrick (Heidi) Richter, Clinton (Rachel) Corean, Jessica Richter, Jacob Hammers, and Benjamin Hammers; great grandchildren, Brantley, Sophie, and Kade Richter; her nieces, Connie and Nancy Swanson.

She is preceded in death by her parents, former husband, Wendelyn Richter; daughter, Pamela Richter, and sister, Kelly Martin.

Memorial donations can be made to either Immanuel Lutheran Church in Whitewood or the High Plains Western Heritage Center, Spearfish, SD.

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



*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and a meal
in the church hall, following the service.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory Of
Doris L. Richter

Born

April 18, 1935
Bennett Co., South Dakota

Died

June 11, 2204
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor David Baer

Musicians

Organist: Joanne Baer
Jon and Shelley Iverson
“I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

Musical Selections

“The Old Rugged Cross” “Beautiful Savior”
“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Pallbearers

Clinton Corean Derrick Richter
Timothy Hammers Michael Richter
Brantley Richter Kade Richter

Honorary Pallbearers

Jacob Hammers Benjamin Hammers

Final Resting Place

Cave Hills Cemetery
Buffalo, South Dakota

