

Helen Emma Miller

Helen Emma (Beehler) Miller joined her heavenly Father August 6, 2021. She was born January 21, 1930, at White Owl, SD. Helen attended grade school in White Owl, attended high school for two years in Rapid City, then attended and graduated from Sturgis High School.

Helen married Edwin J. Miller October 24, 1948, in Sturgis. She helped Eddie (and his brother Ernie) with their taxi and school bus companies. She taught kindergarten for five years at Grace Lutheran Church. She went to work for Norwest Bank (Wells Fargo) in 1970, retiring after 20 years. Helen led a very active life, loved to ride her horses on their land in the Hills, feed wild turkeys out of her hand and raised numerous pets. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Mary Circle, Buttons and Bows Club, Black Hills Wranglers Riding Club, served on ELCW Conference Board for eight years, donated time for many years to the American Cancer Society and was treasurer for the White Plate Flat Trackers. She was an excellent cook, an active gardener and canned fruits and vegetables. She loved to play card and dice games with friends and family. Her house was always open to visitors.

She is survived by four sons: Dan (Marcia) of Vail, AZ, Jerry (Judy) of Volga, SD, Ken (Judy) of Missoula, MT, and Allen (Myrna) of Sturgis, SD; nine grandchildren: Cory, Kimberly, Tiffany, Jason, Tonya, Erin, Todd, Jon-Paul, and Callie; eighteen great-grandchildren: Samantha, Brooke, Christopher, Rachel, Wyatt, Thomas, Luke, Kjerstin, James, Noah, Levi, Isaac, Judah, Destiny, Nicholas, Alessandra, Liliana, and Ezra; six great-great-grandchildren: Reagan, Colby, DaLayne, Jamison, Carson, and Macy; numerous step-grandchildren; and step- great-grandchildren; her sister, Mira Burke; and numerous nephews, and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Miller; parents, George and Helen (Hartzell) Beehler; sister, Barbara Stallbaum; brother, David Beehler; and granddaughter, Brittany Miller.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mayo Clinic to further their Alzheimer's Research, or to Grace Lutheran Church Women.

Condolences may be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family would like to invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Son Shine room of Grace Lutheran Church following the committal service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

Helen Emma Miller

January 21, 1930 - August 6, 2021

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.

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Born

January 21, 1930
White Owl, South Dakota

Died

August 6, 2021
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, August 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Kris Garlick

Musicians

Candy McKay Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace" "Peace in the Valley"
"I Come to the Garden Alone"

Pallbearers

Randy Brennick Mike Howie Chuck Ginter
Keith Ginter Ted Corean

Honorary Pallbearers

Ernie Miller Dee Black Marlowe Kinkade

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota