Loretta May O'Donnell



Loretta was born August 9, 1930, to Gordon Arthur and Nellie Beatrice (Vaughan) Nowlin at Boggy Creek, Manitoba, Canada. She was married to Leonard Hahne May 19, 1949, and they raised 12 children: Lyle, Daryl (Donna), Larry (Terry), Anne Mary, Evelyn (Bill), Randy (Hazel), Neil (Wanda), Nancy (Brady), Estella (Mike), Cheryl (Larry), Allan (Tanya), and Jim. Loretta married Jerold O'Donnell January 21, 1991.

She was not afraid of hard work. She worked on the family farm/ranch and held many other jobs.

Loretta loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a wonderful mom, grandma, great-grandma, and great-great-grandma. She was loved. She tried to make sure she sent birthday cards and Christmas cards to each and every one of her relatives. She loved to cook for all who came to visit. Loretta loved holding babies who seemed to fall asleep on her belly every time. She loved when her family and friends visited her. She enjoyed playing cards, Farkle, and Rummy Cube. Loretta also enjoyed western movies.

She had a sense about her that made everyone feel unconditionally loved. You could just be in her presence and feel it. She had individual connections with each child, grandchild, and great-grandchild, and even for the little time she had with her great-great-grandchild. She loved her brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and their families, and all her friends. She was a very special person for so, so, so many in so, so many ways. The family apologizes if your name isn't mentioned. Just know, if you knew her, she loved you.

Loretta was truly God's blessing. She would pray the Rosary, read her Book of Prayers, and read the Bible. She had an angel taking care of her the last year of her life; her loving daughter, Cheryl.

Loretta May O'Donnell, 87, Sturgis, died July 24, 2018, in Forsyth, MT.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; son, Daryl; daughter, Anne Mary; and granddaughter, Meredith.

A memorial has been established.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Loretta May O'Donnell

1930 ~ 2018



Miss Me – But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom–filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little – but not for long And not with your head bowed low Remember the Love that we once shared Miss Me – But let Me Go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
And a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me – But Let Me Go

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Loretta May O'Donnell

Born

August 9, 1930 Boggy Creek, Manitoba, Canada

Died

July 24, 2018 Forsyth, Montana

Vigil

Monday, July 30, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Kinkade Funeral Chapel Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assis Catholic Church Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Cantor

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Myron Volk All Family Members

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace" "Be Not Afraid"
"The Old Rugged Cross" "How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Tynan Mogen ~ Jake Hahne ~ Lawrence Hahne Jesse Hahne ~ Justin Hahne ~ Joshua Reede-Hahne Joshua Hahne ~ Luke Hahne

Honorary Pallbearers

All Son's and Grandson's

Inurnment

At A Later Date