

### *Arlene Strohschein*



Lydia Deloris “Arlene” Strohschein was born September 1, 1931, at Timber Lake, SD, to Leopold and Deloris (Ferdig) Mettler. She moved to Sturgis at an early age where she attended school. After completing her education, she married Arnold Strohschein at Miles City, MT, on November 27, 1951.

The couple ranched near Alzada and Capital, MT, before moving to a ranch near Mud Butte, SD. They ranched most of their lives until health forced them into retirement in the late 1980’s. They retired to Sturgis where Arlene kept busy with sewing, knitting and crocheting.

She was active in the South Dakota Wool Growers Auxiliary. She also worked for the Sturgis school system in the cafeteria.

Arlene, 84, Sturgis, died Saturday, October 17, 2015, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Survivors include her sons, Monty (Deb) Strohschein, Rozet, WY, and Micky (Anita) Strohschein and Mike and (Deb) Strohschein, all of Wright, WY; daughter, Marla (J.R.) Lanphear, Mississippi; son-in-law, Jay Yoshida, Newell; sisters, Bernice (Spud) Lemmel, Mud Butte, and Mary Hanzlik Murray, Sturgis; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

A memorial has been established to Foothills Assisted Living.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com)



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

## *In Loving Memory Of Arlene Strohschein*



*1931 ~ 2015*



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Arlene Strohschein*

*Born*

September 1, 1931  
Timber Lake, South Dakota

*Died*

October 17, 2015  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Funeral Service*

10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2015  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

*Clergy*

Pastor Harold Delbridge

*Pallbearers*

Mark Strohschein ~ Levi Strohschein ~ Shawn Strohschein  
Justin Strohschein ~ Bryan Yoshida ~ Nathan Strohschein

*Special Musician*

Jacee Yoshida

*Special Music*

"Be Thou My Vision"  
"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

*Interment*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

God saw she was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around her  
and whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
and saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He takes the very best.