

Sally was born February 22, 1926, to Jesse James and Alice Lucille (Ellis) Overacker, 13 miles south of Faith, SD, near Box Butte. She attended grade school in Red Scaffold and Faith, SD, and graduated from Faith High School in 1945. After high school, she attended Spearfish College in Spearfish, SD. Following graduation, she taught at the Plainview School.

Sally married her high school sweetheart, John Robert "Bob" Hlavka, on December 29, 1945, in Killeen, TX, while Bob was serving in the Army. To this union, three children were born: Jeanny Raye, Janet Kaye, and Douglas Robert. They also raised her nephew, David Lawrence (Little David), after his mother passed away and while his father was in the Navy.

Sally was an avid reader, sometimes reading several books a day. She loved fishing with friends, family, and neighbors. They always took the first fishing trip of the season on Mother's Day and fished every Sunday until the snow flew. She could never pass up a good fish fillet and thoroughly enjoyed when Bob Hansen showed up with his fresh catch ready for the frying pan.

She was a passionate gardener and could grow most any flower or vegetable. Her garden usually fed the whole family with plenty left for canning in the fall. She was the "go to" for any gardening or canning questions and was more than willing to give advice to those that needed it. Each spring, her deck would be filled with beautiful flowers; her favorites included moss roses, petunias, and geraniums. Sally would spend the early mornings watering and always kept her plants vibrant and healthy.

Bob and Sally also loved to dance. They taught their kids how to dance and enjoyed all the community dances. To raise house money and keep the kids busy, Sally raised hundreds of chickens, geese, ducks, and turkeys. She spent many hours sewing clothes and embroidering keepsakes for us all. She enjoyed beating everyone in cards, scrabble, and of course, horseshoes. According to family, friends, and neighbors, she was the best pie baker of all time. She knew everyone's favorite and made it for them when they came. She continued to bake pies for brandings and always made Ed Hawks a triple berry pie. Ed always said it was the only reason he came to help.

Sally was an active member of her Church, Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS), and the Plainview Extension club for over 40 years, where she served numerous times as every officer. She was a 4-H leader for many years and head of the Faith Stock Show exhibit building for 31 years. She enjoyed seeing all of the exhibits and was blessed to have seen not only her children's exhibits but also those of some of her grandchildren.

Lucille Marion "Sally" Hlavka, age 93, passed away at the Hans P. Peterson Memorial Hospital in Philip, SD, on April 18, 2019, surrounded by her family.

Sally is survived by her children, Jeanny, Janet, and Douglas (Valorie) Hlavka; grandchildren, Johnny (Kris) Fairbanks, Lynda (Arlie) McMichael, Jody (Larry Ross) Simpson, Jade (Annie) Hlavka, and Leann Hlavka; great-grandchildren, Agnes Fairbanks, Luke Fairbanks, Seth Fairbanks, Jacob Hinojosa, Bryce Campbell, Tory (Adam) Marks, Tehya Campbell, Ashton Simpson, Cody King, Kaylee King, Laynee Simpson, Waylon Hlavka, and Zeke Hlavka; great-great-grandchildren, Milo, Olive, and Theo Marks; and sister-in-law, Delores Overacker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Alice; her husband of 52 years, John Robert "Bob" Hlavka; and brothers, Vernon and David.

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

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



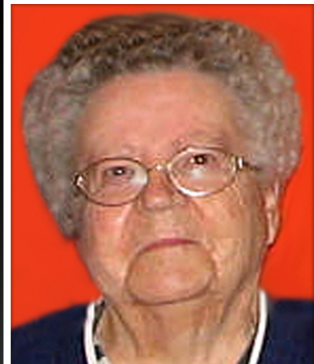
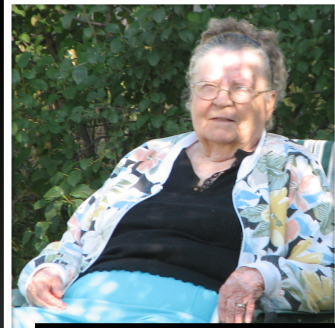
In Loving Memory

Lucille "Sally" Hlavka

February 22, 1926 ~ April 18, 2019



*A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers,
'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the songs
The good life I lived
while I was strong
Continue my heritage,
I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling,
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest
Remembering all . . .
how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions,
no matter how small
Go on with your lives,
don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly
so keep up your chin
Until that fine day
we're together again.*



In Memory Of
Lucille "Sally" Hlavka

Date of Birth
February 22, 1926
Faith, South Dakota

Date of Death
April 18, 2019
Philip, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants
Pastor Harold Delbridge
Deacon Niel Hienk

Musician
Danny Chapman

Songs
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Silver Wings"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers
Jade Hlavka ~ Johnny Fairbanks
Arlie McMichael ~ Larry Ross Simpson

Honorary Pallbearers
All Family and Friends

Final Resting Place
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota