

Lillian Josephine Powers

Lillian was born November 5, 1925, in Kimball to Arthur and Cecilia Miller. She attended school in Kimball. She was working as a nanny/housekeeper to Harold and Ilene Lantz when she met her husband, Lenard Powers, at a barn dance in 1943. On April 18, 1944, Lenard and Lillian wed at St. Margaret's Church in Kimball. They chose a life in agriculture and farming in Cleveland Township near Lenard's family.

They were blessed with one daughter, Doris in 1960. In 1979, Doris married David Pazour with whom they formed a partnership with their farming operation. To this union, 3 grandsons were born: Keith David Pazour, Scott Leo Pazour, and Daniel James Pazour. In 1992, the partnership ceased due to Lenard and Lillian's desire to retire. Doris married Denny Lauing in July of 1997 bringing two step-grandchildren, Kaylie and Shean, into Lillian's family. Lenard passed away suddenly on August 15, 1997 after 53 years of marriage. Lillian remained on the farm until June of 2013 when her health began to fail. She relocated to Sturgis where her daughter and husband lived and has resided at Aspen Grove Assisted Care Center until her passing on November 24, 2014.

Her faith and her family were very important to her. She received much joy from her 8 great-grandchildren. Grateful for sharing her life are her daughter, Doris Powers Lauing, and son-in-law, Denny Lauing, of Sturgis; her grandchildren, Keith Pazour and wife, Erin, and great-granddaughters, Trinity and Gracie of Pierre, Scott Pazour and wife, Sarah, great-granddaughter, Clara, and great-grandson, Kaden, of Kimball, Daniel Pazour and wife, Tessa, and great-grandsons, Tyrell and Tripp, granddaughter, Kaylie Sterud and husband, Aaron, of Rapid City, and Shean Lauing and wife, Kimberly, and great-grandsons, Wyatt and Colter of Colman; a brother, Robert Miller; sister-in-laws, Bernice Altman and husband, Gene Altman, and Mariann Powers all of Kimball; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lenard in 1997; her father, Arthur Miller; her mother, Cecilia (Schmitt) Miller; ten siblings, Gertrude, George, Lena, Paul, Lucille, Raymond, Leo, William, Mary, and Arthur Jr. and their spouses; father-in-law, David Powers and wife, Mary Powers; brother-in-laws, John, Martin, William, and their spouses; brother-in-law, Donald; sister-in-laws, Darlene and husband, and Gertrude.

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

*The family invites you for fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the visitation.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of



Lillian Josephine Powers

1925 ~ 2014



A Letter From Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you.
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*



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Born

November 5, 1925
Kimball, South Dakota

Died

November 24, 2014
Sturgis, South Dakota

Vigil

Friday, November 28, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
St. James Catholic Church
Chamberlain, South Dakota

Mass Of Christian Burial

Friday, November 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
St. James Catholic Church
Chamberlain, South Dakota

Celebrant ~ Father Andrew Swietochowski

Organist ~ Marge Husman

Soloist ~ Helen (Konechne) Eimers

Special Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” ~ “On Eagle’s Wings” ~ “Be Not Afraid”
“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” ~ “How Great Thou Art”

Pallbearers

Don Lake ~ David Pazour ~ Ronnie Mashek
Doug Altman ~ Greg Heath ~ John Gerdes

Honorary Pallbearers

Doris and Denny Lauing
Keith Pazour, Scott Pazour, Daniel Pazour,
Kaylie (Lauing) Sterud, Shean Lauing
Clara Pazour, Kaden Pazour, Trinity Pazour, Tyrell Pazour,
Tripp Pazour, Wyatt Lauing, Gracie Pazour, Colter Lauing

Interment

Riverview Cemetery
Chamberlain, South Dakota