



Joan M. Seymour

Joan was born November 24, 1935, in Faith, SD, to Harry and Dorothy (Schetnan) Fairbanks. She lived near Maurine until the age of 4 then moved to rural Ziebach County and attended school at Dupree, Red Elm school and Lone Tree school. Her freshman year in school she moved to Dupree and lived there until her marriage on September 25, 1955, to Jack Seymour. Joan

and Jack worked on ranches in northwestern South Dakota until the late 60s when they moved to Spearfish for Jack to attend Black Hill State University and Joan worked at the Dorsett Home. They lived in Whitewood for a year before moving to Sturgis. In 1986, they purchased a ranch north of Sturgis and worked and resided there until 2009 when they retired and bought a house in Sturgis. During their years in the Sturgis area, Joan worked at Dave's Shoe Shop and feed and animal supply stores and was a homemaker and ranch wife. She also enjoyed sewing, gardening and caring for her pets.

Joan M. Seymour, 75, Sturgis, died Thursday, August 18, 2011, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Joan is survived by her husband, Jack; one son, John Seymour of Sturgis; one daughter, Kathy Seymour of Sturgis; two brothers, Donald (Sally) Fairbanks of Rapid City and Kenneth (Carol) Fairbanks of Sturgis; one sister, Joyce (Bud) Stapert of Austin, AR; and two grandchildren, Derek and Amy.

She was preceded in death by both parents and one brother, Harry Lewis Fairbanks.

A memorial has been established for cancer research and area veteran's organizations.

In Loving Memory Of



Joan Seymour

1935 ~ 2011

The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the interment service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



THE ROSE BEYOND THE WALL

*A rose grew where all could see
sheltered beside a garden wall.
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
it spread its branches, straight and tall...
One day, a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide –
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
then passed beyond to the other side...
Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
be comforted – the rose blooms there –
Its beauty even greater now,
nurtured by God's own loving care.*

Author unknown



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Funeral Service

Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.
Sturgis Church of Christ

Officiating

Pastor Josh Floyd

Song Leader

Jeff Manley

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace" "The Old Rugged Cross"
"How Great Thou Art" "I'll Fly Away"

Pallbearers

Derek Seymour ~ Mike Fairbanks ~ Walt Fairbanks
Brian Stapert ~ Paul Steiger ~ Wade Stambach
Mark Stambach ~ Randy Carlson ~ Mike Frerichs

Honorary Pallbearers

Bret Stambach ~ Kelly Fairbanks ~ Jeff Stapert ~ Matt Fairbanks

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery