

## Freida Kallenberger

Freida was born July 20, 1919, to Christ and Emma (Kirschman) Herman. She was raised on a farm just east of Eureka, SD. She had five brothers and four sisters. She married William "Bill" Kallenberger on November 25, 1937, in McPherson County. Together they raised five children on a farm east of Hosmer, SD.

She enjoyed gardening, quilting, canning, baking, and was well known as a spunky German lady on a tractor helping on the farm. She milked cows and chasing chickens was her exercise. In the evenings, Freida and Bill enjoyed company by playing cards and drinking homemade beer with friends. They sold their farm and moved to Deadwood, SD, in 1957. Bill worked in the gold mine and Freida cleaned house as well as working in the restaurants. They then moved to Yakima, WA, and bought a fruit orchard which they operated for 20 years. In 1976, they moved to Sturgis and retired.



She was a member of the United Methodist Church. Freida became a resident of Sturgis Regional Senior Care in 2006, where she enjoyed playing bingo and watching over the staff and other residents. She was known for calling everybody "sweetheart" and adopted the caregivers as her second family.

Freida Kallenberger, Sturgis, died Thursday, May 15, 2014, at Sturgis Regional

Senior Care.

Freida is survived by daughters, Frances Wood, Sturgis, Shirley Hall, Yakima, WA, Bernice Huff, Tieton, WA, and Sandra Engel, Sturgis; brothers, Eugene Herman, West Virginia, and Christ Herman, Fort Worth, TX; sisters, Leah Murphy, Palm Springs, CA, Esther Amann, Aberdeen, Violet Lessard, Yakima, WA, and Delores Marino, Kent, WA; fourteen grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, William; son, Marvin; and brothers, Herbert, Edmund, Eugene, and Rueben.

A memorial has been established for the activity fund at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*



*Freida Kallenberger*

*1919 ~ 2014*



*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.*

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## *Freida Kallenberger*

***Born***

July 20, 1919  
McPherson County, South Dakota

***Died***

May 15, 2014  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiating***

Pastor David Walker

***Singers***

Esther Grace Walker  
Daniel John Walker

***Musical Selections***

"My Wonderful Lord"  
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"  
"The Wonders You Perform"  
"One Day At A Time"  
"Amazing Grace"

***Pallbearers***

Greg McNeil ~ Vince Gross ~ Clancy Fenner  
James Wilson ~ Charlie Wood

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Christ Herman ~ Esther Amann

***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery