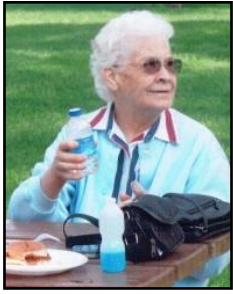


## Virginia Mae Theresa Grenstiner



Virginia was born September 19, 1933, on the farm near Rhame, ND, to Albert and Cyrilla (Heying) Schaefer. She attended school at Harper Country School until graduating the 8th grade and worked on the family farm.

Virginia married Art Grenstiner at Rhame, ND, on October 6, 1953. They moved to Deadwood, SD, in 1954 where Virginia was a devoted Catholic, wife, and mother. Once all of their children were raised, she managed the Covered Wagon Drive-thru until it closed and worked in the dietary department at the Sturgis Hospital for nearly 2 decades.

Virginia Mae Theresa (Schaefer) Grenstiner, 82, rural Sturgis, died Friday, July 15, 2016, at Lead-Deadwood Regional Hospital.



Survivors include brothers, Laverne (Margaret) and Jerome (Lorayne); sister-in-law, Audrey Schaefer; sons, Anthony Grenstiner, Sturgis, Mark (Dawn), Sturgis, and Eric (Samantha), Sturgis; daughter, Marcella (Randy) Westendorf, Deadwood; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Art; daughter, Kay; and one brother, Merlyn.

A memorial has been established to the St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*



***Virginia Mae Theresa Grenstiner***

***1933 ~ 2016***

*The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service at the Old Armory. We thank you for your presence and condolences*



### **Miss Me – But Let Me Go**

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little – but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the Love that we once shared  
Miss Me – But let Me Go.

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
And a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me – But Let Me Go



## ***In Loving Memory Of*** ***Virginia Mae Theresa Grenstiner***

### ***Born***

September 19, 1933  
Slope County, North Dakota

### ***Died***

July 15, 2016  
Deadwood, South Dakota

### ***Vigil***

Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Celebrant***

Father Timothy Castor

### ***Mass of Christian Burial***

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
Deadwood, South Dakota

### ***Celebrant***

Father Leo Hausman

### ***Organist***

Julia Laurenti

### ***Cantor***

Kathy Laurenti

### ***Musical Selections***

“On Eagle’s Wings” “Song Of Farewell”  
“Here I Am, Lord” “Amazing Grace”  
“Be Not Afraid”

### ***Pallbearers***

Tony Grenstiner ~ Mark Grenstiner ~ Eric Grenstiner  
Michael Grenstiner ~ Randy Westendorf ~ David Engel

### ***Interment***

Oakridge Cemetery  
Deadwood, South Dakota