

Gertrude “Sue” Wood Davis

Sue Davis, age 97, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2021 with family surrounding her during the last days. She was born to James and Elsie Wood on September 14, 1923 in the Black Hills near Dumont. She attended rural schools often riding horses or skiing to school until she went to high school in Nemo where she lived with an aunt in town. While in high school she enjoyed playing basketball and was on a lady's team.

Sue met Ivan Davis while working at Marrs Dairy. They were married on June 16, 1943 in Rapid City and enjoyed 54 years together before Ivan's passing. They were blessed with one son and six daughters. They lived in various locations in South Dakota until 1958 when they moved to a ranch north of Sturgis. In 1988 they moved to a home in the city of Sturgis with the blessings of their children. In 2016 she moved to Newell to live with her daughter Billye Jo and family and then in 2020 moved to Spearfish to live with daughter Nancy.

Sue was an excellent cook known especially for her homemade bread and cinnamon rolls. She welcomed many people to her home and was like a mother to many of her children's friends. Sue was a staunch supporter of her children in school, 4-H, horse shows and rodeos attending all activities her children were involved in. She had a heart for others with less than she, often providing clothing and food to those in need. Sue was a member of the Sturgis Methodist Church attending the Mother & Daughter Banquet for over 60 years; the Key City Riding Club riding in many parades; and the Sturgis Senior Center volunteering at the thrift shop and singing in the choir.

She is survived by her brother Donald Wood Gillette WY, daughters Nancy Davis Spearfish SD, LouAnn (David) Stelter Berrien Springs MI, Gayle (Tom) Dillin Piedmont, SD, and Kristine Davis (Bob Bosworth) Lakewood CO, daughter-in-law Kathy Davis Meridian ID, son-in-law Guy Casteel Newell SD, eleven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ivan, son Daniel, daughter Mary Sue and her husband Gordon, and daughter Billye Jo. She was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for the continued support of her family homestead established in 1883 near Dumont, SD. Donations may be sent in care of Kinkade Funeral Home, 1235 Junction Ave, Sturgis, SD 57785.

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

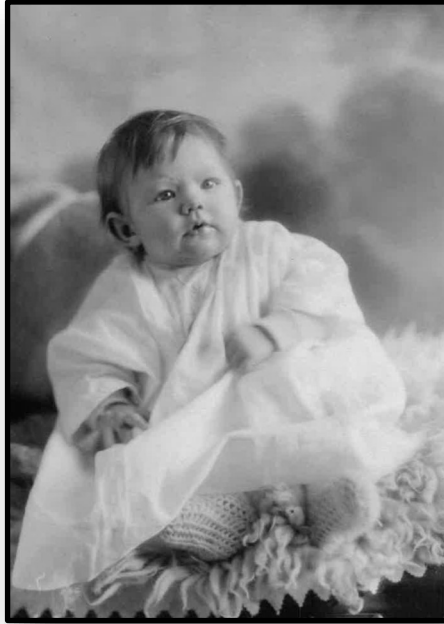


In Loving Memory Of

Gertrude “Sue” Wood Davis

September 14, 1923 - August 3, 2021

*Dear Mom,
This is just a note to thank you
From the bottom of our hearts.
For many acts of kindness
Which your loving soul imparts.
We can't begin to tell you
In the smaller things we do.
How much you mean to each of us
As we journey this life through.
You've stood by us through thick and thin
Though we have often err'd
But you have always been right there
To let us know you cared
So on this day we hope that you
With all God's blessing find.
And may his Angels guard you well
And bring you peace of mind.*



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Born

September 14, 1923
Dumont, South Dakota

Died

August 3, 2021
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, August 7, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.
Sturgis United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jenene Earl

Musicians

Aidan Cacek Ts'eh Cacek

Musical Selections

"For Good" "O' Danny Boy" "Amazing Grace"
"In The Garden" "Goodbye's (The Saddest Word)"
"When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain"

Pallbearers

Derek Davis Michael Davis Adam Dillin
Kelly Casteel Scott Cacek Todd Phillips Dan Phillips

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota