

Mary Kathryn (Soelzer) Reausaw

Kathryn was born at home on the family ranch near Tilford, SD, on December 28, 1923, to Guido and Lois Soelzer. She attended Morse Creek School for eight years and made the seven mile journey on horseback. She spent the next four years in the Sturgis High School and graduated in 1941. Kathryn married Bernard Reausaw II on November 16, 1947. Bernard died on November 1, 1980.

Kathryn first worked at the USO (United Services Organization) in the 1940's. After her marriage, she helped run the family dry cleaning business (Deluxe Cleaners), as she raised her family in Lead. She cared for her multiple handicapped son, Rhyan, at home for eleven and a half years. Kathryn enjoyed working at the New York Store in Deadwood, as well as working as a secretary for her son, Bernie, for several years.

She enjoyed playing bridge, poker, and cribbage with her children, family, and friends. She loved to dance. Hosting large family get-togethers was a special talent and joy to her. Her most well-known trait was the love for her children. From the moment they were born, her grandchildren knew her love. She developed strong bonds with them all.

Mary Kathryn (Soelzer) Reausaw, 92, Spearfish, passed away Friday, September 23, 2016, at the David M. Dorsett Health Care Facility in Spearfish.

Kathryn was a beloved and well respected lady in the Lead community, over the past sixty-five years. She will be greatly missed by friends and family. Kathryn is survived by children, Bernard Reausaw III (Judy), Ralph Reausaw (Carol), and Lois Ann Jacobs (Curt); grandchildren, Tammie Stiess (Matt), Sara Reausaw Wilson (Kyle), Brent Reausaw (Carena), Jess Reausaw (Becky), Phillip Reausaw, Ryan Reausaw, Mark Jacobs (Abby) and Kelsey Jacobs; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Frank and Ralph Soelzer, husband, Bernard Reausaw II; son, Rhyan Reausaw; and one great-granddaughter, Kaylee Wilson.

Memorial donations may be given to the Kathryn Reausaw memorial, which will be given for the use of Alzheimer's Patients.

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

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church basement after the service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of



*A Mother holds her children's hands for a while. . . .
their hearts forever.*

Mary Kathryn Reausaw

1923 ~ 2016



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Born

December 28, 1923
Tilford, South Dakota

Died

September 23, 2016
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Stephen Sandness

Organist

Diane Bryan

Guitarist

Carol Reausaw

Soloists

Kelsey Jacobs ~ Eric Solberg

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"
"I Can Only Imagine" "How Great Thou Art"
"In The Mood" "The Old Rugged Cross"

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Her Grandchildren;
Tammie ~ Sara ~ Brent ~ Jess ~ Phillip
Ryan ~ Mark ~ Kelsey

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

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.