



*May the road
rise up to meet you
May the wind be
always at your back
May the sun shine
warm upon your face
And the rains fall soft
upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in
the palm of His hand.*



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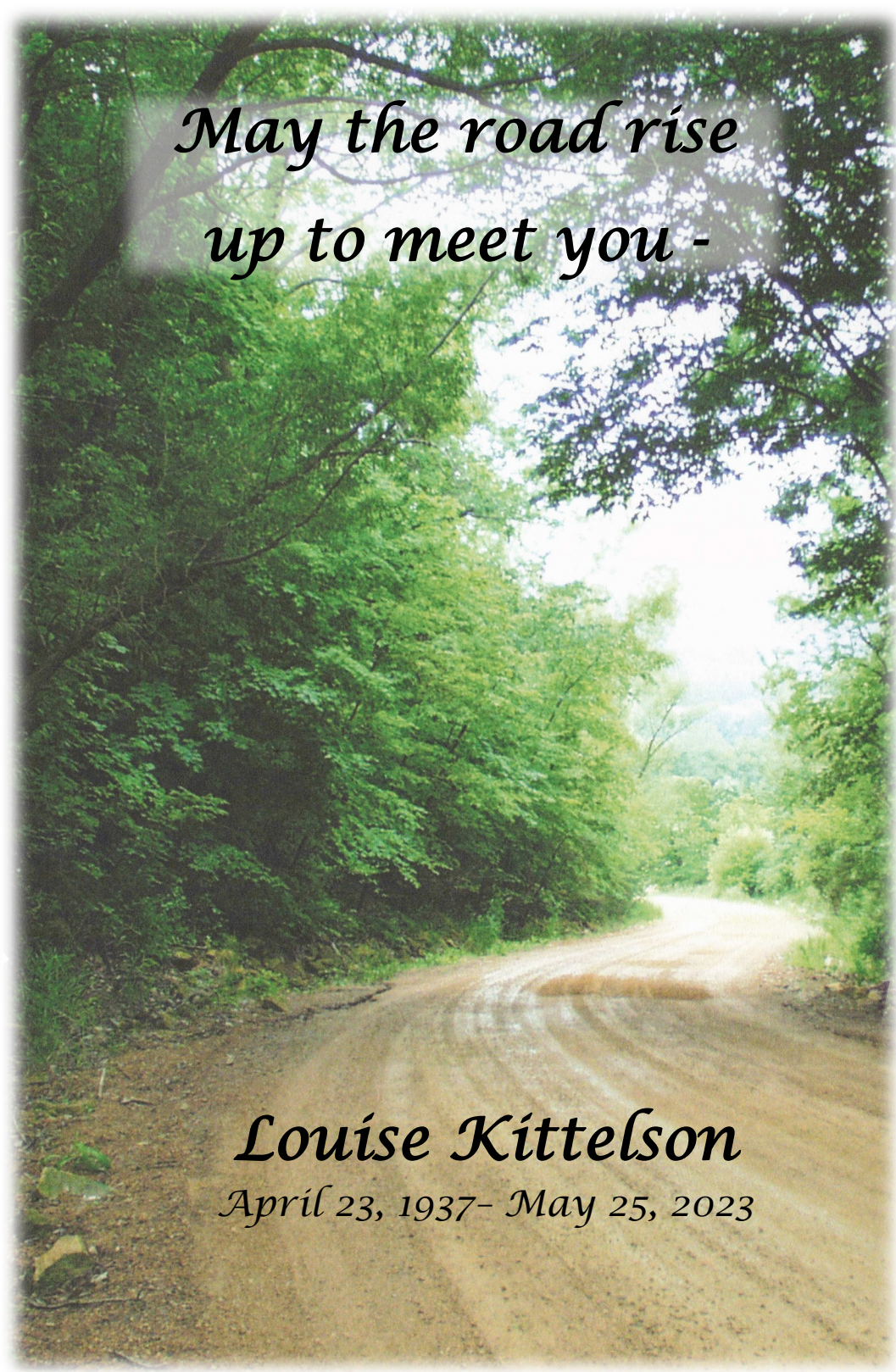
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Louise Kittelson

April 23, 1937- May 25, 2023



Louise was from Philadelphia. She was born to William and Lucy Holmes on April 23, 1937, and was the oldest of four children. She flourished in her hometown, attending Catholic school through her graduation from high school in 1955. Louise met and married a small town guy from South Dakota – Paul Kittelson – in 1959. Paul and Louise then moved around the country for the next twenty years, with Paul serving in the Navy. They lived in numerous cities in Rhode Island, Tennessee, Florida, and Cuba. During those twenty years, they were blessed with five children: Paul, John, Anna, Linda, and Mary.

When Paul retired from the Navy in 1974, he and Louise moved the family to South Dakota, and completed their family when Katie was born. They farmed in Clark until 1983, and then moved to Redfield to open a furniture store. Louise worked for years at the Clark Nursing Home, and then at the South Dakota Development Center in Redfield. She found joy with bowling and the Redfield Lions Club.

Paul and Louise moved back to Clark in 2005, where Louise returned to work at the Clark Nursing Home. She joined the Clark Lions Club, continued to bowl in Watertown up until a few years ago, and attended St. Michael's Catholic Church. She enjoyed visits with her family and her friends, and reminiscing about her childhood and family in Philadelphia.

Louise died at the Clark Nursing Home on May 25, 2023. She is remembered by her children, Paul (Gayle) Kittelson of Bondurant, Iowa; Anna (Dean) Kirkeby of Clark, South Dakota; Linda (Mike) Caruso of Lakeville, Minnesota; Mary Kittelson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and Katie (Doug) Pfeifer of Minneapolis, Minnesota; her 8 grandchildren (Jay, Hannah, Noah, Joseph, Mikal, Chase, Maddie and Elliot); and her 4 great grandchildren (Daxton, Layton, Harper, and Alora).

Louise is proceeded in death by her parents, her husband, her father and mother in-law (Marvin and Anna Kittelson), her son John, her brothers Bill Holmes and George Holmes, and her sister Diana Holmes.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Clark Lions Club, the American Legion, or St. Michael's Catholic Church.



Celebrating the Life of Louise Kittelson



Services From
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Clark, South Dakota
Tuesday, May 30, 2023
10:00 AM

Celebrant
Reverend Daniel Smith

Music By
Diane Varliek
Bonnie Graves

Honorary Casketbearers
Present and former members of the Redfield and Clark
Lions and Lioness Clubs

Casketbearers
Jay Kirkeby Hannah Kittelson Noah Kittelson
George Holmes Lezlie Holmes
Joseph Kirkeby Mikal Kirkeby Chase Caruso

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



*Please join the family after the service for lunch
and a time of fellowship in the St. Michael's Fellowship Hall.*

*The family of Louise Kittelson thanks you
for your presence here today, for your thoughts,
prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*