

Mae Anna Strohschein

Mae was born March 16, 1930, to Amel and Anna Flaigg on the Flaigg Homestead near Hoover, SD. She joined 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

Mae attended country school and talked often of riding her horse into a cold east wind, uphill. She would tell us that the horse didn't want to go either, but it was the law that you had to go to school.

Mae lived on the Homestead until she met and married Charles Strohschein. She would say she "found a man with sideburns, a good-looking man with sideburns." From this union, 5 children were born: Morgan, Nita, David, Karen, and Karl.

Mae enjoyed visiting with family and friends and taking care of her beloved donkeys and kitty cats on the farm. She loved living in the country and watching her favorite television programs. Her favorite actor to watch was Tom Selleck in *Quigley Down Under*. She would comment on how good-looking he was and say "you can look, but you can't touch."

Mae Anna Strohschein, 88, of Newell, SD, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 26, 2019.

Mae is survived by her 4 children, David Strohschein, Karen Lang, and Karl Strohschein of Newell, SD, and Morgan (Marcia) Strohschein of Belle Fourche, SD; her sister, Rose Sundstrom of Grand Junction, CO; as well as many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Nita Vandermay; great-grandchild, Payton Kracht; her parents; one sister; and seven brothers.

The family of Mae would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to the loving staff of Hospice of the Northern Hills, especially nurses Delana and Meghan. In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial contributions to Hospice of the Northern Hills.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Mae Anna Strohschein

1930 ~ 2019



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

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Born

March 16, 1930 Hoover, South Dakota

Died

January 26, 2019 Newell, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Newell Evangelical Church Newell, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Tom Martin

Musician

Marty Jump

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

John Lang, Jr. ~ Kurt Potter ~ Gage Kracht Tyson Kracht ~ Waylon Strohschein ~ Casey Strohschein Kasen Lang ~ Daven Kracht

Interment

Hope Cemetery Newell, South Dakota