



Elizabeth Ann Walz

Betty was born Elizabeth Ann Hohn in Ethan, SD, to Albert and Kathryn Hohn.

She married Raymond L. Walz on July 12, 1949. They started their lives together in Parkston, Faith, Deadwood, Rapid City, and Harrisburg, SD, all compliments of the SD Highway Patrol. Together they had four children Darla, Janet, Dale, and Delmar. A house wife and long standing Avon representative, she also worked for the Piedmont postal service.

Retirement took them to their fishing camp every year on the Missouri river where they always enjoyed their good times with friends and relatives every weekend for many, many years. If you wanted to see them in the summer months you traveled to Platte and their fishing camp. The camp where all the fishing stories about the big walleye catch of the day was tossed from one fisherman to another during "happy hour." Those were the good old days as Betty would say.

After they retired from fishing the Missouri river, Betty was an avid bingo player. She loved to go to Deadwood on the weekends to gamble at First Gold. She had a full rich life.

Nothing ranked higher than the love of her family. She loved her grandsons and great-grandchildren. Her eyes would sparkle when they came into a room. And of course, there was the love of her life, her husband, Ray. Rest in peace mom!

Betty A. Walz, 88, Piedmont, died Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Betty is survived by her husband, Raymond; daughters, Darla (John) Pereira and Janet (David) Murphy; daughter-in-law, Shirley (Curt) Rising; grandsons, Jarred Dunn, Tanner (Stevie) Walz, and Riley Walz; step-grandson, Frank (Laurie) Murphy; 2 great-granddaughters, Raya Dunn and Kennedy Walz; step-great-grandson, Parker Murphy; sister, Shirley Meyers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sons, Dale and Delmar; both parents; brothers, Louis, Luverne, and Andy; and sister, Florentine Neeley.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Elizabeth Ann Walz

1929 ~ 2017



*Do not stand by my grave and weep:
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of
quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

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Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Walz

Born

January 7, 1929
Ethan, SD

Died

November 1, 2017
Rapid City, SD

Vigil

Friday, November 3, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Church
Piedmont, South Dakota

Officiant ~ Deacon John Osnes

Reader ~ Kathy Van Asma

Cantor ~ Brad Blauvelt

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Church

Celebrant ~ Father Andrzej Wyrostek

Readers ~ Nancy Pierce Rumbolz and Shirley Rising

Accompanist ~ Lorraine Ptacek

Soloist ~ Julie Jensen

Musical Selections

"We Will Rise Again" "Roll Away The Stone" "Amazing Grace"
"Song Of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

Pallbearers

Tanner Walz ~ Riley Walz ~ Jarred Dunn
Curt Rising ~ David Murphy ~ Russ Walz

Interment

Piedmont Cemetery
Piedmont, South Dakota

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the mass. We thank you for your presence and condolences.