

Barbara Jean Varilek

Barbara J. (Kuckleburg) Varilek, 74, Rapid City, died, Saturday July 12, 2014 surrounded by family after a courageous fight with long-term illnesses.

Barbara was born in Mitchell, SD on October 30, 1939, daughter of Raymond and Clarice (Miller) Kuckleburg. She was an avid reader, wonderful cook, loved road trips, and always worked her crosswords in pen.

Barb is survived by her husband Robert of 56 years. Survivors also include their nine children and spouses with their families: Lisa Volk, Topeka, KS; Lynn "Blair" Sullivan, Bradford, CT; Timothy (Paula), Rapid City; Susan (Jim) Laurenti, Mukilteo, WA; Robert C. (Laura), Rapid City; Julie (Jake) Backes, Box Elder; Andrew (Naomi), Billings, MT; Nathan, Rapid City; Margaret (Riccardo) Giacomini, Porcia, Italy; 26 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers, R.J. (Kim) Kuckleburg, John (Judy) Kuckleburg, and her favorite brother-in-law, Mick Penticoff.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Mary Jo Penticoff.

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



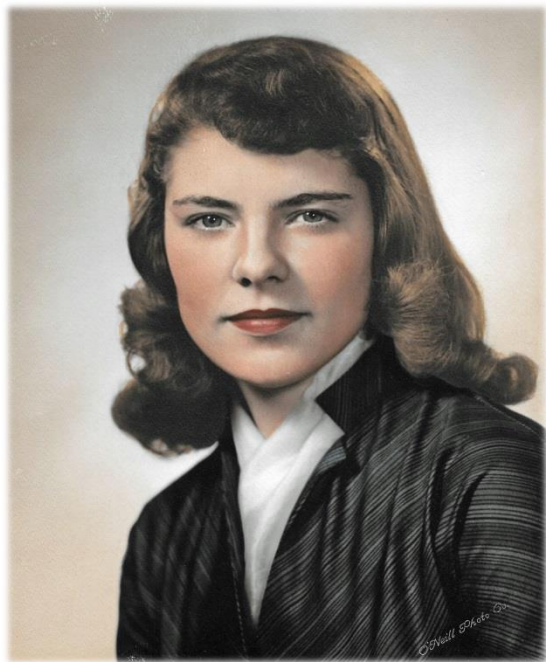
*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the funeral service.
We Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of



Barbara Jean Varilek

1939 ~ 2014



*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.*

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Born

October 30, 1939
Mitchell, South Dakota

Died

July 12, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Vigil

Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady Of The Black Hills
Piedmont, South Dakota

Officiant

Deacon John Osnes

Mass Of Christian Burial

Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
Our Lady Of The Black Hills
Piedmont, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Steve Biegler

Organist ~ Regena Thrall

Cantors ~ Brad Blauvelt & Jim Runyan

Musical Selections

"Prayer Of St. Francis" ~ "Here I Am, Lord"
"Be Not Afraid" ~ "When The Saints Go Marching In"
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Inurnment

Private family service
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota