

*God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So he put his arms around him,
And whispered, "Come to me".
With tearful eyes
we watched him suffer
And saw him pass away;
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts
to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*



In Loving Memory
Jacquelyn F. Owens

October 27, 1929

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June 12, 2025

Kuhler Funeral Home
1360 Dakota Avenue South
Huron, South Dakota 57350
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Mass Of Christian Burial

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

11:00 AM

**Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
Huron, South Dakota**

Celebrant

Rev. Larry Regnski

Music

***Softly And Tenderly
I Am The Bread of Life
Be Not Afraid
Soon And Very Soon***

Casket Bearers

Jackie's Sons

Gregory Owens

Douglas Owens

David Owens

Christopher Owens

Patrick Owens

Michael Owens

Timothy Owens

Interment

Monday, June 30, 2025

2:30 PM

**Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota**

Jacquelyn F. Owens was born October 27, 1929, in Chicago, Illinois to Orville and Myrtle (Babcock) Decker. She grew up in Iowa and received her education in Sioux City, Iowa.

On July 22, 1950, she married Donald P. Owens at South Sioux City, Nebraska. They moved to Huron, and in 1955, moved to Iroquois, where Jackie had continued to reside.

Jackie was a member of the Iroquois American Legion Auxiliary and a Partner in 40 and 8 for 36 years. She served as the Leadership Chairman for South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary 2007-2008. Jackie joined La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes in 1990 and a Partner in Kingsbury County Petit Salon. She was elected and served as Le Chapeau (President) of Kingsbury #13 County Salon. Nationally she served as NW Division Demi Chapeau (Vice-President) in 2005-2006 and NW Division Partnership Chairman in 2013-2014. Jackie was elected to the high office of Le Chapeau for South Dakota Salon #3 in 1997-98, 2002-03, 2005-06, and 2015-16. She faithfully filled all of her duties traveling and attending each Chapeau Days at National Jewish Health in Denver, Co. every April and was a Delegate to National La Marche (Convention) in late summer. Jackie was an advocate for our "Special Children" (Children with respiratory diseases) as well as our Veterans. She was a true leader with a servant's heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Don; her brother Gary; and her sister Barbara.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Owens and Elizabeth Winemiller; seven sons, Gregory, Douglas, David, Christopher, Patrick, Michael and Timothy; and seven grandchildren.