

Irene Mary Munoz



Mrs. Irene Mary Munoz was born October 6, 1935 in Redfield, SD, to Edward and Elizabeth (Lingeman) Heppler.

She married to Michael Munoz on June 30, 1956 in Lead, S.D.

Irene left this earth peacefully with family by her side to join our Heavenly Father on October 11, 2015 after a short illness.

Irene loved her family, often writing us letters and cards, and sending photos. She never forgot a birthday or Christmas. Irene loved the Lord, and was very dedicated to her faith, praying her rosary each night along with the radio, and watching mass every Sunday morning. Because Irene had trouble getting around, she enjoyed activities in their home like crossword puzzles, often reading the clues aloud to Mike, and then laughing out loud when she came up with the correct answer. Irene had the most beautiful, musical laughter, and we would call her up on the phone just to hear her laugh when she answered! She enjoyed cooking, and her hand-held gambling games ☺ Grandma also loved football, and was an avid Denver Broncos fan. Irene also enjoyed participating in the occasional slot tournament, when she and Mike would go to town for the weekend.

Irene meant so much to so many different people. She had such a tremendous effect on all our lives, demonstrating a perfect example of love, forgiveness, kindness, and generosity. We will miss her dearly every single day.

Irene is survived by her loving husband, Michael Munoz, children Marcella Ann Munoz-Cortes and life partner Max K. Hart, Michael John Munoz, Manuel Anthony Munoz, Monte Lee Munoz and wife Heidi, and son-in-law Paul Wehr.

Grand children Cecilia Pavey and husband Aaron, Constancia Cortes-Kendall and husband Jason, Paul Wehr Jr., Randall Wehr, Michael Wehr, and Amber Munoz. Great-grandchildren Nikaya Cortes, Alicia Parsons, Alec McGee, Joseph Gibson, Jaidon Kendall, and Aidan and Sophia Duran. And one great-great grandchild, Emily Charteau.

Irene is also survived by 3 brothers, Victor, George, and Edward, and sisters Rachel Bakken and Nedra Jones.

Irene is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

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

In Loving Memory Of Irene Mary Munoz



1935 ~ 2015

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you
see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys --
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief --
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee --
God wanted me now: He set me free.



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<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
October 6, 1935	October 12, 2015
Redfield, South Dakota	Reno, Nevada

Vigil Services
7 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 2015
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass Of Christian Burial
10 a.m. Friday, October 23, 2015
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Celebrant
Father Timothy Castor

<i>Organist</i>	<i>Soloist</i>
Dr. Barry Furze	Myron Volk

Pallbearers
Michael Munoz ~ Manuel Munoz ~ Monte Munoz
Michael Wehr ~ Joseph Gibson ~ Aaron Pavey

Honorary Pallbearers
Paul Wehr Jr. ~ Randall Wehr

Interment
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

