

## Kathryn Louise Kari

Kathryn was born March 2, 1923, near Strool, SD, on the family homestead ranch, to Charles and Kathryn (Harrington) Stewart. She grew up on the family ranch and attended country school. Following the completion of her education, she worked for area ranchers.

On September 18, 1947, she married John Pious Kari at Strool. They worked on Johns' brothers ranch in Perkins County for one year before buying it. They spent the next 12 years operating their own ranch before moving to Sturgis. Kathryn worked cleaning houses and from 1972 until 1983 she worked in the kitchen at Ft. Meade. Following her retirement, she continued to work at various jobs.

She liked to paint and was a successful artist. She also enjoyed crocheting.

Kathryn L. Kari, 88, Sturgis, died Sunday, October 30, 2011, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, John Kari, Sturgis; one daughter, Sherry Larson, Sturgis; two grandchildren, Brian (Joanne) Peters, Millerstown, PA, and Linda (Dwight) Overweg, Sturgis; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister.

A memorial has been established to the Meade County Senior Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Kathryn Kari*

*1923 ~ 2011*

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the interment service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



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***Born***

March 2, 1923  
Strool, South Dakota

***Died***

October 30, 2011  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Thursday, November 3, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiating***

Father Arnold Kari

***Musical Selections***

"Wild Irish Rose"  
"Amazing Grace"

***Pallbearers***

Matt Overweg ~ Brandon Overweg ~ Rebecca Overweg  
Jim Schlosser ~ Otto Schlosser ~ Jed Schlosser

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Emma Peters ~ Rachel Peters ~ Megan Peters  
Grace Peters ~ Samuel Peters ~ Braxton Overweg  
Masea Overweg ~ Braydn Overweg

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*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.*