

## **Mary Jean Richert**

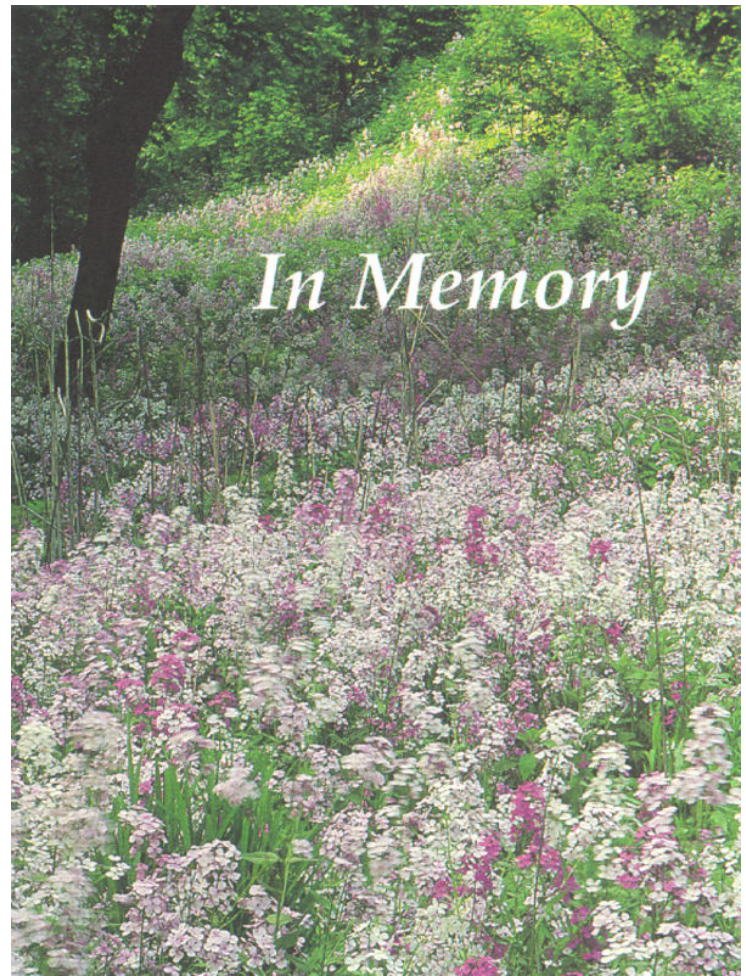
Mary Jean was born May 14, 1929, in South Sioux City, NE, to Victor and Mary Jane (Harris) Nelson. She was schooled in Sioux City and lived there until 1947 when she moved to Yankton.

Mary Jean married Leonard Richert on June 21, 1953. To this union, their daughters, Judy and Vicki, were born. The couple then moved to Sturgis in 1967.

Mary Jean Richert, 82, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her sister, Leola Poppin, Council Bluffs, IA; two daughters, Judy (Mike) Rose, Rapid City, and Vicki (Justin) Hostetter, Torrington, WY; and three grandchildren, Gary and Nicole Hostetter and Ryan Rose.

Mary Jean was preceded in death by her loving husband, Leonard; two brothers; and one grandson.



*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.*



***After Glow***

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an after glow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.*

***In Loving Memory Of***

***Mary Jean Richert***

***Born***

May 14, 1929  
South Sioux City, Nebraska

***Died***

June 15, 2011  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Monday, June 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiating***

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"In The Garden"

***Inurnment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota