



Marion Geraldine (Gahagan) Stilwell was born March 2, 1931 at The Loop, PA, the first of three daughters born to Dwight and Serena Lucille (Barrett) Gahagan. After a long and happy life, she passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Society, New Underwood, SD on her 73rd wedding anniversary, sharing all those years with her soulmate, Harold L. Stilwell. She was 89.

Living her young childhood years at The Loop, PA, her widowed mother then moved the family to Powell, WY, where she remarried and their blended family of eight flourished. She attended Powell High School, and married Harold L. Stilwell on November 8, 1947. Three children were born to this union: Larry Dwight Stilwell, Judy Ann Stilwell, and Harold Wayne Stilwell.

A loving wife and mother, Marion put her family first and made secure, happy homes when they lived in Powell, Big Piney, and Gillette, WY, moving as needed when Harold's employment with Mobil Oil Company required relocating to a new community. In addition to being a superb homemaker, she worked outside the home and still found time for the hobbies and crafts she loved, including beautiful crocheting and the art of knitting.

Upon retirement, Harold and Marion spent winters in Yuma, AZ and summers in Wyoming and South Dakota. More recently, all family members, hearts overflowing with love, opened their homes to them, sharing in their care as they had done for us so lovingly as their children and grandchildren.

Marion is survived by her husband, Harold Louis Stilwell; children, Larry D. (Becky) Stilwell, Judy Ann Atkinson, and Harold Wayne (Vee) Stilwell; eight grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and stepbrother, Bill Dodson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Shawn Eugene Groves; daughter-in-law, Kimm Kay (Morsett) Stilwell; sisters, Marjorie Louise George and Cora Belle Gahagan; sons-in-law, Ronald Groves and Wayne Atkinson; stepfather, T.T. Dodson; and stepsiblings, Bob Dodson, Ted Dodson, and Nancy Dodson Martin.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Stilwell household,  
1100 Warren Avenue in Gillette, following the graveside service.*

*We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*In Loving Memory*

**Marion Geraldine Stilwell**

March 2, 1931 ~ November 8, 2020





### *Psalm 121*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot slip.  
He who watches over you will not slumber.  
Indeed, He who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord watches over you.  
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord will keep you from all harm.  
He will watch over your life.  
The Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forever more.*

## *In Memory Of Marion Geraldine Stilwell*

### *Date of Birth*

March 2, 1931  
Loop, Pennsylvania

### *Date of Death*

November 8, 2020  
New Underwood, South Dakota

### *Graveside Service*

Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.  
Mount Pisgah Cemetery  
Gillette, Wyoming

### *Pallbearers*

Marion's Gandsons:

Nik Stilwell   Lonnie Groves   Eric Groves  
Joe Stilwell   Jason Stilwell

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Marion's Great-Grandsons:

Ty Quinton Stilwell   Trevor Lee Provential   Garrett Harold Stilwell  
Ethan Edward Groves   Michael Wayne Niehoff   Hayden Dee Niehoff  
Caden Lee Niehoff   Peyton Harold Wayne Stilwell   Paxton Patrick Roy Stilwell  
Prestyn Dale Matthew Stilwell   Blu Sage Dennis

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*As for man, his days are as grass:  
as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.  
For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone,  
But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting  
Psalm 103*