



## Marlene JoAnn Daane

Marlene was born February 16, 1934, in Dell Rapids, SD, to Dr. M. Chandon and Alida J. (Anderson) Dietrich. During Marlene's childhood, the family moved to Sioux Falls, where she later graduated from Washington High School. The young Marlene Dietrich's early childhood was dominated by her tap-dancing pursuits, and her skills were showcased through performances at various venues and gatherings throughout the area. Additionally, Marlene's childhood was equally dominated by her devotion to caring for her younger brother, Marty, who

passed away at the age of seven due to complications related to cerebral palsy. Marlene continued her commitment to caring for others by earning her three-year Registered Nursing degree through Augustana College/Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls and upon graduation, she began her nursing career at Fort Meade VA Medical Center. Shortly after arriving at Fort Meade, Marlene met the love of her life, Boyd "Pug" Daane, and the couple were married in Sioux Falls on May 11, 1957. The couple resided in Sturgis, where they raised their two sons, and Marlene continued working at Fort Meade until her retirement in 1992. After retiring, Marlene continued to care for her family, and enjoyed casual trips to Deadwood where she made many lasting friendships. Marlene will be remembered and missed by all those whose lives were touched by her loving and caring nature.



Marlene JoAnn Daane, 84, Sturgis, died Monday, December 31, 2018, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Boyd Daane, Sturgis; two sons, Douglas (Allyson) Daane, Rapid City, and Gary (Glenda) Daane, Spring Creek, NV; grandchildren, Jason, Erin, and Chancy; great-grandchildren, Lydia and Max; brother-in-law, Albert Daane; her cousins, Roger and Marilyn Reiff and Ann Kempees; two nephews; and five nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and younger brother.

A memorial has been established to the Fire Department Auxiliary.

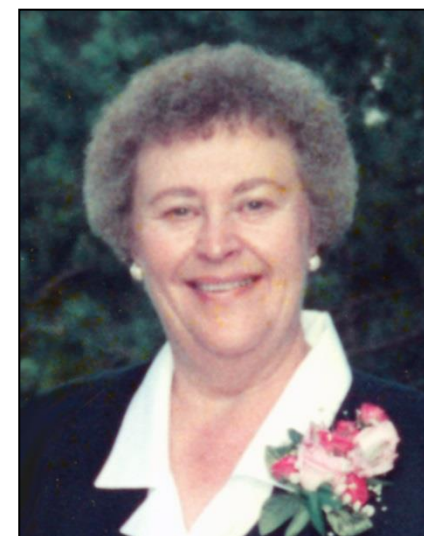
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Marlene JoAnn Daane***

***1934 ~ 2018***



*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at the VFW in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### **TO THOSE I LOVE**

If I should ever leave you, whom I love,  
To go the Silent Way, grieve not,  
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk  
Of me as if I were beside you there.  
(I'd come – I'd come could I but find a way!  
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)  
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,  
Please do not let the thoughts of me be sad.  
For I am loving you just as I always have . . .  
You were so good to me!  
There are so many things I wanted still to do  
So many things to say to you. . .  
Remember that I did not fear. . .  
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face. . .  
We cannot see beyond . . . But this I know;  
I loved you so – 'twas heaven here with you!



## ***In Loving Memory Of*** ***Marlene JoAnn Daane***

### ***Born***

February 16, 1934  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

### ***Died***

December 31, 2018  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Services***

Monday, January 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor Herb Cleveland

### ***Musical Selections***

“How Great Thou Art”  
“The Old Rugged Cross”

### ***Pallbearers***

Gary Daane ~ Doug Daane ~ Ted Sigman  
Don Swenby ~ Curtis Clark ~ Jason Daane

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota