

Evelyn Grace Hale

Evelyn was born on March 26, 1934, in Kadoka, SD, to Jay and Grace Long. She grew up on their ranch at White Owl, SD. She graduated from Sturgis High School in 1952, and went onto Black Hills Teacher College in Spearfish, SD; where she earned a teaching degree. After receiving her teaching certificate, Evelyn taught school at the Atall School.

On May 23, 1954, Evelyn married Lester Hale in Sturgis, SD. They were blessed with four children; Darla, Sandy, James, and Christina. Evelyn worked beside Lester in ranching north of Union Center until around 2012; when they moved to Sturgis, SD.

Evelyn was involved in the community. She belonged to the Meade County Cowbells, Stoneville Steadies Extension Club, and was a 4-H leader for many years. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidery, and made many beautiful items over the years. Evelyn loved to play cards with family and friends. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sturgis.

Evelyn Grace (Long) Hale, 86, passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2020, in Sturgis, SD.

Evelyn is survived by her children: Darla (Ken) Sisel of Gillette, WY; Sandy (Becky) Hale of Rapid City, SD; James (Teresa) Hale of White Owl, SD; Christina (Duane) Aaberg of Gillette, WY; nine grandchildren, Stephanie Leonard, Brett (Cristin) Hale, Rae Hale, Colby (Chelsie) Aaberg, Tye (Kasey) Hale, Wes Sisel, Tee (Alex) Hale, Carley (Joe) Blair, Bailey (Shawn) Myers; two step-grandchildren, Jennifer and Christy Sisel; and ten great-grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; Jay and Grace Long; her husband, Lester; and her brother, Benjamin. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

A memorial has been established to the White Owl Community Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club in Sturgis following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Evelyn Grace Hale

March 26, 1934 ~ December 22, 2020



*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.*



In Memory Of

Evelyn Grace Hale

Date of Birth

March 26, 1934
Kadoka, South Dakota

Date of Death

December 22, 2020
Sturgis, South Dakota

Service

Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Songs

"Green, Green Grass of Home"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Somewhere My Love"

Pallbearers

Stephanie Leonard ~ Brett Hale ~ Rae Hale ~ Colby Aaberg
Tye Hale ~ Wes Sisel ~ Tee Hale ~ Carly Blair ~ Bailey Meyers

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota