

## Norma June Skavang

Norma was born June 27, 1928, in Miller, SD, to Trubert James and Pearl (Brachvogel) Gravett. She was the oldest of six children. After high school graduation in Wessington in 1946, Norma moved to Huron to work. While employed as a bank teller she met her future husband on a blind date. She married Richard Rudolph Skavang on June 12, 1949 in the Crocker Lutheran Church. Shortly after they married, they moved to Hot Springs where their daughter, Pam (1952), and son, Gary (1953), were born. In 1955, they moved to Sturgis where Dick operated a Standard Station for 42 years. Son, Bob, was born in 1959 in Deadwood.

Norma participated in many activities - whatever the family was doing - camping, golfing, boating at the lake, skating, sledding, or snow skiing. Some activities she enjoyed more than others! Throughout the years she was active in Jaycettes, Voter Registration Board, and the Hospital Auxiliary. She belonged to the Martha Circle at Grace Lutheran Church. She loved doing crafts for many years and was especially talented in her embroidery. She spent many hours sewing for the Sturgis Senior Center and the Sturgis Hospital gift shop.

Norma, 88, Sturgis, died Thursday, February 2, 2017, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Survivors include one daughter, Pam (Glenn) Garvin, Sacramento, CA; one son, Bob Skavang, Sturgis; a sister, Charlotte Paulson, Huron, SD; two brothers, Stanley (Virginia) Gravett, Newnan, GA, and Chancy (Marjorie) Gravett, Boise, ID; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dick, a sister, Shirley Paulson; a brother, William (Bill) Gravett, and her son, Gary.

Memorials have been established to Grace Lutheran Church and Sturgis Senior Citizens Center.

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



## *In Loving Memory Of Norma June Skavang*

*1928 ~ 2017*

### *Wonderful Mother*

*By Patrick O'Reilly*

*God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine.  
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;  
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,  
In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.*





### ***The Twenty-Third Psalm***

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

## ***Norma June Skavang***

### ***Born***

June 27, 1928  
Miller, South Dakota

### ***Died***

February 2, 2017  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Friday, February 10, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor Kris Garlick

### ***Soloist***

Danny Chapman

### ***Musical Selections***

"Til We Meet Again"      "Amazing Grace"  
"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

### ***Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers***

Tyler Skavang ~ Jesse Skavang ~ Eric Skavang  
Shaun Skavang ~ Kevin Garvin ~ David Asay  
Nate Garvin ~ Chris Silvera

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the  
Sonshine Room in the church basement following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*