

Lorene Irene Schmidt

Lorene Irene Schmidt, 78, Rapid City, died on Saturday, February 15, 2014, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Lorene was born on March 14, 1935, to Fred and Christina (Kessler) Saeman in Werner, ND. She grew up in the Dunn Center, ND area and attended school up to the 10th grade. It was there that she met Emrel Schmidt. After he got out of the Army, they moved to Kansas and were married. They decided to move back to Dunn

Center to farm, while Emrel worked at the coal mine, after which they moved to Washington where they both worked for the McKannen dairy. They then moved to Hermosa, SD and worked for various ranchers until they made enough money to lease their own land in Hill City. Eventually they bought a ranch in Hot Springs and lived there until 1971, when they sold the ranch and purchased their own dairy farm in Newell. They later retired to Vale where Lorene worked at the Vale Country Store for a few years. Due to her failing health, Lorene and Emrel moved to Rapid City a year ago to be closer to family.

Lorene enjoyed caring for her family, baking, cooking, arts and crafts, crocheting, antiques, and collecting teddy bears and dolls.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Emrel, Rapid City; sons, Rusty (Rhonda) Schmidt, Rapid City, Rocky (Bonnie) Schmidt, Buffalo, and Ricky (Tami) Schmidt, Rapid City; daughters, Kathy (Red) Smith, Rapid City, and Tami (Curtis) Fischer, Johnstown, CO; sister, Emma Fischer, WA; twenty-three grandchildren, and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

Lorene is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Oscar, Alvin, and Otto; sister, Martha; and great-grandson, Elijah Murphy.

A memorial has been established.

*The Family Extends An Invitation To Join Them In Fellowship And Refreshments
At The Vale Community Center Immediately Following Services.*

In Loving Memory Of



Lorene Irene Schmidt

1935 ~ 2014



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.

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Born

March 14, 1935
Werner, North Dakota

Died

February 15, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery

Clergyman

Pastor John Williamson

Special Music

"I'll Fly Away"
"Amazing Grace"
"My Chains Are Gone"

Pallbearers

Rusty Schmidt, Jr. ~ Zion Schmidt ~ Landon Schmidt
Josh Corrigan ~ Darren Smith ~ Chet Smith
Ricky Schmidt, Jr. ~ Tyler Murphy

Honorary Pallbearers

All Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota