

In Loving Memory

WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought
Some hard battles and won,
Ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

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Margaret Wirkus

September 24, 1933-March 27, 2024

Margaret Wirkus, age 90, of Clark, died Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at Avantara in Lake Norden surrounded by family.

Margaret Nell Harper was born on September 24, 1933 to Cloyd and Grace (Lee) Harper in Bradley, SD. She grew up on a farm near Lily, SD. When she was twelve years old, she was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witness and has always kept her faith to Him.

She attended school in Lily and graduated from high school in 1951. She married Louis J. Wirkus on July 17, 1951, at Webster and to this union, eleven children were born. They lived in Sioux City, IA. In 1952, the couple moved to a farm near Clark where Louie worked for twenty-nine years.

They moved into Clark in 1981. Margaret worked at the Clark bakery, in various cafes, the nursing home and Clark school kitchen. Margaret loved to bake and always baked for her growing family. In the early 90's, she started a baking business in Clark and baked for many businesses and individuals.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Louis, sons, Stephen, Daniel and David, and two brothers.

Grateful to have shared her life are her daughters, Linda (Mike) Helkenn of Raymond and Margie Wirkus of Clark, sons, Bob (Sandy) of Summerset, Tom (Kim) of Clark, Ed of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, Harley (Julie) of Rapid City, Kevin (Mindy) of Lake Poinsett, and Jeff (Shari) of Watertown, many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and one brother, Don (Betty) Harper of Watertown.



Celebrating the Life of Margaret Wirkus



Private Family Service

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Service Leaders

Mindy Wirkus & Shari Wirkus

Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"-Alan Jackson
"When I'm Gone" - Joey & Rory

Casket Bearers

Mark Wirkus	Shane Wirkus
Wes Helkenn	Tanner Wirkus
Garret Wirkus	Ty Helkenn

Interment

St. Boniface Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



*The family of Margaret Wirkus thanks
you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other
acts of kindness shown to them.*