

Dorothy Wiege was born on December 22, 1930 in Gladstone, ND to Joseph and Anna (Krug) Wehner. She was raised in the small town and attended school there. After school, she received her LPN license and worked at the Dickinson Hospital.

She met the love of her life, Herbert Wiege, at a local barn dance. They were married on September 11, 1951. In 1955, they moved to Whitewood, making that their permanent residence. They spent nearly 45 years together before Herbert's death in 1996.

Dorothy was soft-spoken, had an easy smile and laugh, and was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed working in her yard, camping, crafts, crocheting, quilting, and embroidering. Many family members possess articles of her handiwork. More than anything else, Dorothy enjoyed her children and grandchildren, who called her Big Grandma.

Alzheimer's eventually became part of Dorothy's daily life. When she was unable to stay in her home any longer, she moved to Judy's Assisted Living in Belle Fourche, and later to the Massa Unit at Monument Health Sturgis Care Center.

Dorothy went to heaven on her 90th birthday, December 22, 2020. What a special birthday gift she was given!

Survivors include her children, Karen Wilcox, Deb (Wayne) Domogalski, and Randal (Jeannie) Wiege; sisters, Ann Toth, Faye (Ron) Carlson, and Sherry (Frank) Meyer; brother, Roger Wehner; grandchildren, Bobby Wilcox, Lynette (Stace) Rhoden, Michael (Daneen) Domogalski, Randa (Corey) Johnson, BJ Wiege, and Hanna (Jordan) Nichols; step-grandchildren, Danielle, Taylor, Drew, and Owen; and there was a special place in Dorothy's heart for the 3 Wilcox girls. She is also survived by 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Herbert Wiege; and her parents, Joseph and Anna Wehner; 3 brothers, Frank, Martin, and Allen; and some younger siblings.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the mass. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Dorothy Marie Wiege

December 22, 1930 ~ December 22, 2020



Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

In Memory Of Dorothy Marie Wiege

Date of Birth

December 22, 1930
Gladstone, North Dakota

Date of Death

December 22, 2020
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, December 28, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Father Timothy Castor

Musicians

Myron Volk
Dr. Barry Furze

Songs

"Celebrate Me Home"
"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art" "I am the Bread of Life"
"In the Garden" "On Eagle's Wings"

Pallbearers

Bobby Wilcox Michael Domogalski Callen Johnson
Jayce Rhoden Stace Rhoden Corey Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

BJ Wiege Layne Johnson
All Dorothy's Nephews

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota