



## **Daisy Henrietta Sager Gardner Magenheimer**

Daisy was born November 30, 1915, to Don and Anna (Berk) Sager at their home near Gordon, Nebraska. Daisy moved with her parents and sisters, Lavalla and Ruby, to Sturgis in 1917.

Daisy was married to Bert Gardner February 17, 1934, in Sturgis. They had 4 children: son, Don, twins, Delbert and Elbert, and daughter, Virginia. Elbert died in 1936 and Delbert died in 2005. The family lived in various logging camps around the area and then lived in Sturgis. Daisy worked for several years at the Hatchery in Sturgis, candling eggs and delivering them to towns around the Hills. She raised her children with love. Her hobbies were fishing, oil painting, crocheting, camping, riding in the Hills with Bert, and spending time with her sisters. Her husband, Bert, died in 1981.

Daisy married John Magenheimer April 22, 1992, in Sturgis. John and Daisy did volunteer work for the Sturgis Senior Center, the Chamber of Commerce, and at Bear Butte. John and Daisy loved selling fruit in many of the towns in the area. They also loved to go for rides and walks around the Black Hills. John and Daisy moved to assisted living in Rapid City in 2008.

Daisy was baptized at First Baptist Church, Sturgis, SD, by Rev. Wendell Mosser. She was a member at that church and at Black Hills Baptist Church in Whitewood, SD, and at Sturgis Christian Church.

Daisy, 95, Rapid City and formerly of Sturgis, died Monday, September 5, 2011, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital Hospice House.

Surviving Daisy are her husband, John Magenheimer, Rapid City; her children, Don and Rosie Gardner, Fairburn; Virginia and Dave Utter, Rapid City; and daughter-in-law, Sharon Gardner, Willits, California. Grandchildren are Dave and Jennifer Utter and their son, Johnathon, Piedmont; Darrell and Shannon Utter and their daughters, Shaelyn and Ashlyne, Rapid City; Susan Utter, Rapid City; Bobby and Jewel Gardner and their children, Jared, Christina, and Ricky, Willits, CA; grandson Michael's sons, Jeremy and Gregory; granddaughter, Shanna Parker and her children, Brandy, Casey, Dustin, and Tanner, and the children's father, Vernon Parker, Albuquerque, NM; granddaughter, Donita and Ray and their son, RJ, Rapid City; grandson, Johnny and Kim and their children, Shay and Cody, Albuquerque, NM; grandson, Tony Gardner, Las Vegas, NM; and grandchildren, Don, Richard, Randy, Rickita, and Tanya and their families.

Preceding Daisy in death were her husband, Bert; sons, Delbert and Elbert; and grandson, Michael Gardner. Daisy was the last one left of her generation and was preceded in death by all of her sisters and brothers.

A memorial has been established to the Rapid City Regional Hospital Hospice House.

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
at the First Baptist Church following the interment service.*

*We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Daisy Magenheimer*

*1915 ~ 2011*



### *My Mother*

*She carried me under her heart;  
Loved me before I was born;  
Took God's hand in hers and walked through  
the Valley of Shadows that I might live;*

*Prayed for me through all the days,  
when flooded with sunshine or saddened by shadows;  
Though we lay down our lives for her  
we can never pay the debt we owe to a mother.*

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## *Daisy Henrietta Sager Gardner Magenheimer*

#### ***Born***

November 30, 1915  
Gordon, Nebraska

#### ***Died***

September 5, 2011  
Rapid City, South Dakota

#### ***Funeral Service***

Thursday, September 8, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

#### ***Officiating***

Pastor John Little

#### ***Special Music***

Flutist – Jennifer Utter

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"  
Shannon Utter

"The Lord's Prayer"  
Pastor John Little

#### ***Pallbearers***

David Utter ~ Darrell Utter ~ Johnathon Utter  
Ray Pena ~ R. J. Pena

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

Jerry Huffman ~ Bill Herold ~ George Huck ~ Fred Anderson  
Elmer Halvorson ~ Gary Halvorson ~ Johnny Gardner  
Tony Gardner ~ Bobby Gardner

#### ***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery

