

Rita Eva Weber

Rita was born July 18, 1915, in Sturgis to John J. and Ella (Mallon) Keysor. She grew up on the family ranch on Alkali before moving to Fort Meade as a young girl. They moved to Sturgis where Rita graduated from Sturgis High School as class Valedictorian.

Rita married Pete Weber at Sturgis on September 2, 1935. They owned and operated the Sturgis City Dairy for many years. Rita was employed at Bear Butte Valley Bank until her retirement from First Western Bank as the operations officer. She enjoyed travelling, needlework, gardening, playing bridge, and reading. Rita was a huge fan of the Professional Bull Riders Tour and enjoyed trips to Las Vegas to see the finals.

Rita Eva Weber, 97, Sturgis, died Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her son, Jerry (Cleo) Weber, Sturgis; daughter, Carole Henrichsen, Sturgis; two grandchildren, Laura (Brandon) Caneva and Mary Weber; two great-grandchildren, Connor and Annika Caneva; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, and six sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Martin's Chapel or the Sturgis Public Library.

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



*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

In Loving Memory Of

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Born

July 18, 1915
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

August 15, 2012
Sturgis, South Dakota

Vigil

Sunday, August 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, August 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Celebrant

Father Arnold Kari

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Myron Volk

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"The Rosary"
"Ave Maria"
"Be Not Afraid"

Pallbearers

Jerry Humble ~ Doug Mehlhaff ~ Jerry Burnham
Dennis Wilkerson ~ Jim Gervasi ~ Brandon Caneva

Interment

St. Aloysius Cemetery