



Emma Edna Egger

Emma was born February 18, 1924, at Gackle, ND, to Edward and Mary (Schlenker) Suko. She grew up in Jamestown, ND, where she graduated from high school.

She married John Egger at Sturgis, SD, on December 18, 1950. The couple operated the Belle Fourche and Sturgis livestock auctions sale barn prior to John being elected as the

Meade County Sherriff. Emma worked as a gym teacher at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parochial school and in food service at the Meade County school system. She also worked at the Sturgis Memorial Hospital. Prior to John's retirement from the Sheriff's office, Emma enjoyed working at the coffee shop at the Meade County Courthouse. Above all, Emma treasured every moment with her family.

Emma was a member of VFW Auxiliary.

Emma Edna Egger, 87, Sturgis, died Thursday, August 18, 2011, at her home in Sturgis.

Survivors include her daughter, Debbie Egger Cummings, Sturgis; one son, Dan (Mary Jo) Egger, Rapid City; her grandchildren, Chanda (Austin) Petrick, Curtis (Tara) Cummings, and Jacob Cummings, all of Sturgis, Jon Egger, Rapid City, and Lindsey Egger, Gillette, WY; and six great-grandchildren. Other survivors include many first, second, and third generation nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Egger; her father, Edward Suko; her mother, Mary Suko; four brothers, John, Jacob, Emil, and Raymond Suko; two sisters, Anna and Alma; and one infant granddaughter, Stephanie Egger.

A memorial has been established.



*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
At the Sturgis Vet's Club following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of



Emma Egger

1924 ~ 2011

*"Where I have gone, I am not so small.
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.
I have gone to answer the call,
The call of the one who takes care of us all.
Wherever you look, you will find me there –
In the heart of a rose,
In the heart of a prayer.
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own,
To you, I'm gone,
But I'm never alone –
I am home!"*



*"Our joys will be greater –
Our love will be deeper –
Our love will be fuller –
Because we shared your
moment."*



*The Lord is my
Strength and my Shield.*



In Loving Memory Of

Emma Edna Egger

Born

February 18, 1924
Gackle, North Dakota

Died

August 18, 2011
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, August 25, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Father Arnold Kari

Musical Selections

"Wings Of A Snow White Dove"

"Grace Like Rain"

"I Love A Rainy Night"

Honorary Pallbearers

Austin Petrick ~ Curtis Cummings ~ Jacob Cummings

Jon Egger ~ Tom Suko ~ Cory "Moon" Guy

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery

