



Jean Irene Schieffer

Jean was born January 2, 1932, near Weldon, MT, to Jennie V. (Lukin) and Lawrence D. Lockhart. She spent her childhood on her parent's homestead in the badlands of Montana. She always loved ranch life and missed it always. She had great stories about all the fun she had with her 2 closest siblings, Mary and Jim. They spent a lot of time on horseback. She boarded in Circle, MT, for her high school years.

She was united in marriage to Theodore "Ted" Schieffer on November 6, 1950, in Circle, MT. She always thought him to be the handsomest man. Unfortunately they only had 26 years together

before he passed away in 1976. They lived in Circle, MT, and Wisconsin before moving to Beach, ND, where they farmed and owned a shoe repair business "Ted's Shoe Repair" in Beach, ND and Sturgis, SD. In 1963, they bought "Carl's Confectionary" renaming it "The Sturgis Confectionary." Many residents have fond memories of buying Candy and Magazines there.

In her later years, she joined The Sturgis Senior Center where she loved to play pinocle. To her great sorrow, none of her children played it. She worked at the Senior Thrift Store until her death. She truly loved the job and her co-workers there.

Jean Irene Schieffer, 83, Sturgis, passed away Sunday, February 15, 2015, in Rapid City, SD.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Curtiss, Miles City, MT; her five children, Cheryl (Larry) Weisz, Rapid City, SD, Richard (Joyce) Schieffer, Sturgis, SD, Patrick (Lisa) Schieffer, Sturgis, SD, Larry (LeighAnn) Schieffer, Littleton, CO, and Dan (Jean) (Schieffer) Lockhart, New Underwood, SD; twelve grandchildren, Shawn Weisz, Adam Weisz, Beth Severson, Christina Hollearn, Kelly Jean Sanderson, Dylan Schieffer, Dawson Schieffer, Drew Hunt, Aidan Schieffer, Ian Schieffer, Jenny Alvarez, and Lukin Lockhart; four great-grandchildren, Conor and Ethan Weisz, James Hollearn, and Felicia Sauceman; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ted; two brothers, Dan and Jim Lockhart; and one sister, Ruth Schriver.

A memorial has been established.

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

In Loving Memory Of



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1932 ~ 2015

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall
at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church following the committal service.*

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Warning
By Jenny Joseph

*When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells
And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.*

*You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.*

*But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.*

*But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.*

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Born

January 2, 1932
Weldon, Montana

Died

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Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel

Officiant

Father Timothy Castor

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Roxie Chowen

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"Ave Maria"
"Prayer Of St. Francis"

Pallbearers

Adam Weisz ~ Shawn Weisz ~ Dylan Schieffer
Dawson Schieffer ~ Drew Hunt ~ Sean Hollearn

Honorary Pallbearers

Members of the Sturgis Senior Center and the Thrift Center

Interment

St. Aloysius Cemetery