#### LAURA LEE SHUCK

Laura Lee Shuck, 91, passed on November 30, 2021, at her home in Sturgis, surrounded by her family. One of seven siblings, she was born on a small farm in southeast Nebraska to Sherman Steele and Dora Eppens. At the age of 16, she was adopted by Walter and Ruth Hawkinson and moved to Omaha, NE. At that point she lost contact with all of her birth family until open records legislation was passed more than 40 years later. In Omaha she graduated from Benson High School and was a student at the University of Nebraska for two years. While a student, she met Richard Arlon Shuck and they wed there in 1957. Subsequently the couple relocated to the Black Hills and reared three sons.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Laura's "career" was her family. She was immensely proud of each one and gifted her family with bountiful love and a wealth of beautiful memories.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; her

adoptive parents; her siblings, Irene Welling, Jim Steele, John Hills, Jack Wright, and Grace Gould.

Laura is survived by her brother, Richard (Jan) Steele, Bellingham, WA; her three children; David (Irina) Shuck and their children Jason Shuck, Kyle (Michaela) Shuck and great-grandchildren Jordy and Aurelia of Billings, MT; Steve (Denise) Shuck and daughter Jordana of Sturgis; Mark (Elaine) Shuck and children, Andie (Ben) Crowe and Illianna (Luke) Altstiel of Sturgis.

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

The family invites you to a reception, following the service, at the CMC. Thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

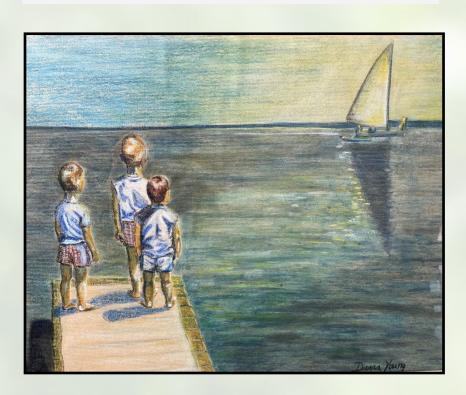
Laura Lee Shuck

November 12, 1930 ~ November 30, 2021

### Love Lives On

When you find yourself missing someone that you cared for Your name in their voice or the smile on their face. It may help to visit somewhere that is quiet a stream or a meadow, your own private place. When there, find a comfortable spot for reflection a place that invites you to settle awhile and then close your eyes and remember the good times - -The laughter, the hugs, and their warm, caring smile

Remember the stories, the fun sense of humor. The kind words of wisdom they shared from the heart. Then open your eyes and observe what is present. Discover the beauty of nature and start to feel the strong closeness that you have been missing. It's there in the sunlight, the warm, gentle breeze. In the butterfly's wing and the flight of the blackbird, *In the laughter of leaves* in the cottonwood trees -



# In Loving Memory Of Laura Lee Shuck

### Born

November 12, 1930 Crab Orchard, Nebraska

#### Died

November 30, 2021 Sturgis, South Dakota

#### Memorial Service

Saturday, December 4, 2021, 1:00 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church
Lead, South Dakota

## Officiating

Pastor Peggy Hanson

#### Pianist

Tammy Gilbery

## Special Music

"Amazing Grace" "The Old Rugged Cross"
"On Our Way"

## Honorary Pallbearers

Jason Shuck Kyle Shuck Andie Crowe Illianna Altstiel Jordana Shuck