

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 -*



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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