



## Lois Anne Rosander

Lois was born November 9, 1925, on a farm near Liberty, NE, to Carl E. and Francis A. (Elliott) Leinweber. The family moved to a farm near Frankfort, KS, when she was very young. Lois loved to be around all the animals including the cows, horses, chickens, goats, cats, and working dogs. She had a Shetland pony that was fun but “ornery.” Her cousin visited every

summer from Nebraska and since she did not have a horse, she really enjoyed the pony. The cousin had a bike and Lois remembered how fun it was to visit the cousin and ride the bike.

Lois and her sisters learned to swim in two cement horse tanks fed by the windmill. They swam in the town pool and a lake nearby. She walked one and a half miles to country school. She attended high school in Colorado and graduated in 1944. She always returned to the farm in Kansas for the summer.

Lois was working at Montgomery Wards when she met her future husband, Judge, Elrae Rosander, at her aunt and uncles house. They were married November 24, 1948, in Evergreen, CO, in a little log Christian church. They were blessed with a son and daughter.

The family lived in Lakewood, CO, for 23 years and moved to LaPorte, CO, in 1974, living there until moving to Nisland in 1984.

Over the years, Lois helped her husband in the trenching business and later worked at nursing homes in Colorado.

Lois Anne Rosander, 89, of Spearfish, formerly of Nisland, died Saturday, July 18, 2015, in Spearfish.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Laura Thomas, Emily Susanne Wright, Sonya Rosander, Loren French, Jaren French, and Bernard Rosander; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Glen; daughter, Carol; five sisters and one brother.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Lois Anne Rosander*

*1925 ~ 2015*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the David M. Dorsett Health Care Center Multi Purpose Room following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



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## *Lois Anne Rosander*

***Born***

November 9, 1925  
Liberty, Nebraska

***Died***

July 18, 2015  
Spearfish, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Monday, July 27, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiant***

Pastor Brad Abelseth

***Musical Selections***

"When It's Springtime In The Rockies"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

***Pallbearers***

Grandchildren

Laura Thomas ~ Emily Susanne Wright ~ Sonya Rosander  
Loren French ~ Jaren French ~ Bernard Rosander

Great-Granddaughters

Ashton French ~ Auriel Thomas

Great-Grandsons

Ethan French ~ Parker French ~ Aiden Thomas

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### **When It's Springtime In The Rockies**

When it's springtime in the Rockies  
I'll be coming back to you  
Little sweetheart of the mountains  
With your bonnie eyes of blue

Once again I'll say I love you  
While the birds sing all the day  
When it's springtime in the Rockies  
In the Rockies far away

The twilight shadows deepen into night, dear  
The city lights are gleaming o'er the snow  
I sit alone beside the cheery fire, dear  
I'm dreaming dreams from out the long ago

I fancy, it is springtime in the Rockies  
The flowers with their colors are aflame  
And though I long to be back in the Rockies  
I'll wait until the springtime comes again

When it's springtime in the Rockies  
I'm coming back to you  
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