

*Celebrating the Life of
Mary Lou Hallberg*



Funeral Services

United Methodist Church
Clark, South Dakota
Thursday, April 21, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Mark Tracy

Music

Dorothy Fuller—Organist
Congregational Singing:
“How Great Thou Art”
“In the Garden”
Liz Linneman—Soloist
“Hymn of Promise”

Casket Bearers

8 grandchildren: Erin Sharp of Tea, Benjamin Sharp of Hot Springs, Jesse Hattervig of Sheridan, WY, Ashley Hallberg Deeb of Detroit, MI, Mackenzie Hallberg Jensen of Sioux Falls, Shannon Hattervig of Rapid City, Jordan Hallberg of Clark, and Jarrod Hattervig of Rapid City

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota

*Following the burial, please join the family for lunch and
a time of fellowship at the church fellowship hall.*



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*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while
but their hearts Forever*





Mary Lou Hallberg of Clark, SD passed away on April 14 at her farm after a brief stay at Prairie Lakes Hospital.

Mary Lou was born to James 'Ray' and Eva (Morrison) Arthur on July 4, 1930, in Perkins County on a homestead established by Ray and Eva. She, her brother, and sister used to collect cow chips to burn; as wood was scarce on the prairie. Eventually the family moved to Day township in Clark County where Mary Lou attended country school. She attended Clark High School and graduated in 1948. Mary Lou attended Northern Normal and received her teaching certificate.

On August 26, 1950, Mary Lou married Edward Hallberg at the United Methodist Church in Clark. Mary Lou and Ed began farming near Garden City and then on a farm south of Clark. Later they rented a farm near Naples for four years where Mary Lou taught in a country school for a year and substituted in the Hazel School District. In 1961 Ed and Mary Lou bought a farm in Darlington township southwest of Clark. Within a few short years, Mary Lou's green thumb and creativity had turned the yard into a showplace of flowerbeds and gardens.

Mary Lou and Ed planted hundreds of trees and every year, Mary Lou put up jars of chokecherry, plum, and elderberry jelly for her family and everyone she knew who would appreciate them. Mary Lou was an excellent cook and baker and loved to feed large groups of family and friends. In her later years, she would bake goodies and take them to the nursing home for residents who many times were younger than she was.

After her kids graduated, Mary Lou was head of the quality control lab at the potato processing plant in Clark for several years. After that, Mary Lou worked as a nutrition counselor for the WIC program, for many years.

Mary Lou was active in her church and the American Legion Auxiliary where she served as president at one time. She was active in the SD Women's Farm Bureau and was honored in 1994 as the SD Women's Farm Bureau woman of the year. She was an active member of The Happy Bunch Club until the time of her death. She was an avid supporter of 4-H and rodeo. Her kids and grandkids participated and Mary Lou and Ed spent many days traveling to shows and rodeos.

Mary Lou's greatest pride and joy was her family. She is survived by her sister, Lois Rykhus of Clark; her daughters, Barb Hallberg of Nemo, and Deb (Jack) Hattervig of Rapid City, and her son, Tom (Janet) Hallberg of Clark. Her grandchildren include Erin (fiance Emily Dykstra) Sharp of Sioux Falls; Benjamin Sharp of Hot Springs; Jess (Mo) Hattervig of Sheridan, WY; Ashley (Robert) Deeb of Grosse Pointe, MI; Mackenzie (John "JF") Jensen of Sioux Falls; Shannon Hattervig of Rapid City; Jordan (Aleigha) Hallberg of Clark; and Jarrod (Spencer) Hattervig of Rapid City. Mary Lou's great grandchildren are: Alex (MacKenna) Sharp of CA; Wesley Sharp of AZ; Bennett, Lyddia, Pierce, and Konley Jensen of Sioux Falls; Blakely, Emersynn, Warick, and Kahlder Hallberg of Clark; Lula and Majid Deeb of Gross Pointe, MI; Sylvie Hattervig of Rapid City; Evan and Ava Hattervig of Sheridan, WY; and Conrad, Mateo, and Nakita Sharp of Hot Springs and New Zealand. Mary Lou also has 3 great-great grandchildren of CA.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Ed in 2015, Barb's partner of 38 years, Jim Richard Tatge, and a brother Jim (Eileen) Arthur.



The family of Mary Lou Hallberg would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and other acts of kindness shown to them.