



Helen Louise Rogers

Helen Louise was born to John and Mina Lindic on July 17, 1921, in Sturgis, SD. She preferred and went by the name of Louise. She married Tracy Hamblet in 1939 and from that marriage 5 children were born. Tracy unexpectedly and suddenly died in 1961. Children of Tracy

and Louise include Vicki L. Forrest (Aaron), Houston, TX, and son, Sam; Tracy "Gene" Jr. (June), Rapid City, SD, and children from previous marriage, Tracy "J.R." Hamblet III and Brooke Hinkle, and stepson, Matthew Berger; Kristin F. Hausman/Szentimry, Pahrump, NV, and children, Mark Hausman, Barbie Overton, Tina Brown, and Stacy Hausman; Jeffery "Jeff" (Janelle), NewCastle, WA, and daughter, May; and Cynthia "Cindy" S. Townsend (Dan), Sturgis, and children, Hollie Jeffery and David.

Louise had one half-brother and six half-sisters from her mother's previous marriage to William Doyle who was killed in a horse and buggy accident on their ranch near Tilford, SD. Brother, VP Doyle, and sisters, Florence Sjolander, Doris Miller, Wilmena "Billie" Guglielmotti-Carr, Marie Doyle, Clair Doyle, and Wanda Doyle all preceded her in death.

Louise married Raymond G Rogers in 1963 and he adopted Jeff and Cindy, the two younger Hamblet children. In 2001, Raymond preceded Louise in death as did her daughter, Kristin, in 2008.

Louise, 92, Sturgis, died Thursday, August 1, 2013, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital. God granted her wish to die without pain and in her sleep.

Louise leaves 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was a devoted Roman Catholic (St. Francis of Assisi), past member of the Sturgis City Council, and a well-known figure in the community. Her favorite past-time was playing bridge and rummy cube with so many of her close friends. She also enjoyed quilting and needle work. Her greatest love of all was her family; she often said without their love and support she would have never been able to have lived a fulfilling 92 years of life.

A memorial has been established.

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

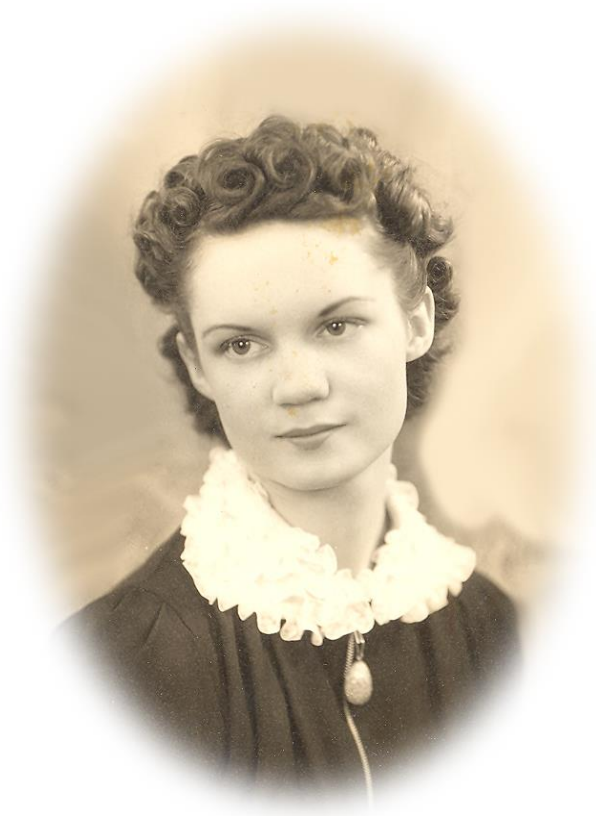


In Loving Memory Of



Louise Rogers

1921 ~ 2013



Irish Blessing

*May there always be work
for your hands to do,
May your purse always hold
a coin or two,
May the sun always shine
on your window pane,
May a rainbow be certain
to follow each rain,
May the hand of a friend
always be near you,
May God fill your heart
with gladness to cheer you.*

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Born

July 17, 1921
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

August 1, 2013
Sturgis, South Dakota

Vigil

Sunday, August 11, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, August 12, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Celebrant ~ Father Arnold Kari

Organist ~ Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist ~ Marlene Kotab

Musical Selections

"Be Not Afraid" "Ave Maria"
"Moon River"

Pallbearers

Bob Mechling ~ Dan Mayer ~ David Hersrud
Jerry Flaigg ~ Walt Saubers ~ Marlowe Kinkade

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the parish hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.