#### **Daisy Florence Plumb**



Daisy Merrill was born July 12, 1919, in rural Sully County. She left this world in the early hours of January 6, 2019.

Being in the middle of nine siblings, she was raised on the family farm bordering the Sully-Potter County line. After

high school, she moved to the "big town" of Huron to pursue a job. She

lived with her Uncle Art and Aunt Myrtle Carter. As fate would have it, she met a charming young man living next door, Alvin Plumb. She married the love of her life on May 25, 1942, while he was in the Army during WWII. While he was stationed



overseas during the European campaign as a medic, she began working for Armour's Meat Packing Plant in Huron as a meat trimmer. She continued employment there



until September 1976 when she retired. They bought their home near Piedmont, where they lived until Alvin died on February 1, 1992. Daisy continued to live there until the evening of December 26, 2018, when a major stroke took her away.

Daisy was a special mother. Her steadfast strength was evident through four bouts of cancer, an emergency appendectomy, and an

experimental TAVR operation. Her will to live was so strong, but we had to let her go.

She is survived by her daughter, Reneé Plumb and "better half", Bill Opsahl; her sister and best friend, Dorothy Roseland; and her sisters-in-law, Sharon Merrill, Phyllis Merrill, and Bev Merrill.

She joins in Heaven, her beloved husband, Alvin; her siblings, Dora Archer, Ray Merrill, Ben Merrill, Allen Merrill, Robert "Bud" Merrill, Don Merrill, Charles "Chuck" Merrill, and Ed Merrill; her





sisters-in-law, Dorothy Merrill, Viola Raymond, Hazel Bartels, and Sybil Plumb; her brothers-in-law, Robert "Bob" Roseland, Ed Archer, and Charlie Bartels; and so many beloved nephews, cousins, and friends.

We are truly blessed to have this family! Your deer, turkeys, and rabbits will miss seeing you at the house, Mom!

A memorial has been established.

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

## In Loving Memory Of



Daisy Florence Plumb

1919 ~ 2019



Saying Goodbye

This room is full of people
Who have come to say goodbye,
But no one wants to see you go,
And we're all left asking why.
In our pain and tears
We share a heartache that cannot heal,
But in our minds we will keep
Memories no one can steal.
We can all feel your hand in ours
And see your loving face, you haven't gone,
I feel you here, a love we can't replace.
You meant so much to each of us
And in our hearts you'll always be,
I hope you can see how precious you were
To them, to us, and to me.



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# Daisy Florence Plumb

#### Born

July 12, 1919 Sully County, South Dakota

#### Died

January 6, 2019 Rapid City, South Dakota

#### **Funeral Services**

Friday, January 11, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. Grace United Methodist Church Piedmont, South Dakota

*Officiant*Pastor Karl Kroger

Accompanists
Mary Wilson

# *Musical Selections* "Because He Lives"

"How Great Thou Art"

### **Pallbearers**

Ty Merrill ~ Dave Hitchcock ~ Neil Robinson Tom Winger ~ Rod Pentico ~ Jolene Roseland

# Honorary Pallbearers

All Close Friends and Family

#### Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota