

Lila A. Stout

Lila was born October 6, 1923, at Rapid City, SD, to John and Helena (Bulgrien) Rhoden.

On September 3, 1944, she married Thomas Stout in Neligh, NE. They lived in Georgia while Tom completed his obligation to the military. The couple ranched in the Bear Butte Valley from 1945 until 1949 when they moved to Neligh, NE, to work the Stout farm.

They returned to Sturgis in 1966. Lila received her teaching degree and went to school during the summers to obtain her masters degree. She taught in the Newell School district until her retirement in 1989.

She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, the Westerners, and the Butte County Historical Society. She was a founding member of the Newell museum and a member of the Sturgis VFW Auxiliary.

She lived in Sturgis from 1991 until 2007 when she moved to Elk Point. Whatever town she lived in, she was active in her church.

Lila A. Stout, 88, Elk Point and formerly of Sturgis, died Sunday, January 1, 2012, at the Prairie Estates Nursing Home in Elk Point, SD.

Survivors include her son, Mike (Onita) Stout, Rapid City; daughter, Mary Jean Bok, Dakota Dunes, SD; four grandchildren, Miranda Bok, Dakota Dunes, Elizabeth Stout, Maple Grove, MN, Reilly (Amanda) Stout, Rapid City, and Kathleen (L.J.) Panas, Galveston, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, and one brother.

A memorial has been established to the Newell Museum and the Sturgis VFW Auxiliary.

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



In Loving Memory Of

Lila Stout

1923 ~ 2012

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



Miss Me – But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little – but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the Love that we once shared,
Miss Me – But let Me Go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss Me – But Let Me Go*

Edgar A. Guest

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Born

October 6, 1923
Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

January 1, 2012
Elk Point, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Rev. Herbert B. Cleveland

Accompanist

Sylvia Rhoden

Singers

John Rhoden ~ Larry Rhoden
Wes Labrier ~ Dennis Hall

Musical Selections

"In The Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

John Rhoden ~ Larry Rhoden ~ Dan Rhoden
Levi Rhoden ~ Cody Rhoden ~ Jessie Rhoden

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota