



Jeannette Joan Kolb

Jeannette Joan Shelstad was born in Lemmon, SD, on August 9, 1933. She was the youngest of 2 children born to Martin and Hazel (Larson) Shelstad. She died peacefully in her sleep at her home in Spearfish, SD, on Thursday, June 18, 2015, after a long battle with cancer.

Jeannette was raised and educated in Bison, SD. She attended grades 1-12 in Bison and graduated from Bison High School in 1951. During her school years, she was active in music and sports. She was baptized and confirmed in the American Lutheran Church in Bison.

She married Walter Kolb, also of Bison, on March 23, 1954, in Rapid City, SD, and made their home in Bison.

During World War II, she spent the summer of 1941 in Portland, OR, with her family, where her father, Martin, worked in the shipyards to help with the war effort. She recalled picking berries with her mother and sister during the picking season.

After high school, Jeannette went to work for the Production Marketing Administration (PMA) in Bison, which later became the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). She later went to work for the Farm Home Administration (FHA) also in Bison. She left the FHA 1959 to raise a family and work with her husband in the family business. For 34 years, they operated and later owned the Standard Oil bulk dealership in Bison. She was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and a volunteer with the Bison Ambulance.

Walt and Jeannette retired in 1987 and moved to Spearfish, SD. There Jeannette was active in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Hospital Auxiliary, Cornet Club, St. Paul Lutheran quilters and the Lawrence County Republican Women. They spent many winters traveling to warmer areas south, mostly in Arizona.

She is survived by her husband, Walter of Spearfish; son, Perry (Rebecca) Kolb of Sioux Falls, SD; son, Alan (Roberta) of Spearfish; daughter, Kristie (Troy) Nedved of Highlands Ranch, CO; seven grandchildren, Jordan Kolb, Haleigh Kolb and Grant Kolb of Sioux Falls, Tracy Kolb, Kevin Kolb and Lorie Kolb of Spearfish and Riley Nedved of Highlands Ranch, CO; and 1 great-grandchild, Connor Kolb.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Hazel Shelstad; a sister, Dorothy Shelstad; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Memorials have been established to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish and Hospice of the Northern Hills.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Jeannette Joan Kolb

1933 ~ 2015

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, LEADING ME

Paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Henry L. Lettermann

*The Lord's my shepherd, leading me
To pastures newly green;
Deep flow the waters of his care,
His mercies unforeseen.
He loves me so, he leads me to
His pastures gently green.*

*My hungry soul he fills again
With manna from above;
He sets my footsteps right again
In pathways of his love.
For his name's sake he nurtures me
With manna from above.*

*Even within the vale of death
I feel no threat'ning chill,
His rod and staff protecting me,
His love beside me still.
His guardian love protecting me,
I fear no threat of ill*

*How he confounds my enemies
By richly blessing me;
His cup of promise overflows
With generosity.
Anointing me his chosen one,
He richly blesses me.*

*I take my stand forevermore
Within my shepherd's fold,
Secure in his forgiving love.
How gently strong his hold!
He loves me so, he leads me to
His blessings rich and bold.*

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Born

August 9, 1933
Lemmon, South Dakota

Died

June 18, 2015
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Monday, June 22, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Gene Bauman

Accompanist

Janice Huffman

Congregational Hymns

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Honorary Pallbearers

All Grandchildren and Great-Grandchild
Jordan Kolb ~ Haleigh Kolb ~ Grant Kolb ~ Tracy Kolb
Kevin Kolb ~ Lorie Kolb ~ Riley Nedved ~ Connor Kolb

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the
church hall immediately following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*