

Fay Jean Giannonatti

Fay Jean (Hogan) Giannonatti was born December 27, 1938, in Twilight, SD, to Ives (Babb) and Harry Hogan. Fay was the baby of the family, having a big sister to look up to and three big brothers to try to keep up with. Fay's dad passed away when she was four years old, and the family moved into Newell when she was in 3rd grade. Fay attended Newell School until she met the love of her life. Keith Giannonatti swept her off her feet with his quick wit and contagious laugh. They were married October 15, 1954, in Newell in a double ceremony with Keith's sister, Greta, and her husband, Don. Together Keith and Fay were longstanding residents of Newell, owning some businesses together. Fay could always be found somewhere on Main Street visiting with her neighbors and friends. Fay moved to Sturgis in 2008 to be closer to her sister, Carol Dow, and sister-in-law and best friend, Greta Nelson. Fay then moved to Rapid City in October 2015 to be closer to her family.

Fay peacefully passed away early April 20, 2017. She and dad are dancing together once again.

Fay is survived by her son, Jody Giannonatti of Rapid City, his wife, Shana, and children, Calista and Destry Giannonatti; her daughter, Jewel Seidel of Rapid City, her fiancée, John Reiffenberger, and children, Cali (Jake) Swartz and Jordan Seidel with special friend, Sydney Hall; one brother, Jay (Rosemary) Hogan of Rapid City; and numerous other family members. Also surviving is the light of Fay's life, great-granddaughter, Harper James Swartz.

Preceding Fay in death are her husband, James "Keith" Giannonatti; brothers, Ross and Dale "Pinky" Hogan; sister, Carol Dow; as well as her parents.

A memorial has been established in Fay's name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadee.funerals.com.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the
Sturgis Vet's Club immediately following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of



Fay Jean Giannonatti

1938 ~ 2017

*A Mother holds
her children's
hands for
a while. . . .
their
hearts
forever.*



*The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.*

*Now is the only time you have,
Work, love, play with a will;
Put no faith in tomorrow - for
The hands may then be still.*

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Born
December 27, 1938
Twilight, South Dakota

Died
April 20, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Monday, April 24, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiant
Pastor Harold Delbridge

Musical Selections
"The Dance"
"Wind Beneath My Wings"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Pallbearers
Gary Nelson ~ Doug Hogan ~ Dan Pelle
Brent Hill ~ Larry Foos ~ Mike Hogan

Interment
Hope Cemetery
Newell, South Dakota