

Moira Jean Kinney

Moira was born June 5, 1935, at Lead, SD, to William K. and Mary (Hancock) Macdonald. She graduated from Sturgis High School.

She married Bill Kinney at Lead, SD, on January 25, 1953. Bill was stationed in the US Army and they lived in Tacoma, WA, until 1955 when they moved back to Sturgis. They have lived in Sturgis ever since.

Moira worked in the school cafeteria where she was known as "Mac" for 18 years. She delivered school lunches to Whitewood and the high school.

Moira loved to read books, sew, and listen to music; especially when her grandchildren played music. Family was most important to her and she was always serving others. Their home was open to anyone where they were treated like family. Her home was the central point for family gatherings and holidays.

She liked family vacations and enjoyed travel. She travelled to Scotland with her brothers and sisters to acknowledge her Scottish heritage.

Moira Jean Kinney, 81, Sturgis, died Sunday, October 30, 2016, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, Sturgis; daughters, Debbie (Mark) Thompson, Dickinson, ND, and Shelley (Jerome) Biegler, McCook, NE; son, Jerry (Kay) Kinney, Negaunee, MI; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Beryl Hutchinson, Austin, TX, and Sheila Keller, Lead, SD; brothers, Colin (Judy) Macdonald, Topeka, KS, and Roy (Joyce) Macdonald, Surprise, AZ; sister-in-law, Barb Macdonald, St. Onge, SD; brother-in-law, Don (Peggy) Kinney, Sturgis, SD; sisters-in-law, Coral Smith, Sturgis, and Sharon (Paul) Kilzer, Madrid, IA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Denny and Bill Macdonald; sister-in-law, Glenda Macdonald; and grandson, Vincent Biegler.

A memorial has been established.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Moira Jean Kinney

1935 ~ 2016

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



*Is there anything more beautiful in life than a boy and girl
clasping hands and pure hearts in the path of marriage?
Can there be any thing more beautiful than young love?
And the answer is given.*

*Yes, there is a more beautiful thing. It is an old man and an
old woman finishing their life's journey together on the
path. Their hands are gnarled, but still clasped;
their faces are wrinkled but still radiant;
their hearts are physically bowed and tired,
but still strong with love and devotion for one another.
Yes, there is a more beautiful thing than young love.
Old Love.*



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Born

June 5, 1935
Lead, South Dakota

Died

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Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, November 4, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Denzel Nonhof

Musicians

Grandchildren
Melissa Wilcox ~ Tressa Thomas ~ Pete Transtrom

Musical Selections

"He"
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Grandsons
Jared Biegler ~ Joseph Biegler ~ Michael Biegler
Tim Kinney ~ John Kinney ~ Bryce Biegler
John Biegler ~ Travis Thompson ~ Dustan Biegler

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota