

Ellen Lorraine (Reese) Price was born at home on April 5, 1931 in Ziebach County, north of Faith, SD. Her grandmother Hattie Knittel assisted with her birth. Ellen was the daughter of Clifford and Estella Reese.

At age four, Ellen and family moved to a ranch in the Bixby area. She attended Deep Creek School which was 2 ½ miles from home. She usually walked to school, unless she could catch the horse. She graduated from Faith High School in 1949.

Ellen met Harley Meade Price at a dance at the Maurine Hall. Harley had just returned from Army service in 1948. They were married on June 9, 1949. They lived in Sturgis for a short time, then moved to Alkali Divide and worked for his brother, Stanley. Next, they purchased Harley's home place at Opal which Harley's mother, Ida Crites, had homesteaded. Harley and Ellen worked hard ranching together, and they were never apart.

Ellen had a busy ranch life. She milked cows (until a cow kicked her across the barn, and she told Harley she was done), raised bum lambs, chickens, pigs and kids. Ellen sewed clothes for her all her children and spent hours late at night making doll clothes for Christmas!

Ellen made beautiful quilts, wedding presents, birthday presents and graduation gifts for all of her family. She was also talented at crocheting. Most family members have a doily, a table runner, a set of coasters or Christmas decorations made by Ellen. Neighbors and friends in the Opal community also have many items of Ellen's handiwork.

Grateful for sharing her life are her six children: Judy (Wes) Reeves, Penny (Ric) Lensegrav, Rich (Ronda) Price, Roxie (Squeak) Haines, Pam (Larry) Ross and Dan (Larinda) Price. Harley and Ellen have 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. She also has a niece, Deb Richards and nephews Gerald and Doug Draine.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Estella Reese, her husband of 65 years, Harley (2014), grandsons: Riley Haines (2003), Coy Price (2008), Aaron Price (2021). Her brother Harold (1996), sister Erma (2019) and brother-in-law, Robert Draine (1986).

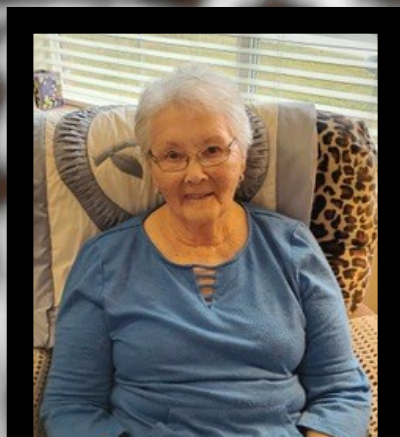
Condolences for the family may be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.



Ellen Lorraine Price

April 5, 1931 ~ December 19, 2024



Forever in our hearts.

In Loving Memory Of
Ellen L. Price

Born
April 5, 1931
Ziebach County, South Dakota

Died
December 19, 2024
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Monday, December 23, 2024 at 1:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Harold Delbridge

Musical Selections
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"A Different Kind of Christmas" by Mark Schultz
"Where Her Heart Has Always Been" by Alan Jackson

Musicians
Larinda Price and Brett Burrese

Pallbearers
Ryan Reeves Dustin Reeves
Joel Lensegrav Mike Ross Tyler Price
Dale Haines Colt Haines

Honorary Pallbearers
Brandy Rosenau Rhonna Hart Darci Jo Kindred
Mindy Heidler Melissa Bassamore Tara Simpson
Shawnee Geffre Sierra Bowman Shianne Price

Final Resting Place
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

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