

Shirley Esther Hale



Shirley Esther Hale was born on June 4, 1929, in Sturgis, SD to Louis Bryant “Brick” and Alyce (Fruth) Hale. She grew up in Sturgis, SD and attended St. Martin’s Academy for eight years and graduated from Sturgis High School in 1947. She attended Black Hills State University in Spearfish, SD.

Shirley was employed at the Veteran’s Administration Hospital, Ft. Meade, SD, as a medical stenographer for four years.

Shirley’s interests were varied. Faith, family and friends were her special loves.

She married Alfred “Lefty” Kammerer, a cattle rancher in Elk Creek Valley, on December 27, 1952, in Sturgis, SD by Msgr. Leo S. Feurerbach.

Shirley Esther Kammerer, Age 87, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2016, in Rapid City, SD.

Shirley was blessed with five children – two sons, Eliot and Brian, and three daughters, Jan (Sommars), Mary Kay (Lemmel) and Lisa; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; one Sister-in-Law, Pauline Guffey; numerous nieces, nephews and special cousins.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, “Lefty”, and her son, Brian.

A memorial has been established to St. Martin’s Chapel and St. Aloysius Cemetery.

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

The family would like to invite to join them for fellowship and lunch in St Francis Catholic Church Hall in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Shirley Esther Kammerer

1929 ~ 2016



God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered “come to Me.”
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.



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Born

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Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

July 29, 2016
Rapid City, South Dakota

Vigil

Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Cantor

Myron Volk

Soloist

Henry Karrels ~ “Ave Maria”

Musical Selections

“Here I Am Lord” “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” “On Eagle’s Wings”
“Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

Pallbearers

Riley Kammerer ~ Kelli Becker ~ Tessa Bennett ~ Jesse Sommars
Chase Sommars ~ Ben Sommars ~ Kathryn Mietchen ~ Jon Kammerer
Shea Lemmel ~ Alexis Lemmel

Honorary Pallbearers

All Great-Grandchildren

Interment

St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota