

Mary Jeanne "Jary" Schuft

Jary was born January 8, 1928, at Hibbing, MN, to Richard L. and Mabel L. (Longcor) Giffin Jr. She graduated from St. Cloud State where she received her teaching credentials.

She met James Schuft at school and the two were wed on July 7, 1951, in Minneapolis.

Jary taught for several years before staying home and raising their family. The family lived in Minnesota and then in several other locations while Jim was in the Air Force, before moving to Hot Springs and eventually Sturgis. Jim was a physician and practiced medicine at the VA Hospitals.

Jary was a member of the United Methodist Church in Sturgis and volunteered for the Meals on Wheels program in Sturgis.

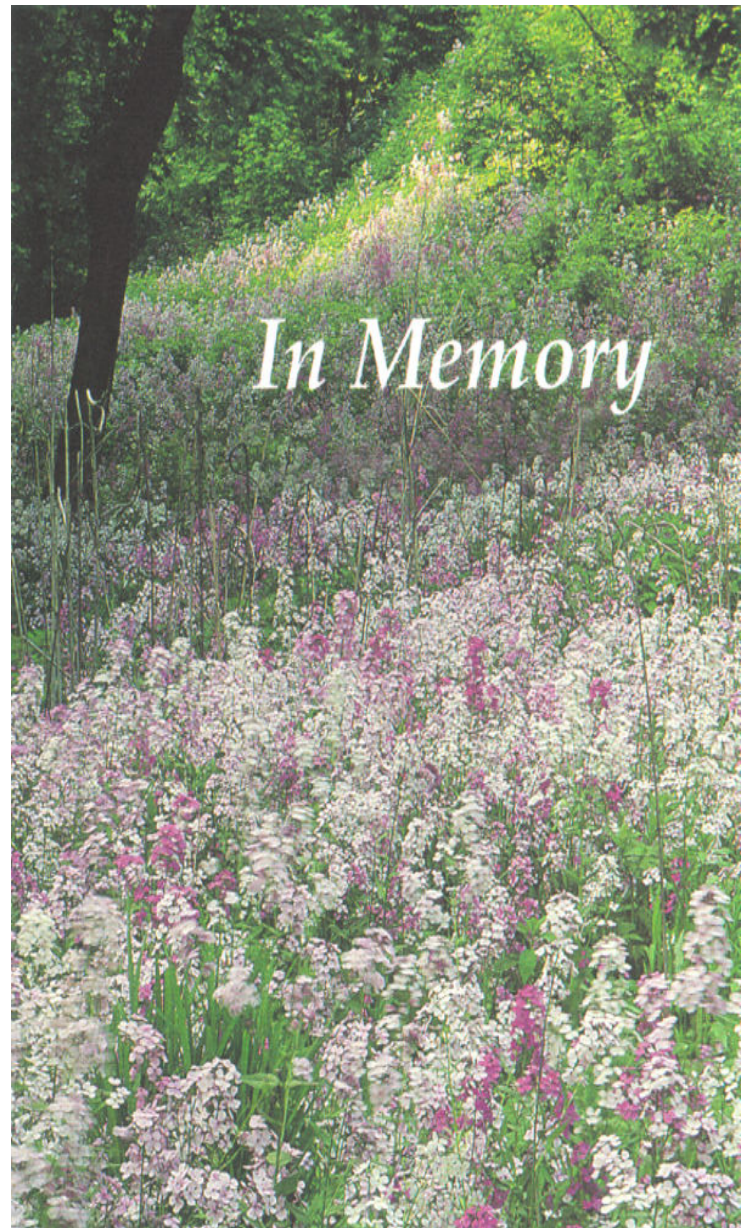
Mary Jeanne "Jary" Schuft, 84, Spearfish and formerly of Sturgis, died Sunday, February 19, 2012, at the David M. Dorsett Health Care Center in Spearfish.

Survivors include her son, Erik Schuft; two daughters, Kristen Simoneau and Lucinda (John Natvig) Schuft; sister, Pauline Franklin; sister-in-law, Betty Korford; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Northern Hills or Alzheimer's research.

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





In Loving Memory Of

Mary Jeanne "Jary" Schuft

Born

January 8, 1928
Hibbing, Minnesota

Died

February 19, 2012
Spearfish, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Friday, February 24, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery

Officiating

Pastor Jenene Earl

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

John Natvig ~ Troy Ketterling
Cassie Ketterling ~ Erik Schuft
Erika Simoneau ~ Henry Clawson

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

*I will lift up
Mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh
my help.*

*My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven
And earth.*

Psalm 121