

Esther "Etta" Jane Eschenbaum

Etta was born August 17, 1929, in Miller, SD, to Anton and Rose (Brueggeman) Schaefer.

Etta grew up on the family farm near Polo, SD, and graduated from St. Liborius High School in 1947. After graduation she married Norman Eschenbaum of Orient, SD, on August 28, 1950, at Miller, SD.

When her husband returned from the Korean War in 1953, they moved to Fargo, ND, where Norman attended auto body school. In 1954, they moved to Miller where she and her husband owned and operated Norm's Body Shop for 20 years. In 1974, Etta and her husband moved briefly to Colorado returning to Rapid City, SD, and finally in Sturgis since 2005.

Etta loved her yard and garden and spent many long hours making them beautiful. She and her family also loved to fish and made many trips to many locations on the Missouri River and trout fishing in the Black Hills. No one could get enough of the smoked trout. Etta also enjoyed having the grandkids stay in the summers which always seemed too short and to go by too fast.

Esther "Etta" Jane Eschenbaum died Friday, September 9, 2016, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care Center with her family at her side.

Etta is survived by her husband of 66 years, Norman; one daughter, Judy (Bruce) Homan, Gillette, WY; two grandchildren, Patrick Homan, Gillette, WY, and Stephanie Homan, Fairbanks, AK; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five older sisters; Eva Riner, Catherine Oligmueller, Madlyn Pilch, Blanche Houck, and Marge Schaefer; two nieces; and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial to the Sturgis Regional Long Term Care Center.

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

The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at the church hall at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



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1929 ~ 2016



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever

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Born

August 17, 1929
Miller, South Dakota

Died

September 9, 2016
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota