

## Florence “Irene” Millin

Florence “Irene” Millin was born to Victor and Florence (Determan) Karrels on October 6, 1938, in Sturgis, SD.

She grew up on a family ranch in Bear Butte Valley east of town with her younger sister, Alice and brother, Mike.

She enjoyed being Dad’s helping hand.

She went to country school in Bear Butte Valley the high school in Sturgis at St. Martin’s Academy. After high school she continued her education at Mount Marty University in Yankton, SD.

In April 1960, she married Hugh E. Millin, and together they raised four children, Victor (Linda), Diane Fish (Sam), Vernon (Robin), and David (Tonya). She was blessed with eight grandsons, and two great-grandsons and found great joy in all of them.

She loved outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, and gardening.

She shared her mother’s traits and enjoyed cooking. She cooked for various restaurants in town, she managed the kitchen at the local V.F.W. and managed the Ranch House Café at Sturgis Livestock Market for many years. She enjoyed going to rodeos from Texas to Alberta, Canada and many in between.

She had a strong dedication to the Catholic Church and never missed a Mass even while out of town.

Florence Irene Millin, 82, of Sturgis died August 16, 2021, at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Florence Karrels; husband, Hugh E. Millin.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Florence “Irene” Millin**

**October 6, 1938 - August 16, 2021**

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship  
and lunch following the committal services at the church hall in Sturgis.*

*We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*Dear Mom,  
This is just a note to thank you  
From the bottom of our hearts.  
For many acts of kindness  
Which your loving soul imparts.  
We can't begin to tell you  
In the smaller things we do.  
How much you mean to each of us  
As we journey this life through.  
You've stood by us through thick and thin  
Though we have often err'd  
But you have always been right there  
To let us know you cared  
So on this day we hope that you  
With all God's blessing find.  
And may his Angels guard you well  
And bring you peace of mind.*



*In Loving Memory*  
***Florence "Irene" Millin***

***Born***

October 6, 1938  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Died***

August 16, 2021  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Vigil***

Monday, August 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Mass of Christian Burial***

Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Celebrant***

Father Timothy Castor

***Musicians***

Dr. Barry Furze Myron Volk

***Musical Selections***

"On Eagle's Wings" "How Great Thou Art" "The Old Rugged Cross"  
"In The Garden" "Song of Farewell" "Amazing Grace"

***Pallbearers***

Vic Millin Vern Millin David Millin  
Clinton Millin Micheal Fish Sam Fish

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Bill Jones Gregor McFarland Pat Urbaniak, Sr.

***Final Resting Place***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota