



Our Keepsake

*Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the ones we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gertrude Emma Goldsmith

WHO WAS BORN

November 20, 1924
Isle, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

August 2, 2026
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
Big Stone Tabor Church
Big Stone City, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS

Pastor Sandra Marquardt
Pastor Jason Swenson

MUSICIAN

Julie French, Accompanist

CASKET BEARERS

Dave Alberts | Alan Alberts | Gary Alberts
Darin Jutting | Dustin Fahleen

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Gertrude's Grandchildren,
Great-Grandchildren, and Great-Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery
Big Stone City, South Dakota

Gertrude's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Following the graveside service, please join the family for a
time of fellowship and refreshments in the church dining room.

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Gertrude Emma (Diers) Goldsmith was born a twin to the late Walter "Mike" Diers in Isle, MN, to Herman and Martha (Pahl) Diers. She was baptized on December 27, 1924, at the Lutheran Church in Isle, and confirmed at Reque Lutheran Church on October 30, 1935. Gertrude received her education at a country school in Alberta, MN, where she laid the foundation for a life filled with hard work and dedication.

In her youth, Gertrude met Vernon Goldsmith while accompanying her brother, Mike, on trips to Clinton. On September 7, 1944, Gertrude and Vernon were united in marriage at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chokio, MN. Together, they raised four children: Pat, Dick, Jan, and Mary.

In the early 1960s, Gertrude began her career at the Big Stone Canning Factory and later transitioned to the Big Stone Cheese Factory, where she worked diligently until her retirement.

Gertrude was affectionately known by many nicknames, including Toots, Tootie, Gert, and Gertie. She found immense joy in gardening, creating vibrant flower beds in the summer, and cultivating a large vegetable garden from which she canned produce and made delightful jellies. Gertrude's culinary talents were well-known, as she won prizes at the Minnesota State Fair for her beloved breads in her younger years and delighted family and friends during holidays with her exceptional cooking, often claiming she was "hungry for that" when making a favorite dish for a visiting guest.

Gertrude's nurturing spirit extended beyond her immediate family as she selflessly took care of her younger siblings when she was younger and enjoyed hosting gatherings, ensuring that each guest felt special and loved. Gertrude was a member of Big Stone Tabor Church and attended many Sunday services when she was able. She also had a passion for traveling, embarking on many memorable trips with her mother and siblings. In her leisure time, Gertrude enjoyed playing Bingo and cheering for the Minnesota Twins, finding joy in both the games and the company of family.

Left to cherish Gertrude's memory are her daughters: Pat Delgehausen of Milbank, SD; and Mary (Fran) Piatz of Becker Township, SD; eight grandchildren: Lori (Darin) Jutting, Chad (Cindy) Goldsmith, Kelli (Wade) Knapp, Kris Krause, Brian (Amanda) Krause, Ryan Krause, Heather (Mitch) Lynch, and Jeremy (Jillian) Piatz; 12 great-grandchildren: Kayla Tillma, Ashley Fahleen, Mason Goldsmith, Jessica Provost, Trent Jacobs, Ethan Knapp, Olivia Knapp, Kassidi Derschan, Jasper Piatz, Jack Lynch, Bennett Lynch, and Eli Lynch; four great-great-grandchildren: Roman Fahleen, Remi Fahleen, Liam Provost, and Noah Provost; daughter-in-law, Sue Goldsmith; son-in-law, Dennis Krause; sister-in-law, Rowena Diers; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and special friend, Trudy Taylor.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Vernon, in 2017; her parents; her daughter, Jan Krause; her son, Richard "Dick" Goldsmith; her grandson, Mike Delgehausen; her siblings: Henry "Jackie" Diers, Walter "Mike" (Betty) Diers, Alvin "Ted" (Betty) Diers, Dorothy "Dort" (Wes) Swihart, Melvin "Melvie" Diers, and Melford "Mel" (Joan) Diers; and her son-in-law, Gordon Delgehausen.

Please use this QR Code to view

Gertrude's online obituary and guestbook.

