

In Memory Of
Elnor Hertel



July 16, 1929 - March 6, 2026

*Do not stand at my grave and weep -
I am not there - I do not sleep!
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain;
When you awake in the
morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight;
I am the soft stars that shine at night.*



*Do not stand at my grave and cry -
I am not there. I did not die!*

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

We are sad to announce the passing of Elnor Hertel of Sturgis, South Dakota. She passed peacefully at home in her bed on March 6, 2026, at the age 96. She is succeeded by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. At her request, she desired to be cremated, laid beside her husband, Alfred Hertel, and with no services. Those that wished could visit her at the graveside.

In Loving Memory

Elnor Hertel

Date of Birth
July 16, 1929

Date of Death
March 6, 2026

Final Resting Place
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

