



I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave  
an afterglow of *smiles*  
when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright & sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of *happy memories*  
that I leave behind  
When life is done.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Evonna Mae Bear*

WHO WAS BORN

January 18, 1927

Grant County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

March 6, 2023

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Chris Davis

MUSICIAN

Sheila Miller, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Mike Konstant | Gary Konstant | Chad Konstant

Tim Schooley | Daron Bear | Ryan Bear

HONORARY BEARERS

Leonard Nelson | Ron Thompson

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Evonna's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the grave side service, please join the family for food, fellowship, and sharing of memories in the church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



**E**vonna Mae (Konstant) Bear was born on January 18, 1927, in Marvin, SD, to Martin and Hilda (DeVries) Konstant. She grew up in Milbank, SD, and attended high school graduating with the Class of 1945.

On March 9, 1947, Evonna was united in marriage with Alden “Butch” Bear in Milbank, SD. Together, they were blessed with two sons. They made their home on farm near Stockholm where Evonna raised her boys and kept her home.

Along with helping on the farm, Evonna was active in the Emanuel Lutheran Church and the VFW Auxiliary. She loved to quilt and was an avid seamstress. Evonna sewed, mended, and made many things for her family. She loved to play cards, especially a good game of Pinochle. Evonna had a big heart and was very caring for her neighbors, family, and friends.

Left to cherish Evonna’s memory is her son, Larry Bear of Stockholm, SD; three grandchildren: Ryan (Becky) Bear; Stacey (Tim) Schooley; and Daron (Katie) Bear; seven great-grandchildren: Aerial Bear, Kaia Bear, Kaeson Schooley, Beckett Schooley, Berlyn Schooley, Luke Bear, and Oliver Bear; daughter-in-law, Joyce Dirksen-Bear; and sister, Arlys Thompson.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Alden “Butch” in 1985; son, Steve Bear; and brother, Sheldon Konstant.

