

Dolores Anne Hercher

Dolores was born July 27, 1927, at Grindstone, SD, to Austin and Anna (Theel) O'Dea. She was raised near Cottonwood, SD, and graduated from High School at Quinn.

On September 13, 1947, she married William "Bill" Hercher at Cottonwood, SD. The couple ranched in the Kadoka and Interior areas before moving to Rapid City in the early 1960's.

Dolores worked as a dental assistant for several years before keeping books for Coast to Coast and Miller Equipment in Rapid City. In 2009, she moved to Sturgis where she

enjoyed a good game of cards and visiting with her neighbors. She liked to read and put together jigsaw puzzles. Family, especially grandchildren, were the most important part of her life.

Dolores Anne Hercher, 85, Sturgis, died Friday, January 18, 2013, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Hercher, Black Hawk, and Nancy Flagler, Sturgis; brothers, Raymond O'Dea, Brownsburg, IN, and Francis "Bud" O'Dea, Pahrump, NV; sisters, Eva Trimble, Fruita, CO, Mary Hansen, Wall, SD, Rose Marie Richmond, Rapid City, and Shirley Baye, Box Elder; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers, and one son in law.

A memorial has been established to the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral mass service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*





THE CROSS . . .

*There is a cross on the wall of my bedroom
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.*

*That little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.
It reminds me to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say.*

*It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
and give themselves to His care.*

*So the cross on the wall of my bedroom
Is there reminding me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be.*

In Loving Memory Of

Dolores Anne Hercher

Born

July 27, 1927
Grindstone, South Dakota

Died

January 18, 2013
Sturgis, South Dakota

Vigil

Monday, January 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Celebrant

Father Arnold Kari

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Matthew Flagler ~ John Trimble ~ Daniel Baye
Patrick Baye ~ Timothy Baye ~ Brian Baye

Interment

Pine Lawn Memorial Park
Rapid City, South Dakota