



## **Lila Mae Leger**

Lila was born August 14, 1933, in Madison, SD. Lila was born 10 minutes after her twin sister, Lois, on the family farm in Madison. She grew up helping her parents and 6 siblings. She had a great passion for horses.

She met Henry "Tub" Rath and married on August 19, 1950. Together, they had their son, Bruce, one year later on August 19, 1951.

She worked variety of jobs and attended Mitchell Vo-Tech.

In 1979, she married William (Bill) Leger. They made their home in Rozet, WY, and then to the Black Hills of South Dakota. She worked for St. Martin's and local hotels cleaning rooms, traveling the country, and enjoyed socializing with friends and family.

After Bill's death, she enjoyed the companionship of Donald Wittinger. She and Don enjoyed time at home, but also took on adventures of navigating the country, until Don's passing in 2012.

In the last few years, Lila has met wonderful friends at Holiday Hills Retirement facility, and truly appreciated all the staff that assisted her. Lila lived a simple lifestyle and always said, "I'm a farm girl." She had a delightful sense of humor, quite witty, a beautiful smile, and was a follower of her Lord Jesus Christ. Lila was incredibly grateful for her relationship with her son, Bruce, and twin sister, Lois. Over the many years, several memories were created and shared and engrained in one another's hearts.

Lila Mae Leger, 82, passed away March 11, 2016, at the Hospice House, Rapid City, SD.

She is survived by her son, Bruce Rath (Lori Kier); grandchildren, Travis Rath and Jessica (Tyler) Rachtetto; great-grandchildren, Jaiden Rath, Wyatt Rath, and Keegan Rachtetto; her twin sister, Lois D. (Edward) Nelson; stepchildren, Tony, Gary, Karen, and Marie; and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen; a sister, Frances Hagen; brothers, Merle, Marvin, Clarence, and Elwin Christensen; husbands, Henry "Tub" Rath and William "Bill" Leger; and special friend, Donald Wittinger.

A memorial has been established.

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

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Lila Mae Leger*

1933 ~ 2016



### ***SERENITY PRAYER***

*God, grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
The courage to change the things I can  
And the wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace,  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is;  
Not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
If I surrender to his will,  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.*

*Amen*

*In Loving Memory Of*

*Lila Mae Leger*

***Born***

August 14, 1933  
Madison, South Dakota

***Died***

March 11, 2016  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiant***

Pastor David Baer

***Musical Selections***

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Do I Say Goodbye"

***Inurnment***

Pine Slope Cemetery  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments at  
the funeral chapel immediately following the memorial service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*