
ReJean “Jean” Maxine Ramsdell

was born May 10, 1920 to Claude and Barbara (Birrenkott) Ramsdell at their home in Faulkton, South Dakota. She grew up in Faulkton, graduating from Faulkton High School in 1938.

Jean married Leland “Bill” Bent of Orient, South Dakota on September 5, 1940. To this union four children were born: Barbara Jean (Dan) Duncan, Rapid City, SD, Claude E. (Karen) Bent, Hot Springs, SD, Judith Joann (Richard) Peterson, Elkhorn, NE, and Nancy Lee (Mike) Grunewaldt of Miranda, SD; six grandchildren: Stephanie (Chad) Hanson, Sioux Falls, SD, Danielle Price, Rapid City, SD, Angi Dawn (Barry) Edwards, Rapid City, SD, Shanelle Leah (Matt) Richardt, Nashville, TN, Derrick Lee (Nicole) Peterson, Omaha, NE and Dustin T. Peterson and Fiancé Kristin Clark of Omaha, NE.

Jean worked for “Pat” Deiter and Gerald Roberts in the café and later that year in the Faulk County Auditor’s office until resigning in 1943 to raise Barbara, as Bill was serving in the Pacific. She returned to work in the Auditor’s office until going to work at the Faulkton School as secretary in 1977 which she did until April 1984.

Jean was a member of the United Church of Faulkton and the United Women, she served as a substitute teacher for the elementary Sunday School, was Methodist Youth Fellowship Leader for several years and also was the secretary for the Board of Trustees and Memorial Board. She sang in

the church choir from her high school years until 1984 and through the years belonged to the Tuesday Morning Bible Class. Jean was also a charter member and musician for the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a den mother for cub scouts. Both she and Bill were presidents for the early golf club. Jean belonged to the Tuesday Club till they disbanded in 2008. She was a charter member of the Shirk Home Auxiliary and enjoyed volunteering her time with the residents and staff. In 1985 “her school kids” asked her back to address their commencement exercises.

Jean loved her children, grandchildren and those nine great grandbabies: Zachary, Jade, Dylan, Courtney, Emily, Madelyn, Mylee, Easton and Sam.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, her parents and four brothers, John M., Len, Cecil and George Ramsdell.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews who had a special place in her heart.

Jean wanted to thank her very good neighbors and friends for all they did, it meant a lot to her. She also wanted to especially thank Nan and Mike for all they did while she was in her apartment and to all her children for their consideration and help; but most of all, their love.

Jean’s family will always remember the wonderful get togethers with family, friends, good food, laughter and love that filled their home.



**To Those I Love And
Those Who Love Me**

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone....
Dad and I will greet you with a smile and say
“WELCOME HOME”*

In Loving Memory

Re Jean Bent

BORN

May 10, 1920

Faulkton, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY

September 4, 2010

Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 11, 2010

United Church of Faulkton

Faulkton, South Dakota

MINISTER

Pastor Paul Smith

HONOR BEARERS

"Grandchildren"

Stephanie Hanson, Danielle Price,

Angi Edwards, Shanelle Richardt,

Derrick Peterson, Dustin Peterson

USHERS

Robert Hadrick and Robert Cooper

MUSICIANS

Marlene Hammond, Karen Collins

and Carleen Cross

INTERMENT

Faulkton Cemetery

Faulkton, South Dakota

ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Processional

Opening Meditation: "Life's True Yardstick"

Greeting & Opening Prayer:

Congregational Hymn:

"He Touched Me" #367

Reading of Jean's Obituary:

Song:

"Face To Face" Karen Collins & Carleen Cross

Scripture:

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Proverbs 31:28

Philippians 4: 13

Message:

"The Way Back Home" Pastor Paul

Song:

"On Eagles' Wings" Karen Collins & Carleen Cross

Prayer of Commendation:

Lord's Prayer:

VFW & American Legion Auxiliaries

Honor Service:

Poem:

"Jesus Walked Among Us"

Congregational Hymn:

"Because He Lives" #364

Benediction:

Recessional:



Her children

arise up

and call her blessed.....

Proverbs 31:28



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