

Arlene "Rosie" (Roseland) Heller, 81, of Faulkton, passed away, Friday, May 3, 2013 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Arlene was born on April 6, 1932 to George and Genvieve (Neuroth) Roseland. Arlene was born and raised south of Seneca on the family farm. She and her siblings would ride their horses to Hanson School across country each day. While in the first grade, her sister would take Arlene and the teacher to school in a bobsled during the winter. In order for her to attend high school, her high school years were spent living in Faulkton with other friends in The Chambers house. A lifelong friendship was made with these special friends. After high school, Arlene worked as a telephone operator and clerk at the Turner Drug Store.

While attending a local baseball game, a cute guy with a wiggly butt caught her eye. Months later, she married that cute guy. On March 1, 1954, she wed Milton Heller. They began farming at the family farmstead in Orient. In 1957, they moved and began their farming and ranching operation in the Seneca area. They lived on the farm until moving to Faulkton in 1991.

Sunrise was the favorite part of Rosie's day. One of her greatest passions was riding a horse and working cattle. This is when she was at her happiest. Arlene was known around town for her caramel rolls and peanut butter bars.

She was a founding member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Faulkton. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Arlene is survived by her three sons, Steve of Sioux Falls, Craig (Tanya) of Fort Pierre and Tom (Judy) of Seneca; daughter Kim Vennard of Sioux Falls; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; her sister Bernadine "Sister" Selting and her childhood and lifelong friend Jean Deiter.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and brother, Dean Roseland.

In Loving Memory of

Arlene "Rosie" Heller

April 6, 1932
Seneca, South Dakota

May 3, 2013
Faulkton, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2013
Our Savior Lutheran Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

GRAVESIDE SERVICE:
Sunrise (Approx. 6:30 a.m.), Tuesday, May 7, 2013
Faulkton Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Pastor Tammy Craiker*

CASKETBEARERS:
Arlene's Sons, Grandsons, Godson and Nephews

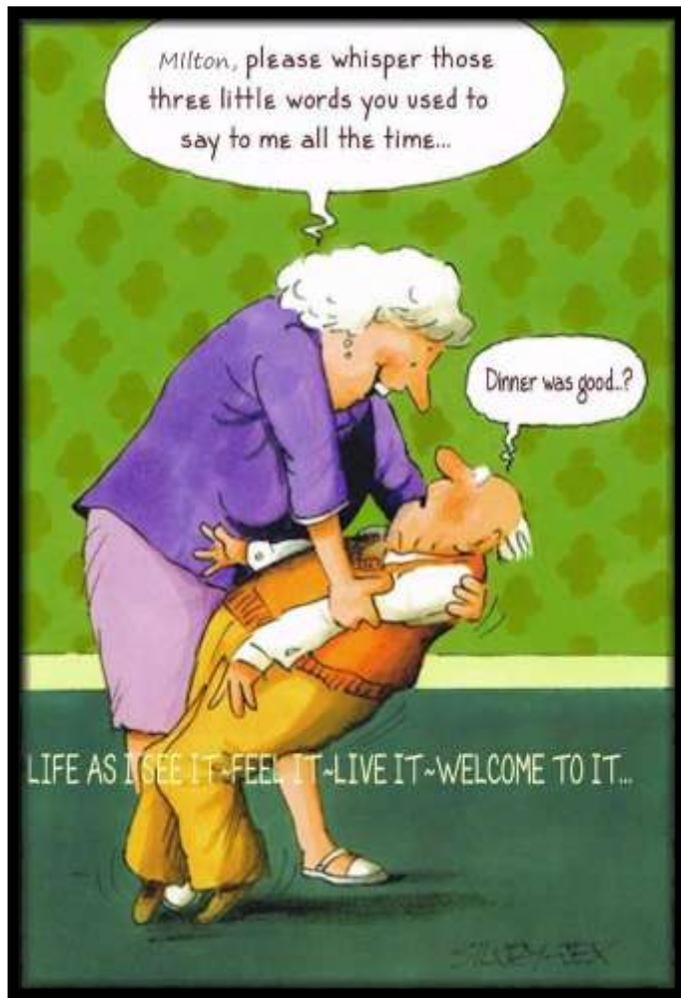
USHERS: *Doug Deiter, Roger Deiter & Mark Toennies*

MUSIC: *"In Heaven on A Horse" By Kyle Evans*

RECEPTION: *Faulkton Community Center*
The family invites everyone to join them following
both services for a time of fellowship.



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net



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A Life Remembered