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her children's hands
for a while...
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Celebrating A Life



Joyce E. Schilder

June 17, 1926
March 28, 2016

Joyce Schilder, 89, of Faulkton, passed away Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Joyce Elaine Kern was born on June 17, 1926, to Henry and Irma (Sample) Kern. After high school graduation Joyce attended the University of South Dakota for one year. At the start of the war she returned home and moved to Aberdeen to work as a receptionist. She married George William Schilder, Sr. on Valentine's Day in 1948. They farmed the family ranch northwest of Faulkton for 49 ½ years before moving into town in 1997.

Joyce leaves behind a legacy of volunteerism. She was an active member of the Faulkton community and very involved in various organizations. She was active in Extension Homemakers and served as the first chairperson of the Saratoga Susies when they were founded in 1950. She was the clerk for the Saratoga Township for many years. She was the assistant leader for the Cloverettes 4-H Club for 21 years and continued as a volunteer and strong supporter. She ran the lunch stand for Faulk County 4-H Days until 2011 and was a volunteer and judge for the State Fair for over 25 years. She received the Friend of 4-H Award in 1960 and has sponsored the Fashion Revue award each year. In 2002 she was inducted into the South Dakota State 4-H Hall of Fame.

She was a lifelong member of the United Church of Faulkton. She was involved as an active circle member, taught Sunday school, and chaired the chicken pie supper for many years. Joyce was a member of the Faulk County Historical Society since its founding in 1971. She served as an officer and committee member in helping prepare the Pickler Mansion for viewing, serving as a tour guide and hostess for many events. She was also instrumental in helping gather information for the Faulk County History book. She served as the secretary for the first-ever All School Reunion in 1987 for the Faulkton Schools and was an active volunteer for each one since then. She was a proud supporter of the Faulkton Trojans and went to every event she could. Joyce was also well known for her love of cooking including her famous caramel rolls and making pies for birthdays.

Of all of the things Joyce was involved in she was most proud of her family. She took great pride in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren's accomplishments. A very special moment for her and Bill was when the family received the SDSU Alumni Family of the Year award for 2015. The celebration and following Hobo Day reunion were highlights the entire family will treasure forever.

Blessed for having shared her life are her husband, Bill, Sr. of 68 years; five children: Bill, Jr. (Barb), Julie (Mike) Serlet, Bruce (Ginger), Joline (Mark) Dunbar, and Brent (Carol); 16 grandchildren: Nikki (Ryan) Melius, Justin (Stevie) Schilder, Heather (Beau) Wisness, Audra Serlet, Derek (fiancée Andrea Schmidt) Serlet, Kyle Serlet, Brady (April) Schilder, Tanner (Rachael) Schilder, Bailey (Grant) Raml, Megan (Matt) Jaquet, Michael (Kassie) Dunbar, Matthew Dunbar, Stephanie (Aaron) Gronke, Joe (Christy) Schilder, Katie (Travis) Hansen, and Shannon (fiancée John Dickey) Schilder; and 17 great-grandchildren: Morgan, Peyton, Addison and Spencer Melius, Amelia, Clara, Charlie and Hazel Wisness, Jacob and Emma Schilder, Levi Schilder, Matilynn and William Jaquet, Maci Dunbar, Carson Brockhaus, Taylin and Anistyn Gronke.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Don.

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PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016
United Church of Faulkton – Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Friday, April 1, 2016
United Church of Faulkton – Faulkton, South Dakota

MINISTER: Pastor Bill Hoffman

CASKETBEARERS: Grandsons

Justin Schilder – Kyle Serlet – Derek Serlet
Brady Schilder – Tanner Schilder – Michael Dunbar
Matthew Dunbar – Joe Schilder

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Granddaughters

Nikki Melius -Heather Wisness – Audra Serlet
Bailey Raml - Megan Jaquet – Stephanie Gronke
Katie Hansen – Shannon Schilder

USHERS: Bob Hadrick, Jerry Fischer, Danny Kern

ORGANIST: Marlene Hammond

VOCALIST: Joel Melius

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

*“How Great Thou Art” – “In the Garden”
“The Old Rugged Cross”*

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota