



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Bernadine Cordts Selting**

August 12, 1926  
Seneca, South Dakota

June 16, 2017  
Huron, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, 2017

United Church of Faulkton  
Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Rev. Bill Hoffman

**EULOGIST:** Clyde Hagen

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Doug Deiter, Roger Deiter, Craig Huss,  
Jerry Kegler, Jim Slunecka, and Jerry Gilmour

**USHERS:**

Jerry Fischer and Kevin Deiter

**ORGANIST:**

Marlene Hammond

**VOCALIST:**

Jerry Bowar

**HYMNS:**

"Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" "Old Rugged Cross"

**PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT:**

Faulkton Cemetery  
Faulkton, South Dakota

*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes  
We watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



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*Bernadine Roseland Cordts Selting*, 90, of Faulkton passed away Friday, June 16, 2017 at Sunquest Healthcare Center, Huron.

Bernadine Roseland was born August 12, 1926, to George and Genevieve (Neuroth) Roseland at Seneca, South Dakota. Bernadine was known as "Sister," and grew up on the family farm southeast of Seneca with her parents, brother Dean and sister Arlene. She called it "No man's land" - no phones, no electricity, no running water.

As a young girl, Bernadine discovered her first love and love of her life - horses. She never had riding lessons - she had horses for as long as she could remember. But her lack of formal training didn't keep others from seeking her advice about horses. She had a natural talent; she used to break horses for people when she was in grade school and high school. She rode bareback down a dirt trail to country school each day. After school she loved to help her dad with chores around the farm. During her high school years, Bernadine lived in a boarding house in Seneca during the winters. She graduated from Seneca High School, then went to Minneapolis where she taught horseback riding for three years and came home in the winters to help her dad with the cattle.

Bernadine returned home and worked as a waitress at a local diner in Faulkton, SD. It was there that she met and was courted by her first husband Gus. In January 1949, Bernadine married Harlan "Gus" Cordts in Wellington, Texas. She and Gus made their home in Faulkton for 25 years, farming, raising quarter horses, Dalmatian dogs, and their two children, Scott and Georgia. Bernadine cherished the land on which her barn sits; it housed Bernadine's Quarter Horses for more than 40 years. Bernadine produced several South Dakota high-point yearlings and two-year-old's, and state futurity winners, including a gelding which earned Registers of Merit in youth and open competition.

Gus passed away in September 1973. Bernadine married long-time family friend Aloysius "Butch" Selting on September 29, 1975. She and Butch were married for 25 years and continued building their legacy in the Quarter Horse business. They registered more than 180 foals in their Quarter Horse careers. Of the Seltings' many awards, their 1997 South Dakota Quarter Horse Association honorary lifetime membership was a favorite. After Butch passed in 2001 Bernadine continued to live at home in Faulkton until January 2014, when she moved to StoneyBrook Suites Assisted Living in Huron, SD.

Bernadine was a member of Faulkton United Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary and helped with the local 4H program for many years. She loved to cook and entertain many friends, relatives and hunters in her home. She loved her family, many special friends, horses, dogs, chocolate, country western music, nice clothes, beautiful flowers and the color purple.

Grateful for having shared her life are her two children: Scott (Margaret) Cordts, Huron, SD and Georgia (Gary) Chudd, Littleton, CO; four grandchildren: Cristin (Brook) Fischer, Bellevue, NE, Alyssa Cordts, Minneapolis, MN, Courtney Chudd and Jeffrey Chudd, both of Littleton, CO; two great-grandsons, Brenden Fischer and Corbin Fischer, Bellevue, NE; and many nephews and nieces.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, brother, sister and nephew.

Memorials may be directed to the Faulkton Area Medical Center Foundation, South Dakota State Fair Foundation, Faulkton Cemetery Association or the charity of your choosing.



*Thunder is the sound of  
hoofbeats in Heaven*