



In Loving Memory of

Delores Elizabeth Flanigan

July 27, 1930
Faulkton, South Dakota

August 14, 2019
Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 17, 2019
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Wecota, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Colin Ford

CASKET BEARERS: "SONS"

David Flanigan	Bryan Flanigan	Rick Flanigan
Jim Flanigan	Mike Flanigan	Jay Flanigan
Bruce Flanigan		Vance Flanigan

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: "DAUGHTERS"

Carmen Flanigan, Virginia Holsing, and DeAnn Ekdom

USHERS: Dave Heidenrich and Lyle Haselhorst

ORGANIST: Lori Holt

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Lift High the Cross"

INTERMENT:

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Wecota, South Dakota

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,

We all are meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place far greater than we know.

For some, the journey's quicker, for some, the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward

And find everlasting peace, together with the *Lord.*



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Delores Elizabeth Flanigan, 89, of Wecota, passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Faulkton Senior Living surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Delores was born in the old Faulkton Hospital on July 27, 1930. She came home to her parents, Max and Elizabeth (Bettmann) Leppke and big brother Delbert. Little sister Neoma joined the family in March 1933. Delores was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wecota where she was a lifelong member. She attended elementary school in Wecota and graduated from Cresbard High School in May 1948. In September 1948 Delores entered nurses training at Presentation College in Aberdeen where she received her RN degree in September 1951. During nurses training, Delores made lifelong friendships which she dearly cherished.

Delores worked as a RN at Community Hospital in Eureka. Then while working at Black Hills General in Rapid City she met her future husband, Don Flanigan. They were married February 14, 1953 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wecota, SD. They made their home in Rapid City, Michigan, and Tennessee until settling on her childhood home in Wecota where they held the Century Farm distinction. They lived there together the rest of their lives until Don's death in 2015. Delores then moved from the family farm into Faulkton.

Delores' life revolved around church, family and community. While raising 12 children with Don, she assisted with the farm work, participated in church activities, sang in the choir, treasurer for the county board along with numerous Auxiliary activities. She continued nursing responsibilities part-time nights at John P. Shirk Home (Faulkton Senior Living) for 20 years retiring in 1994.

Delores' life will be cherished by her children: David (Lois) of Aberdeen, Rick (Grace) of Newport, NC, Carmen Flanigan (Don Winge) of Falcon Heights, MN, Mike (Mary) of Warner, SD, Bruce (Carol) of Corona, CA, Bryan (Traci) of Urbandale, IA, Virginia (Wynn) Holsing of Cresbard, DeAnn (Steve) Ekdorf of Allen, TX, Jim (Angie) of Brandon, SD, Jay (Shannon) of Parkwood, MO and Vance (Erica) of Highland, MD; 32 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and one brother, Delbert.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don; her parents: Max and Elizabeth; son, Brent; sister, Neoma; and sister-in-law, Gretchen.



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