

In Loving Memory Of

Lorrayne Joyce Erickson

November 6, 1933
Gettysburg, South Dakota

March 8, 2017
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Feelings

We feel sad,
for what we have lost.

We feel happy,
for what we have had.

We feel poor,
for the empty spaces.

We feel rich,
for we have each other.

We will cry,
for what we can't have.

We will laugh,
for our memories abound.

We will hurt,
for the love we can't give.

We will rejoice,
for the love we have received.

We will be restless,
for the lives are not whole.

We will be peaceful,
for we know it is not forever.



PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2017
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS: "Grandsons"

Marc Fish, Michael Swick, Conner Hardie, Brent Archer,
Trevor Archer, Carsten Archer, Justin Erickson,
Alex Ludens, Evan Ludens

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: "Granddaughters"

Krystal Swick, Lisa Swick, Mandy Hossle, Kalli Jo Hossle,
Mallory Anglin, Miranda Erickson, Kendra Erickson,
Chanel Kirchberg, Cortney Warren, Kianna Erickson,
All Great Grandchildren

USHERS: Andrew Otten, Dave Kilian, and Ed Hermann

PIANIST: Gail Larson

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: "Heaven was Needing a Hero"
"Amazing Grace" "Jealous of the Angels"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

INTERMENT: Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Lorrayne Erickson, 83, of Aberdeen, passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at her home.

Lorrayne Joyce Kilian was born November 6, 1933 to Harry and Nora (Paulson) Kilian at Gettysburg, SD. She attended school at Gettysburg.

On December 21, 1951, Lorrayne was united in marriage to Curtis A. Erickson in Pierre. From this marriage, they were blessed with five daughters and four sons.

Throughout their married years, they lived in Eagle Butte; Lincoln, Nebraska; Gettysburg; and Lorrayne was currently residing in Aberdeen.

Lorrayne enjoyed serving the public in a variety of ways. Together, Curt and Lorrayne managed several lounge and dining establishments. Upon retirement, she worked for Kessler's Deli making the best salads in Aberdeen. Through her job involvements, she made many lasting friendships along the way.

Lorrayne had many interests over the years including sewing, cooking, crafting, canning, gardening, and crocheting. Her greatest accomplishments were making beautiful quilts for her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her children: Sandy Fish of Aberdeen, Rhonda (Dwight) Hossle of Faulkton, Leann (Gary) Hardie of Faulkton, Jeff (Corky Thompson) Erickson of Aberdeen, Lori (Kraig) Archer of Sisseton, Nicky (Jon) Ludens of Sioux Falls, and Jason (Kelli) Erickson of Aberdeen, SD; 18 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; sister, Betty (Bill) Hermann of Hoven; sisters-in-law: Carletta Kilian, June Kilian, and Pat Kilian; many nieces and nephews; and her loyal companion, her dog, Ralph. Her memory will be cherished forever by her seven children and those who considered her a second mom.

Lorrayne was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Erickson; two infant sons, Lonnie Dale and Bradley Dale; granddaughter, Chloe Larae Erickson; parents, Harry and Nora Kilian; brothers: Leo, Keith, Lorren (twin), Harry Jr., and Mick; and sister, Norita.



*A Mother holds her
children's hands for a while
.....their hearts forever.*