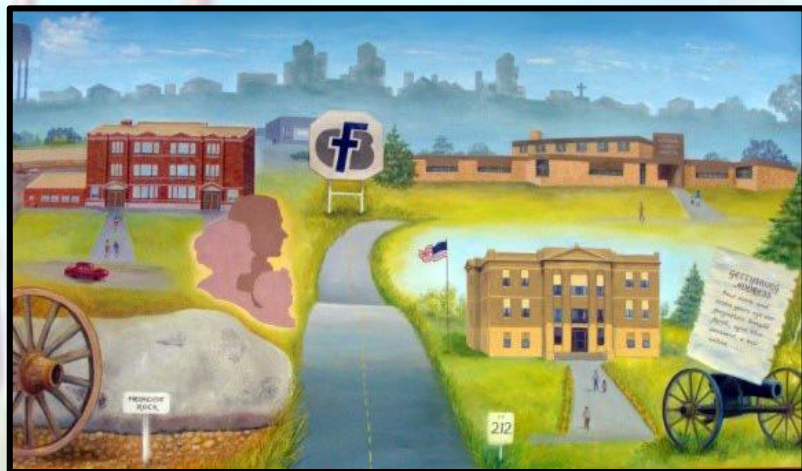




Ever Close in Mind and Heart

*No further away than a picture,
A smile or remembered phrase,
Our loved ones live in memory—
So close in so many ways.
For how often does a sunset
Bring nostalgic thoughts to mind
Of moments that our loved ones shared
In days now left behind!
How often has a flower,
Or a crystal autumn sky
Brought golden recollections
Of happy days gone by!
Memory has a magic way
Of keeping loved ones near—
Ever close in mind and heart
Are the ones we hold most dear.*

By Marjorie Frances Ames



In Loving Memory Of

Edna O. Machan

*April 15, 1925
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

*June 18, 2019
Pierre, South Dakota*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2019

*United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING: *Pastor Jeff Adel*

CASKET BEARERS:

*Bryan Worth, Craig Worth,
Don Frost, Monte Sievers,
Duane Soper, and Kelly Lockwood*

ORGANIST: *Marsha Kostboth*

VOCALIST: *Pastor Jeff Adel
“In the Garden”*

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

“Hymn of Promise” “How Great Thou Art”

INTERMENT:

*Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota*



*Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net*

Edna Machan, 94, of Gettysburg, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Maryhouse in Pierre, SD.

Edna Orvilla Machan was born April 15, 1925 to Kurt and Olive (Josephson) Machan. She spent her life on a farm only three miles from Gettysburg until moving to Pierre in November 2016. She lived with Gail and Howard Boke for a year in Parkwood Apartments, and then she moved to an apartment across the hall. In May 2019 Edna moved to Maryhouse.

Edna won many awards with her paintings. She has exhibited in Aberdeen, the Museum in 2011, the State Fair, the Methodist Church in 2010, Mobridge art shows, Faulkton art shows, the Springfield, MO Art Museum, Sioux Falls and various other places. She has entered art contests sponsored by Ducks Unlimited and for the pheasant stamp. She showcased a variety of mediums including oil, watercolor, pen and ink, calligraphy, palette knife, and scratch art. As for subject matter, she loved painting still life and animals. She painted rocks, and they looked like real animals. She taught painting classes. Edna enjoyed painting every Thursday afternoon at the Senior Center and invited all to paint with her. She had no formal training except for a three-year correspondence course from Westport, CT that she completed in 1969. Edna was left-handed! Edna donated a painting, "The Wood Duck," to High Plains Art Council in 1981 for a drawing at the Gettysburg Arts Festival. Edna was chosen to receive the Volunteer of the Year award in 1988 for services given to the Manor residents with her art. She and two staff members accompanied her to Minneapolis to receive the award. She named each painting, for example, her fawn, painted in 1980, was named "Independent".

Edna's work can be seen in the Bank of the West where there is a large mural and in the Methodist Church where she has paintings and the large windows that she designed.

Edna is preceded in death by her father, Kurt in 1974; mother, Olive in 1977; sister, Celia in 1981; and her brothers died a week apart: Bob on September 27, and Joe on October 3 – both in 2009.



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