



Comes The Dawn

After a while you learn the subtle difference
 Between holding a hand and chaining a soul,
 And you learn that kisses aren't contracts
 And presents aren't promises
 And you begin to accept your defeats
 With your head up and your eyes open
 With the grace of a women, not the grief of a child,
 And you learn to build all your roads
 On today because tomorrow's ground
 Is too uncertain. And futures have
 A way of falling down in midflight,
 After a while you learn that even
 sunshine burns if you get too much
 So you plant your own garden and
 decorate your own soul, instead of waiting
 For someone to bring you flowers.
 And you learn that you really can endure...
 That you really are strong,
 And you really do have worth
 And you learn and learn
 With every goodbye you learn.

Prayer for Bad Times

Dear God: Help me be a good sport in
 this game of life. I don't ask for an easy
 place in the lineup. Put me anywhere you
 need me. I only ask that I can give you
 100 percent of everything I have. If all
 the hard drives seem to come my way, I
 thank you for the compliment. Help me
 remember that you never send a player
 more trouble than he can handle. And,
 help me, Lord, to accept the bad breaks
 as part of the game. May I always play
 on the square, no matter what the others
 do. Help me study the Book so I'll know
 the rules. Finally, God, if the natural turn
 of event goes against me and I'm
 benched for sickness or old age, help me
 to accept that as part of the game, too.
 Keep me from whimpering that I was
 framed or that I finish the final inning, I
 ask for no laurels. All I want is to believe
 in my heart that I played as well as I
 could and that I didn't let you down.

- Richard Cardinal Cushing



In Loving Memory of

Mardell Eudene Hause

July 25, 1928

White, South Dakota

August 4, 2020

Gettysburg South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 8, 2020

United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Grandchildren: Tristan Hause, Ruthann Gneiser,
 Paula Vandenberg, Nathan Hause, Jonathan Hause,
 Nick Marty, Andrea Powell, Ashley Stricherz,
 Jeff Rieger, Jacob Beacom, and Emily Beacom
Great-Grandchildren: Keegan Carrell and Harley Hause,
 Lucas and Micah Gneiser, Peyton, Gavin, and Aiden Marty,
 Garrison, Caden, Sutton Rae and Keston Powell,
 Mason Rieger and one soon to be joining
 All those she had the privilege of caring for over the years.

PIANIST: Nancy Smith

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Hymn of Promise" "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
 "In the Garden" "Because He Lives"

INTERMENT:

10:30 a.m. MDT, Monday, August 10, 2020
 Black Hills National Cemetery
 Sturgis, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Mardell Eudene Leisinger Hause was born July 25, 1928 in White, SD to Tony and Margaret (Kracke) Leisinger. She received her education in the Revillo and White school systems. Following her education, Mardell babysat and worked as a waitress in a local diner.

On December 24, 1948 Mardell was united in marriage to Robert Hause in Brookings, SD. They made their homes in Brookings, Watertown, and Pierre until 1959 when they opened the Bard and Wika Inc. NAPA store in Gettysburg. Mardell spent her days not only raising her own children, but also the children of many others. For 40+ years she ran an in-home daycare teaching children to play and share with others, preparing them for school and days were filled with outdoor play, story time and music at naptime. Her daycare children became part of her own family. She had a great love for her children, and it showed in the countless hours she gave teaching them to cook, care for others, and grow into caring and loving adults. She always tried to teach everyone to make a place of their own in this world and to do well.

In her spare time Mardell loved gardening, sewing, bird watching, caring for animals of all sorts and going on walks. She was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years and participated in the United Methodist Women. She also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mardell's life will be cherished by her children: Darrell (Martena), Sheboygan, WI, Dennis, Rapid City, SD, Larry, Edina, MN, Pamela (Jim) Rieger, Estelline, SD and Janet (Joe) Beacom, Crystal, MN; daughter-in-law, Geri Hause, Gettysburg; grandchildren: Tristan (Jennifer) Hause, Ruthann (Mark) Gneiser, Paula (Micheal) Vandenberg, Nathan Hause, Jonathan Hause, Nick (Stephanie) Marty, Andrea (Clinton) Powell, Ashley (Josh) Stricherz, Jeff (Rachel) Rieger, Jacob Beacom, and Emily Beacom; great-grandchildren: Keegan Carrell and Harley Hause (Tristan), Lucas and Micah Gneiser (Ruthann), Peyton, Gavin, and Aiden Marty (Nick), Garrison, Caden, Sutton Rae and Keston Powell (Andrea), Mason Rieger (Jeff), and one soon to be joining (Ashley); sister: Doris Olson, Camano Island, WA; sisters-in-law: Shirley and Lois Leisinger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert; son, Bryan; grandchildren Yuri Hause and Amanda Rieger; siblings: Alvin Leisinger, Stella (Orvin) Anderson, Elnora (Pete) Hicks, Ramona (Harold) Asmus, Art Leisinger, Louie Olson, Alberta (Clifford) Berg, Donna (Robert) Clark, and Robert (Gaye) Leisinger.



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