

June E. Kilian, 92, of Pierre, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Avera Maryhouse, Pierre.

June Evelyn Beckler was born to Clayton and Maude (Cartwright) Beckler in Potter County on June 29, 1929. She was the youngest of five children. She lived and worked on the family farm with her dad. June attended Seneca Grade School, Seneca High School, and Gettysburg High School until November 1946.

On November 18, 1946, June married Leo L. Kilian. They made their home on a farm near Tolstoy, and two children were born; Linda in 1947 and Gary in 1948. They spent nine years there, moving to Gettysburg in 1955 where they found jobs and raised their children.

June worked as a waitress and learned to be a cook at local restaurants. Her last place of employment was at the Gettysburg Manor/nursing home, retiring at the age of 62 to pursue their travel wishes. Through the years she enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing, and some hunting. Her favorite pastimes were crocheting, knitting, embroidering, and crewel work. She was a longtime member of the Gettysburg VFW Auxiliary.

June is survived by her daughter: Linda (Reg) Wood of Pierre; daughter-in-law: Tami of Rapid City; five grandchildren: Kristal (Brian) Buchhotlz, Robert Wood, Kari (Travis) Wadeson, Jessica (Tyler) Steele, and Kaela (Luke) Anderson; 14 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law: Bill Herman; and sisters-in-law: Carletta Kilian and Pat Kilian.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Leo; son: Gary; daughter-in-law: Kathy; parents: Clayton and Maude Beckler; brothers: Keith, Irvin, and Kenneth; sister: Viola; brothers-in-law: Keith, Harry Jr., Mick, and Lorren; and sisters-in-law: Wilma, Eva, Isabelle, Deloris, Shirley, Betty, Lorraine, and Norita.



In Memory Of

June Kilian

June 29, 1929 - June 25, 2022

Celebrating
T H E L I F E O F

June Evelyn Kilian

June 29, 1929
Seneca, South Dakota

June 25, 2022
Pierre, South Dakota

My mother is a *treasure*
that I carry in my heart,

Her memory is safely kept within.

All the love she spent on me
is held in sweet reserve;

Every kiss & every touch
and every precious grin.

I'll miss the many things she was,
the special things she did.
Each one will be remembered gratefully.

Though I will miss her through the years,
I'm comforted to know.

She's with her LORD.
We'll meet again and share *eternity*.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 2, 2022
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

PIANIST:

Donna Hanson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"In the Garden"

"Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

INURNMENT:

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net