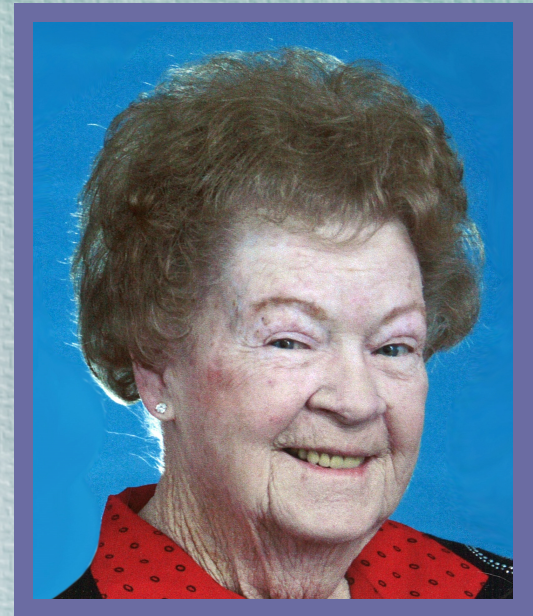


DO THEY? WILL THEY?

**When these poor bones cause me to limp along,
And slow my steps beyond what they once were,
and getting to my feet from my chair
Is quite a feat and apt to cause a stir,
Do they remember when I danced and ran
and tended to the ranch's many chores,
and worked from dawn, 'till time to lay me down'
at housework or the heavy work outdoors?
Do they remember me when I was young?
Soft brown hair shining in the sun,
Tanned arms that wielded axe and rake and hoe?
Do they think back of long, hot summer days
The harvesting we did, the canning done?
The hills we climbed, the trails we found to walk?
The stories told? The songs that we had sung?
While they grow up, I was growing old.
Is this the way they will remember me?
Have they forgotten quiet nights at home,
The times they fell asleep upon my knee?
The picnics and the fishing trips in spring?
The berry-picking treks up on the hill?
It matters very much that they recall
The all of me, not just the old and ill.**

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In Loving Memory

Alice Marie Branine

April 22, 1932 - August 29, 2015

Alice Marie Wohlschlegel was born at home in Harper on April 22, 1932 to Benjamin and Mary Evelyn (Hooper) Wohlschlegel. She was the seventh of nine children. Alice grew up in the Harper and Manning, Kansas area.

Alice's family moved to the Manning area in 1935 when Alice was 3. Alice attended grade school in Manning, Kansas, in Scott County and when she finished 8th grade she moved back to Harper in 1946. She attended Harper High School and graduated in 1950. Following graduation she moved to Wichita and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone. It was about this time she met up with a handsome man, Dean Branine. Things went well, Dean being the charming gentleman that he was. 8 weeks later Dean and Alice were married on February 25, 1951. To this union 3 children were born, Karol, Kenny and Kay. Dean at that time was farming in South Dakota and spending winters in Kansas. After being married Dean and Alice continued to travel to South Dakota to farm and return again to Kansas during the winter months. It was about this time their family was started and Karol was born in Kansas. Holabird, South Dakota became their permanent home in 1957 and through the years their family became complete with the birth of Kenny and Kay.

Anyone who knew Alice understood that she wasn't afraid of hard work, taking care of her duties as a farm wife, helping raise the children and "occasionally" giving you her two cents. At Alice's kitchen table no one ever went away hungry. She fed many including harvest crew and hired hands on the farm. She was known for the best fried chicken and all the fixings, and top that off with her famous butterscotch pie.

She enjoyed many years with her bowling league friends, golf buddies, Red Hats group and work with Republican Committee and served as a alternate voting delegate to the 1984 National Republican Convention in Dallas Tx and yearly winter trips as Snowbirds with Dean to Yuma, Arizona.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mary Evelyn (Hooper) Wohlschlegel; sisters, Mary Jane Wohlschlegel, Irene Naasz, Joy Clements, and her husband Elden, Edith Reida and her husband Gale, and Wm. D. Wohlschlegel; niece, Cherle Wohlschlegel; and nephew, Gary D. Naasz.

Survivors include her loving husband of 64 years, Dean of Holabird, SD; three children, daughter, Karol Pykiet of Wichita, KS; son, Kenneth Branine and wife Sandy of Harrold, SD; daughter, Kay Gill and husband, Steve of Fredonia, KS; grandchildren: Clayton Pykiet and wife Jessica of Wichita, KS; Drew Pykiet of Tulsa OK; Cody Grindle and wife Laura of Liberal, KS; Alicia Perry and husband Derek of Hays, KS; Shawn Branine of Harrold, SD; great grandchildren: Audrie Grindle and Zane Pykiet; brothers: Robert Wohlschlegel and wife Joann; Dale Wohlschlegel and wife Jody; sister, Nancy Mortimer and husband Norman, all from Harper, KS, numerous nieces and nephews, and an enormous wealth of very good friends.

Family, friends, and neighbors will miss stopping in for a chat, impromptu trips to the casino, going fishing, always having enough food to feed an army and yes, "occasionally" getting her two cents worth.

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Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 5, 2015

United Methodist Church
Highmore, South Dakota

Clergy: Pastor Roger Day

Casketbearers:

Clayton Pykiet - Drew Pykiet - Cody Grindle
Shawn Branine - Derek Perry - Sam Dancey

Ushers: Ed Westcott & Mike Schmidt

Guestbook: Genna Mae Simonson

Organist: Katherine Porter

Vocalists: Frankie Rinehart & Roger Day

Music Selections:

"How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Interment:

Highmore Cemtery
Highmore, South Dakota

*Following the burial, everyone is invited
to the church basement for
lunch and fellowship with the family.*