

Arliss Jean Hapney, 78, of Harrold, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017 at Avera Mary House Hospice in Pierre surrounded by her family.

Arliss was born in Winner, South Dakota, on June 1, 1939, to Roy and Frieda (Knittle) Holle, the oldest of three children. Arliss attended school in Mission and Mobridge, SD. Her family later moved to Isabel, SD where she graduated from high school. She then attended business and airline college in Minneapolis and Washington, DC, where she went to work for Capitol Airlines in Chicago. Arliss moved back to Pierre where her parents resided. She was employed by the South Dakota Department of Highways.

She met George Hapney and later married on June 3, 1960 in Pierre, SD. To this union, three children were born: Randy, Rodney, and Susan. From 1976 to 1985, Arliss was a teachers' aide for the Harrold School District in the westbend area. In 1985, she began employment with the South Dakota Department of Social Services, along with operating the ranch and a stack moving business with George. In 2000, Arliss retired.

Arliss was avid in attending her grandchildren's rodeos. She enjoyed traveling from Washington to New Mexico and many places in between. Arliss was known for her cake decorating; she decorated many cakes for birthdays and weddings. She adored her family in many ways and was great at clipping pictures of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren's activities. Arliss was also know for jumping at any chance to help her neighbors and friends, from driving them to doctors' appointments, family reunions, weddings, or wherever they needed to go. She was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harrold.

Grateful for sharing her life is her husband of 57 years, George; sons: Randy (Kim Fordham)Hapney and Rod Hapney, both of Harrold; daughter, Susan (Ryan) Weekly of Pierre; sister, Janet Scharffenberg; sisters-in-law: Jean Holle and Mildred (Raymond) Salathe; grandchildren: Rocky (Pam) Hapney, Levi (Kyli) Hapney, Jessie (Travis) Sharp, Bailey (Kyle) Ricketts, Jason (Shandra Stromer) Hapney, Kyle (Raylene Olson) Hapney, Jessica (Mike) Morford, Kally (Rick) Jensen, and Shawn (Bryan) Bietz; and 9 great-grandchildren with another expected in March.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Frieda Holle; brother, Dave Holle; mother and father-in-law, Ray and Gladys Hapney; brother-in-law, Everett Hapney; and numerous aunts and uncles.

A Life Remembered

Arliss Jean Hapney

June 1, 1939
Winner, South Dakota

December 31, 2017
Pierre, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Monday, January 8, 2018
Immanuel Lutheran Church – Harrold, South Dakota

MINISTER: Rev. Benjamin Theiss

CASKETBEARERS:

Rocky Hapney, Levi Hapney, Jessie Sharp,
Bailey Ricketts, Jason Hapney, Kyle Hapney,
Jessica Morford, Kally Jensen, Shawn Bietz

HONORARY CASKETBERERS:

All Her many friends

USHERS: Ben Hart & Troy Ramsey

GUESTBOOK: Jane Ramsey & Eldora Barnes

MUSICIANS: Crystal Kinkler – pianist
Bryan Bietz – soloist – *"In the Garden"*

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"How Great Thou Art"
"I Know My Redeemer Lives"

INTERMENT:

Medicine Hill Cemetery
Harrold, South Dakota



Following the burial, everyone is invited to join
the family for lunch and fellowship
at the Harrold Auditorium

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it

“LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you’d walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.”

The LORD replied, “My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”

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