



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, January 13, 2019
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Monday, January 14, 2019
United Methodist Church - Highmore, South Dakota

Minister: Pastor Kippy Udehn

Casketbearers:

Scott Pekarek, Jim Straight, David Straight,
Russ Uttecht, Rich Paynter, Rod Kusser

Honorary Casketbearers:

Sarah Straight, Jill Straight, Lindy Uttecht,
Halie Straight, Brandi Pekarek
Lainey, Kendal, & Shae Uttecht
Gracelyn, Henlee, & Fletcher Straight
Ryder & Avery Pekarek, Owen Straight

Ushers: Mike McDonnell, Leroy Scott

Musician: Roger Day - "In the Garden"
"The Lord's Prayer" - "On Eagle's Wings"

Guestbook: Vikki Day

Flowerbearers: Tara Buchholz, Teri Matre-Kirchner

Interment:

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota



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Beverly M. Straight

November 29, 1930 - January 8, 2019



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Arrangements Entrusted To
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota
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Beverly Marie Straight

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Beverly M. Straight, 88 years, 1 month, and 10 days, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the Highmore Health in Highmore, South Dakota.

Beverly Marie Vopat was born November 29, 1930 to Edward William and Elizabeth Daisy (Brick) Vopat at the Hatfield's Maternity Home in Seneca, South Dakota. Bev grew up in Union Township, Hyde County and the youngest of three girls. She received her elementary education at Rice Lake School in Union Township, traveling three miles to school on horseback. She graduated from Highmore High School in 1948. After high school, Bev began working for First State Bank as a teller. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Leland Straight on September 24, 1950 at the United Methodist Church in Highmore, South Dakota. To this union, two children were born: Gary Lee and Lynn Marie.

She spent all her life in Hyde County. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and the American Heart Association. She was very passionate about her flower garden each spring and loved the many colorful blooms.

Her greatest joy in life was her family. She was always there to support her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in whatever activities they were involved in. She especially loved it when the great grandkids came to visit. She would just "light up" and watch them. She was an avid Minnesota Twins and Highmore Pirate fan. There was always a ball game on her television.

Lee and Bev celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on September 24, 2018 with the whole family in attendance. They felt they were truly blessed.

Her memory will be cherished by her loving husband, Leland of Highmore; children: Gary (Marile) Straight of Gregory and Lynn (Dan) Pekarek of Highmore; five grandchildren: Sarah Straight of Rapid City, Jim (Halie) Straight of Shade Hill, Dave (Jill) Straight of Parkston, Lindy (Russ) Uttecht of Wolsey, and Scott (Brandi) Pekarek of Highmore; nine great grandchildren: Lainey, Kendal, and Shae Uttecht, Gracelyn, Henlee, and Fletcher Straight, Ryder and Avery Pekarek, and Owen Straight; one sister, Nadine Day of Highmore, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Eileen Bortness.