



Remember Me

by Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are your's to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Celebrating

the life of

H. Gladine McGirr Boschee

December 14, 1926 - March 8, 2020



We passed the School, where Children strove
At Recess - in the Ring -
We passed the Fields of Gazing Grain -
We passed the Setting Sun -

Emily Dickinson

In Loving Memory
H. Gladine McGirr Boschee

December 14, 1926 - March 8, 2020

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Saturday March 14
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

PASTOR: Rev. Sara C. Kayser

PALLBEARERS:

Miles Cady
Mitchell Cady
Jayson Gesme
Jason Haverly
Jesse Johnson
Doug Kittleson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Doug Balvin
Clair Bonebright
Melvin Boschee Family
Roger Campbell
Dale Duxbury
Cort Gross
Jeff Lakner
Corky (Vince) Vaughn
Her Former Students

USHERS: William Haverly and Cheryl Fawcett

VOCALIST: Robert Bawdon - Battle Hymn of the Republic

HYMN: Abide with Me

PIANIST: Chantrel LaMont - Onward Christian Soldiers,
All Things Bright and Beautiful,
You are My Sunshine, Over the Rainbow

VIOLINISTS: Lyla and Lars Gesme - Thine is the Glory

CLARINETIST: Kevin Waller - Illinois Loyalty

READERS: Lisa Haverly and Miles Cady

INTERMENT: Wessington Cemetery
Watson-Krauter
Unit 110 Legion Auxiliary

Arrangements entrusted to
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Harriet Gladine Vaughn McGirr Boschee was born on a farm near Vayland, South Dakota on December 14, 1926. Her parents were Cort and Harriet Martha Hutchinson Vaughn. She attended rural schools and graduated from Wessington High School in 1944.

Her teaching career started at the age of 17 due to a teacher shortage during World War II. In 1947 she married WWII veteran Gerald McGirr and their first home was at the Sand Creek School south of Wessington where Gladine taught and Gerald was the bus driver. They later moved to a farm north of Wessington where two daughters, LaVaughn and Kay, were born. In the fall of 1956, the family moved to Highmore where Gerald began his career with Sully Buttes Telephone Company (Venture Communications). Gladine lived at 212 Second Street in Highmore for 56 years.

She worked at the Red Owl Store until the winter of 1957 when she began her Hyde County teaching career midyear in Highmore Elementary, followed by rural schools, Pratt and Douglas. In 1963 she started two decades of teaching sixth grade at Highmore Elementary. She attended many summer sessions at Northern State College in Aberdeen, earning her bachelor's degree in education. Her favorite teaching memories are the students' South Dakota history books and making bulletin boards. Over the years Gladine's favorite moments were when students came to visit and talk about their memories of her classroom including the poem Where There's a Will There's a Way. Gladine retired from full time teaching in 1983, and continued to substitute for another decade. She had wanted to be a teacher for as long as she could remember.

She was an officer in American Legion Auxiliary, PEO and the Methodist Church in Highmore where she led the choir. Her strong faith began at the Presbyterian Church in Wessington and after marrying Mel Boschee in 1999, she became a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Highmore. She was one of the founders of the Hyde County Scholarship Foundation and believed that education was the best medicine. In 2019 Gladine was the Highmore Health Snow Queen.

Gladine's family loved her dimpled smile, her knitted hats and scarves, her piano playing, her dill pickles and sense of adventure from Alaska to China with stops in Russia, Germany and just about everywhere. Her family will always remember her playing the South Dakota Meadowlark on her grandmother Hutchinson's piano. She wrote dozens of poems for community celebrations and read them outloud for entertainment. For years she hosted the senior breakfast and the mother daughter banquet. She was a hostess, an emcee, a teacher and a very fun lady.

She is survived by her daughters H. LaVaughn (Jan Busse) from Highmore and Kay (Tom Cady) from Wayzata, MN and her sister Joan Gross from San Rafael, CA. She adored her grandchildren H. Lisa (Jason) Haverly, Stephanie (Doug) Kittleson, Amanda Joan (Jayson) Gesme, Danika (Jesse) Johnson, Miles (Katie) Cady, Mitchell (Kristi) Cady, and her great-grand children William, Addisu, Caleb, Elijah, H. Lyla, Lars, Liv, Julia, Alice, Grace, Claire and Gladine's namesake Harriet.

Gladine was preceded in death by her husbands, Gerald McGirr (1988) and Melvin Boschee (2013), her parents and brothers Robert and Vincent.

Gladine's family is grateful for the care at Highmore Health.