

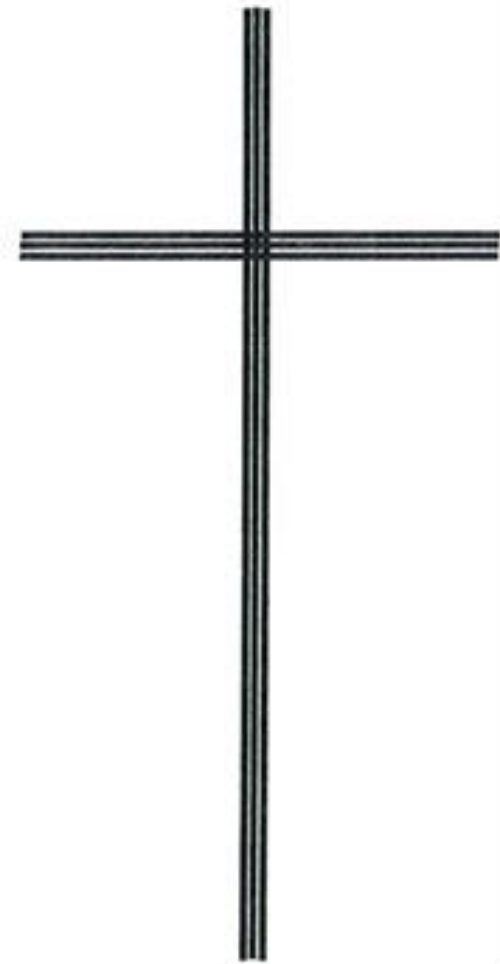
*To everything there is a season,  
a time for every purpose under the sun.  
A time to be born and a time to die;  
a time to plant and a time to  
pluck up that which is planted;  
a time to kill and a time to heal ...  
a time to weep and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn and a time to dance.*

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*Billie Blaseg*

August 31, 1927

August 19, 2015



Billie Blaseg, 87, of Miller, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

On August 31, 1928 Hilda "Billie" Blanche Dahlin Blaseg, was born to Victor and Stella of Bonilla, SD. After attending Bonilla High School, Billie graduated from the rural school teaching program in Huron, SD and taught in a one-room schoolhouse in Glendale Township. While teaching, she lived with Ronald and Wilda Waring. It was during this time she

met and married Gerald Blaseg and together they raised three children on a ranch in south Hand County.

Billie spent 30 years with the Good Samaritan Society, serving as the Activities Director at Prairie Center in Miller. During her time with the Good Samaritan Society, Billie held many positions within the South Dakota State Activities Director Association. She loved her time at Prairie Center, bringing exciting and innovative activities to residents.

Billie was a member of both Cedar and Ree Heights Congregational Churches, before moving to Miller where she became active in the Miller Presbyterian Church community.

Grandchildren, gardening and dancing brought her joy, as did listening to Gerald's music. Billie had a passion for travel, recounting Germany, Spain and Portugal as a few of her favorite destinations.

Billie will be especially remembered for her kind spirit, devotion to her family and for brightening the days of all those around her. A loving mother, a doting grandmother and a treasured friend; she will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Billie is survived by three children: son Larry and wife Suzy, their children: Lynn, Joseph and wife Karyl, Michael and wife Lynn; son Randy and wife Carolyn, their children: Amanda and husband Brad, Jonathan and wife Rachel, Ashlee and Jeffrey; daughter Judy and husband John, their children Meredith and husband Dane, Ellie and Ted; and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gerald; and siblings: Jerald, Alice, Albert and Grace.

A Life Remembered

# Hilda "Billie" Blaseg

August 31, 1927  
Bonilla, South Dakota

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**PRAYER SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 2015  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

3:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22, 2015  
First Presbyterian Church  
Miller, South Dakota

**MINISTER:** Rev. Brian Jones

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Mike Blaseg – Joe Blaseg – Jonathan Blaseg  
Ted Engelen – John Engelen – Dane Arnesen

**USHERS:** Larry Arbogast & Philip Testerman

**ORGANIST:** Janet Fritzsche

**VOCALISTS:** Brian Jones, Jim Jones,  
Richard Palmer, Jim Dyer  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:**  
"Amazing Grace"

**INTERMENT:**

Morningside Cemetery  
Ree Heights, South Dakota