



The Human Element

*God is a Miner panning for gold,
Filling His pan with patience untold,
Dipping it into the Water of Life,
Human endeavour, temptation, and strife;
Washing and washing with infinite care
To find what of value there might be in
there —
Till at last all the sand is washed into hell
And there's left but the gold He never
will sell.*

— Marion Borah

The next meeting of the Rose Hill Pioneer Club will be held at the home of Old Lady Borah next Tuesday, September 21. All those with cast-iron digestions and courage to descend the hill will be cordially welcome.—
Marion Borah, reporter.



Marion Borah

February 20, 1917

December 6, 2015

Arrangements Entrusted To

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FUNERAL HOME

Miller, South Dakota
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Marion Borah, 98, of Miller, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Marion was born February 20, 1917 to Bernard Nelson and Lucy (Stobbs) Rombough on her grandfather's (John Stobbs) farm, in Hulbert Township, Hand County, near Wessington, SD. Marion attended school through the

eighth grade at Bothwell School in Hulbert Township. With no money to pay for high school board and room during the Depression, Marion took years off to perform farm chores. She later graduated from St. Lawrence High School in 1937. Marion married Veral Isaac Borah on May 11, 1938, in Alexandra, SD. They established their home in Rose Hill Township, Hand County. On April 3, 1939, they were blessed by the birth of their daughter, Nina Lorraine Borah. They moved to Miller in 1945 prior to Nina starting first grade.

Early on she worked at different places as a dishwasher, housekeeper, laundress, cook, and nurse. Later, she worked in the office at Tri-State Insulation, then at the Bernard Coss Insurance Agency. Marion's first loves were her family, garden, and flowerbeds. She spent many hours canning her produce and making jellies and jams. Being self-taught, she was accomplished in sewing, baking, art, music, and writing. Her second love was her church and church family at the Miller First United Methodist Church; where she taught Sunday school for 51 years, played the organ, and was a lay-speaker standing in for the pastor on many Sundays.

Her daughter Nina married Richard Leroy Beaner of St. Lawrence in 1959 and passed away from multiple sclerosis in 2006.

Marion is survived by her son-in-law, Richard Leroy Beaner of Hobbs, NM; grandchildren: Rhonda Kay Dupree of Hobbs, NM, Deanna Lee (Bruce) Allamon of Lubbock, TX, Richard Alan (D'aun) Beaner of Hobbs, NM, and Dale Wade (Cathy) Beaner of Puyallup, WA; one sister, Georgia Soper of Miller; one brother, Ron (Jo) Rombough of Hill City; sisters-in-law: Rhoda Rombough of Miller, and Mavis Rombough of Virgil; and 13 great grandchildren; and 22 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Veral in 1985; daughter, Nina; sisters: Bernita Niederauer, Elaine Littlefield, Edie Hathaway, and Fern Peck; and brothers, Donald Rombough and Everet Rombough.

Celebrating A Life

Marion Borah

February 20, 1917
Wessington, South Dakota

December 6, 2015
Miller, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 10, 2015
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

MINISTER:

Rev. Matt Richards

CASKETBEARERS:

Eugene Moncur	Jim Keeter	Galen Wallman
Royce Blackburn	Terry Augspurger	Dwight Greenough

USHERS:

Lloyd Schwartz & Terry Howard

PIANIST:

Kristi Prince

DUET:

Wanda Stevens & Carole Skinner

"Amazing Grace"

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"In the Garden"

INTERMENT:

St. Lawrence Cemetery
St. Lawrence, South Dakota