



The Chain

We knew little that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
That day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide:
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

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M E M O R Y

Velva Elva Kopecky
February 5, 1925 - August 25, 2017

Velva E. Kopecky, 92, of Aurora, CO and formerly of Miller, SD, passed into the Lord's care on Friday, August 25, 2017 at The Medical Center of Aurora in Aurora, CO.

Velva Hofer was born February 5, 1925 on the family farm east of Onida, South Dakota. She attended grade school in Blaine Township and graduated from high school in Onida. After graduation she completed training at Stewart Beauty School in Sioux Falls. She worked as a beautician until she met her husband. She married Roy Kopecky in her family home on January 31, 1953. They lived and worked on their farm seven miles west of Polo until 1968 when they moved to Miller. There she worked in the Miller Greenhouse for two summers and as a Certified Nurse's Aide at the Good Samaritan Center for 14 years.

She loved to garden, can her bounty, decorate cakes, sew and quilt. One of Velva's greatest joys was the summer visits of her grandchildren and hosting her "Grandma Day" at the end of the visit.

Velva will be missed by her children, Jean Kopecky, Joan Oligmueller, and James Kopecky; her grandchildren: Brook (Chris) Abbe, Cody Kopecky, Lacey (Andrew) Wicker, Jessica (Qwincy) Houston, and Matthew Kopecky; her great-grandchildren Aksel Wasmoen, Dietrich Wasmoen, Stiles Abbe, Weston Abbe, Grant Wicker, Emery Wicker, and Ariaiah Houston; and her sisters: Marcelleen Davis and Delia Mundt.

Velva was predeceased by her husband, Roy Kopecky; her parents, J.R. & Rebecca Hofer; and two brothers: Harry Hofer and infant George Hofer.

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Celebration of Life:

9:30 a.m., Friday, September 1, 2017

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Opening Prayer: Qwincy Houston

Music Selection: "Amazing Grace"

Jessica Houston

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Music Selection: "I Will Rise"

Jessica Houston

Closing Prayer: Qwincy Houston

Interment:

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota

Following the service, everyone is invited to the Miller Community Center for lunch and fellowship with the family.