

NILAS NORRETTA KROG, 84, OF FT. PIERRE, FORMERLY OF MILLER, PASSED AWAY TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022, AT HER HOME.

NILAS WAS BORN AUGUST 14, 1937, IN MILLER, SD, TO FLOYD AND UNA (PALMER) MCKINNEY. NILAS MARRIED LOWELL KROG ON JUNE 1, 1956, IN MILLER. TO THIS UNION, THEY WERE BLESSED WITH FIVE CHILDREN: JACK, LEXA, LORETTA, SHAYNE AND ROB.

NILAS AND LOWELL RAISED THEIR FAMILY SOUTH OF HIGHMORE. NILAS SPENT HER DAYS ON THE RANCH GARDENING, RAISING CHICKENS, MILKING COWS, AND SEWING CLOTHES FOR HER FAMILY. IN 1981, LOWELL AND NILAS MOVED TO MILLER. NILAS BEGAN WORKING AT GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY AND THEN MOVED TO HAND COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. AFTER HER RETIREMENT, SHE SPENT HER TIME GARDENING, CROCHETING, CAMPING, FISHING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. EVERY YEAR, LOWELL AND NILAS LOOKED FORWARD TO SPENDING A WEEK AT THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR.

NILAS IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN: JACK, LEXA (TOM) RICHARDSON, LORETTA MCQUISTION, SHAYNE (SHELLIE) KROG, AND ROB KROG; GRANDCHILDREN: JASON, CODY, ANDY, JOHN, AND ERIK KROG, TRAVIS RICHARDSON, RANDI NORMAN, JAMIE HAEFER, LONI MCQUISTION, CASEY KROG, ALISSA HILLMER, KIMBERLY DAVENPORT; 18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND SISTER; CALLIE MCKINNEY.

NILAS WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, LOWELL; HER PARENTS: FLOYD AND UNA MCKINNEY; PARENTS-IN-LAW: EANER AND ESTHER KROG; GRANDDAUGHTER, BRANDY JEAN KROG; SISTER, JAN (RON) MORRISON; BROTHER, JESS MCKINNEY; SISTERS-IN-LAW: DORIS KEYSER, PHYLLIS STERRETT, VELMA SCHABOT, AND MARGARET NIELSEN; AND BROTHERS-IN-LAW: DICK KROG, LYLE KROG, DALE KROG, LEROY KROG, AND RUSSELL KROG.



Arrangements Entrusted to  
Luce, Luze & Reck Funeral Homes  
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**NILAS NORRETTA KROG**  
**1937 - 2022**



## THE FAMILY CHAIN

IF LOVE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU  
YOU WOULD NOT HAVE DIED.  
IF TEARS COULD BRING YOU BACK  
YOU'D BE BY OUR SIDE.

IT BROKE OUR HEART TO LOSE YOU,  
BUT YOU DID NOT GO ALONE;  
FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU  
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.

GOD TAKES US ONE BY ONE  
AND BREAKS THE FAMILY CHAIN.  
BUT SOMEWHERE IN A BETTER LAND  
OUR CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN.

## FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MILLER, SOUTH DAKOTA

**MINISTER:** REV. JANICE PALMER

## CASKETBEARERS: GRANDCHILDREN

JASON KROG - CODY KROG - ERIK KROG  
TRAVIS RICHARDSON - CASEY KROG - RANDI NORMAN  
JAMIE HAEFNER - LONI MCQUISTION  
ALISSA HILLMER - KIMBERLY DAVENPORT

## HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

COY & WYNTER KROG - AUSTYN & ADDISYN NORMAN  
REAGAN & BRYCEN HAEFNER  
CASH, KENZY, WYLEN & KORA RICHARDSON  
LILY & BAILEY COWAN  
CONNOR, COLTON & BAYLOR KROG  
LANDEN, LAWSEN & LINCOLN CROUCH

**MUSICIAN:** SUANNE MEYER

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN"  
"JEALOUS OF THE ANGELS"  
"AMAZING GRACE" - #275  
"WINGS OF A DOVE"

## INURNMENT AT A LATER DATE:

HILLCREST CEMETERY  
MILLER, SOUTH DAKOTA