

## DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely,  
Because I've gone away.  
Think about me only,  
When it's a brighter day.  
Don't waste your time crying,  
Since I'm no longer here.  
You have spent enough time,  
Showing me that you care.  
Wipe away your sadness,  
For tears won't bring relief.  
Cherish the memories,  
Forget about your grief.  
If I could be with you,  
That is where I would be,  
But I have no power,  
To change life's destiny.  
So try to be happy,  
Don't mourn your life away,  
For we'll be together,  
At the end of life's day.

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*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

**Marjean Marie Rogers**

October 10, 1937 - June 5, 2025



Marjean Rogers, 87, of Orient, passed away Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Redfield.

Marjean Marie Haberling was born October 10, 1937, in Faulkton, South Dakota, to Fred and Katherine (Neu) Haberling. She attended grade school and high school in Miller, SD, graduating in 1955.

Marjean and Tom were married on October 10, 1955, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Miller. They began their life together helping her parents on the family farm. Work took them to Denver, Colorado, where Marjean worked for a life insurance company. In March of 1956, they moved back to the family farm in Orient, SD. In 1964, they had the opportunity to purchase the family farm from Marjean's parents. Marjean and Tom raised their children together and created many memories on the farm. In 1977, the family moved to Gillette, WY, where she worked for the News Record for 20 years, retiring in 1999.

Marjean enjoyed retirement, traveling to the lower 48 states, Alaska, and Canada. She played and coached softball for over 30 years, both in South Dakota and Wyoming. In 1995, she was inducted into the Wyoming softball hall of fame. Marjean's greatest joy in life was her family and attending the activities of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Marjean's life will be treasured by her husband, Tom, of 69 years; four children: Mike (Bev) Rogers, Redfield, Rex (Mary) Rogers, Ashton IA, Kenny (Jo) Rogers, Gillette WY, and Pam (Sean) Swindell, Tennessee; nine grandchildren: Michelle (Jason) Binger, Karissa Rogers, Lisa (Mike) Molettiere, Jessica (MacKenzie) Swartz, Sara (Brady) Scherer, Kyle (Cyndi) Rogers, Garrett (Samantha) Rogers, Chris (Angel) Good, and Trevor (Monica) Good; 20 great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Rob Rogers; sister-in-law, Thelma Rogers; many friends, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Kathleen Johnson; brother, Bill (Velda) Haberling; sisters-in-law, Joyce Rogers, Velta (George) Vogel, Marsha (Russell) Purrington, and Diane Rogers; and brother-in-law, Jerry Rogers.

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## **Visitation:**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 12, 2025  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Miller, South Dakota

## **Funeral Service:**

10:30 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2025  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:** Rev. Rhonda Wellsandt-Zell

## **Casketbearers: *Grandchildren***

Michelle Binger - Karissa Rogers - Lisa Molettiere  
Jessica Swartz - Sara Scherer - Kyle Rogers  
Garrett Rogers - Christopher Good - Trevor Good

## **Honorary Casketbearers:**

All Her Great Grandchildren

**Pianist:** Kevin Waller

## **Song Selections:**

"How Great Thou Art" #856  
"Borning Cry" #732  
"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

## **Burial:**

Prairie View Cemetery  
Orient, South Dakota

**Immediately following the funeral service,  
the family invites you to join them for lunch  
and continued fellowship at the church.**