

My Mother Kept a Garden

My Mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart;
She planted all the good things, that gave my life its start.

She turned me to the sunshine, and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing, the seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came, she protected me enough;
But not too much, she knew I'd need, to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example, always taught me right from wrong;
Markers for my pathway, to last my whole life long.

I am my Mother's garden, I am her legacy;
And I hope today she feels the love, reflected back from me.



Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Marilyn Pietz



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In Loving Memory



Marilyn Ann Pietz

June 16, 1946 ~ March 6, 2022

In Loving Memory of
Marilyn Ann Pietz
1946 - 2022

Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 10, 2022
Goglin Funeral Chapel
Tripp, South Dakota

Funeral Service
10:30 a.m.
Friday, March 11, 2022
Friedens Reformed Church
Tripp, South Dakota

Clergy
Rev. Andrew Underhile

Music
Ruby Dewald - organist

Congregational Hymns
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
How Great Thou Art
In the Garden

Pallbearers
Gary Soukup, Merald Gall,
John Koons, Coleman Koons,
Carter Koons, Colby Soukup & Larry Pietz

Interment
Grace Hill Cemetery
Tripp, South Dakota

Marilyn was born June 16, 1946 in Nebraska to Elmer and Beata (Steinmeyer) Stillman, joining sisters, Darlis and Janice and her twin brother, Merlin. The family was completed later with sister, Doreen. At an early age, the family moved to the family farm near Tripp, SD. Marilyn attended the country school close to the farm, through 8th grade. She attended Tripp High School where she met her husband-to-be, Jimmy.

Marilyn and Jimmy were married on March 28, 1964. They farmed east of Tripp for 41 years. Along with being a hard-working farm wife and loving mother, she worked at Lazy H, Weber's Grocery, Raven Industries and Schwartz Farms. Jim and Marilyn moved to town in 2007 where they enjoyed their retirement years together.

Marilyn loved her family and was very proud of how she raised them. Marilyn enjoyed reading, gardening and canning, which was very evident if you looked in her cellar. Other hobbies included playing cards with her friends, talking on the phone with her daughters and she enjoyed attending her grandchildren's events. Most of all, Marilyn enjoyed embroidery and quilting. She made sure every child and grandchild, has one of her quilts, which they cherish.

Marilyn Ann (Stillman) Pietz, age 75, of Tripp, SD was called to her heavenly home Sunday, March 6, 2022.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Jimmy, of nearly 58 years; her three daughters, Konnie (Gary) Soukup, Scotland, SD, Kristie (Merald) Gall, Tripp, SD and Karla (John) Koons, Mitchell, SD; three grandsons, Cole (Nikki) Koons, Carter Koons and Colby Soukup; three step-grandchildren, Stacy (Terry) Klumker, JJ (Luisa) Gall and Jamie (David) Ash; nine step-great-grandchildren, Angelique, Xzavier, Mekiah, Jaida, Brooklyn, Emma, Devon, Elyce and Ellysa. Her siblings include Darlis (Clint) Kaser, Janice (Verne) Twitero, twin brother, Merlin (Sharon) Stillman and Doreen (Pat) Adams; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dennis (Shirley) Pietz, Larry (Sharon) Pietz, Kenny (Charlene) Pietz, Roger (Lori) Pietz and Marlys Hoff, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Beata Stillman; step-father, Ray Freier; her father and mother-in-law, Edwin and Violet Pietz; brother-in-law, Dwayne Schoenfelder and nephew, Shawn Daily.

Floral Tributes



The Freier and Dewald Families



Steve, Brittany, Nicole and Ann
St. Michael's PT



Your Yankton Avera Family



Lee & Cheri, Clay & Morgan & Lacey



Mike & Pat

Floral Tributes



Couples Club

Jana & Lyndon, Lori & Mike

Kyva & Andy, Janice & Josh, Lisa & Brad



Don & Marcy
Mike & Shelly
Nick & Jess



David & Dee Kaser



The LBW Staff



Mike & Cathy, Art C., Sue R.



Marlys K. Hoff & Tayna Crockett
Tucker Crockett & Tanner Crockett

Floral Tributes



Lyndon & Jana Overwig,
Morgan, Blair, Reed, Finley
Taylor & Dustin Wheeler,
Waverly & Wyatt



Laurie, Mary, Dina, Stacie, Karmin, Cassie & Nancy



Lee & Ang Saylor & family
Jeff & Mary DeBoer & family
Brent & Ann Rames & family



Uncle Jim & K123



Brooklyn, Jaida, Luisa & JJ Gall



Floral Tributes



Dennis & Shirley Pietz - Tanya Crockett



Julie Frederick & Sarah Kroetch



Roger & Lori Pietz
Matthew & Cassie Pietz
and Cohan, Camden & Cyver
Michael & Jaxtyn Pietz



Your Avera family



The Wudels
Josh, Summer & Koal



Mary & Doug & staff at The Dugout

Floral Tributes



Larry & Sharon Pietz
Stephanie & Matt Rickett & family
Tara & Jim Harmon & family



The Hiebs

Glen, Dixie, Nikki, Garrett, Grant, Catrina, Dave, Jada and Dammi



Tricia Gall family
Tara Schafers family
Ruby Dewald



Your Grandchildren



Vince & Marsha Efta and family



Darlis & Clint Kaser
Janice & Verne Twitero & families
Merlin & Sharon Stillman & families
Doreen & Pat Adams & families