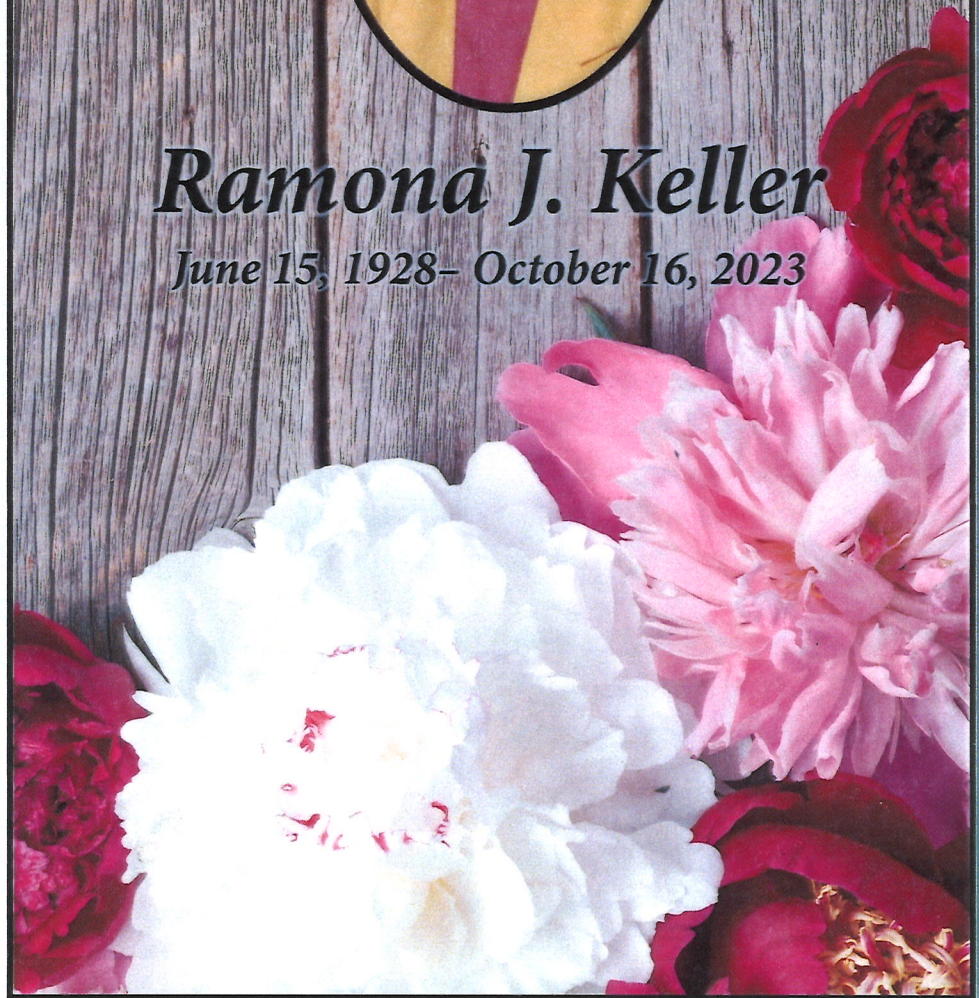


In Loving Memory



Ramona J. Keller

June 15, 1928– October 16, 2023



On June 15, 1928, a baby girl was born to Esther C. and James L. Wood at the family home in Warner, S.D. She was named Ramona.

Ramona graduated as the valedictorian of the Warner High School senior class of 1946. She attended SDSU at Brookings for one year before she went to work at Hogue's Market in Aberdeen, S.D.

She reconnected with her former student teacher, Donald Keller, whom she married on July 5, 1948, in Aberdeen S.D. Ramona worked for about one year until her first child, Judy, was born.

She then began her career as a lifelong homemaker. Her second child, James, was born in 1952. The family moved to Pembina, N.D. in 1957, when Don became a United States Customs Officer at the Pembina Border Station. Within a year of their move, their third child, Jeffrey, was born in 1958.

Besides being a dedicated homemaker and excellent cook, Ramona was a devout Christian who taught her children to be of strong moral character. She was a very good bridge player, and she enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren participate in sports, especially basketball.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don in 1987, her son James in 1997, and her five siblings, Royal, Carolyn, Joyce, Beverly, and Donna.

Ramona is survived by her daughter, Judy (Bill); son Jeff (Lorie); six grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 20, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Pembina Pioneer United Methodist Church

Pembina, North Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Gary Johnson & Jeff Keller

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

Betty Irving, Pianist

SPEICAL MUSIC

"Borning Cry" "How Great Thou Art"

Hailey Jo Suda, Soloist Betty Irving, Accompanist

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brittany Hart & Matthew Keller

CASKET BEARERS

Ben Suda Andrew Suda Josh Keller

Ron Cleem Doug Irving Doug Finney

INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery

Aberdeen, South Dakota

Memorials are preferred to the Pembina Pioneer Methodist Church or the Pembina Rec Department Baseball Program.