

CELEBRATION OF LIVES  
11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, June 25, 2022  
Goglin Funeral Home  
Yankton, South Dakota

SLIDE SHOW

PASTOR  
Dani Jo Bierwagen

EULOGY  
Sadye Custis

TAP DANCE TRIBUTE  
Shaelee and Savana Custis

STORY SHARING

SPECIAL MUSIC  
"You'll Never Walk Alone"  
Trent Custis

SCRIPTURE READING  
Pastor Dani Jo

LORD'S PRAYER

URN BEARERS  
Custis grandchildren  
Trent, Tyler, Sadye, Savana & Shaelee

INTERMENT  
10:30 a.m.  
Monday, June 27, 2022  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*In Loving Memory of*



*Kenneth  
&  
Nola Jean  
Custis*

Kenneth "Doc" Custis  
August 18, 1921 ~ August 31, 2018

Kenneth was born August 18, 1921 to Henry "Hap" and Albertina (Minnie) Custis in Jamestown, North Dakota. He graduated from Woodward High School in Woodward, Iowa in 1938 and then went on to become a captain in the United States Army. He served in the Army for five years during WWII and spent time on both coasts of the U.S. as well as in the Pacific on Okinawa.

Upon his return from the war, he enrolled in Buena Vista College where he met and then married Nola Jean "NJ" Fairchild, February 2, 1947 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Ken graduated from Buena Vista with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1947 and a Vocational Ag degree from Iowa State in 1949. He taught school for a few years before returning to veterinarian school at Iowa State and graduating with his third degree in 1956.

Doc practiced as a large animal vet for 45 years in Scotland, South Dakota.

Kenneth "Doc" Custis, 97 of Scotland, South Dakota, died August 31, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society, Scotland.

He is survived by his children, Dan (Linda) of Custer, SD, Dave (Bobbie) of Gillette, WY and Holly (Randy) Girmus of Cheyenne, WY; five grandchildren, Trent (Kelly) of Dallas, TX, Tyler (Megan) of Vermillion, SD, Sadye of Sioux Falls, SD, Savana and Shaelee of Gillette, WY; great-grandchildren, Knox and Brooks of Vermillion, SD and Charlotte and Henry of Dallas, TX.

Nola Jean Custis  
October 10, 1924 ~ January 10, 2022

Nola, known by friends and family as "NJ" was born to John Elkanah (JE) and Gladys (Hartung) Fairchild October 10, 1924 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. Nola graduated from Sioux Rapids High School in 1943 and went on to study elementary education at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa. There she met a persistent pursuer just out of WWII who often said on first sight of her, he knew he had found the "corn fed" Iowa girl he longed for. Kenneth (Doc) and Nola were married on February 2, 1947 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa and spent 71 years together. Nola's vocations included being an elementary grade school teacher, telephone operator, manager of her husband's veterinarian practice, as well as being a full-time mom and grandmother.

Nola was a loving wife, mom, grandmother and great-grandmother! She had a huge heart, great smile and always made family first. NJ enjoyed years of cross stitching, embroidery and eventually transitioned her talents to making some very awesome quilts. On more than one occasion utilizing the patience of Doc to drive over half of eastern SD looking for that special material!

Nola was an active member of the VFW and took great pride in starting the Avenue of Flags for the annual Memorial Day event in Scotland. Nola was a talented singer, who used that talent for countless funerals and weddings including her children's. Doc and NJ left no stone unturned when it came to dancing and upon coaxing, she would show off her tap-dancing talent to her kids and grandkids.

Nola Jean (Fairchild) Custis passed away January 10, 2022 at the Good Samaritan Society in Scotland, SD. She was 97 years old.

Nola was preceded in death by her husband, parents and brothers, Gordon and Gerald.

She is survived by her brother, Dennis Fairchild of Mosinee, WI; children, Dan (Linda) of Custer, SD, Dave (Bobbie) of Gillette, WY and Holly (Randy) Girmus of Cheyenne, WY; grandchildren, Trent (Kelly) of Dallas, TX, Tyler (Megan) of Vermillion, SD, Sadye of Sioux Falls, SD and Savana and Shaelee of Gillette, WY; great-grandchildren, Knox and Brooks of Vermillion, SD and Charlotte and Henry of Dallas, TX.

# Floral Tributes



*USD Gals*



*David & Bobbie Jo*



# Floral Tributes



*The Pidde Family*



*For our favorite  
Aunt & Uncle  
from Dee & Amy*



*In loving memory of  
our grandparents.  
Sadye, Savana & Shaelee*



*Derrill, Lonna & Family  
Larry, Karen & Family  
Lee, Brenda & Family  
Lyle, Janelle & Family*