

Memories of old

The chalk rock church still stands blocks fitted and laid by loving hands.
A place where people came to pray to a loving God to show the way.

When it became too small to hold its flock it was put up for sale on the
Auction block. To buy it outright no one did bother
So it was sold on bids to my industrious father.

He changed it from a church to a home fixed the roof, took of the dome.
Pews were removed, except for two these he kept to seat our crew.

Many of us kids were raised in there by Mom and Dad with loving care.
Four passed on in early age the rest in their careers did engage.

I still go back to my home now and then, to visit my birthplace and
Remember when as kids we played in the woods out back
In a clubhouse made from an old wooden shack.

The memories of youth begin to fade still I recall the times we played
Kick the can, and hide and seek, catching minnows in the small winding
creek.

The near by lake with its chalk lined wall where Mom and I fished till late in
the fall. She'd string my catch no matter how small
This memory is somehow my favorite of all.

These memories of old are precious to me thoughts of my youth I hold
Reverently in the twilight years of life that remain
They seem to ease life's mental strain.

And when I'm called to leave this earth with these memories that linger
Since time of birth I'll ask God if they can go with me
To keep them, through eternity.

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Marie Ulmer.



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In Loving Memory



Marie Helen Ulmer

February 7, 1925 ~ November 16, 2023

In Loving Memory
Marie Helen Ulmer
1925 - 2023

Visitation

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 21, 2023
St. George Catholic Church
Scotland, South Dakota

Funeral Mass

10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 21, 2023
St. George Catholic Church
Scotland, South Dakota

Celebrant

Fr. Bob Lacey

Music

Organist - Martin Sieverding
How Great Thou Art
On Eagle's Wings
Song Farewell
Ave Maria
Amazing Grace

Casketbearers

Mindy Kroll, Jen Vanderloo, Dan Ulmer,
Tom Rademacher, Jerry Clough, & Brad Weiland

Interment

Tuesday, November 21, 2023
St. George Catholic Cemetery
Scotland, South Dakota

Marie Helen Weiland was born to Joseph and Julia (Mohr) Weiland on, February 7, 1925 in Scotland, SD. Marie grew up enjoying her high school days. After graduation from Scotland High School she was employed at the Office of Price Administration (OPA) in Tyndall, SD for three years and later at the TS Martin Company in Sioux City, IA. While working at the OPA she met Darold (Buzz) Shaffhusen of Tyndall and they eventually married and moved to Rapid City, SD where they both were employed. When their marriage ended, Marie went to work in several Rapid City banks for the next 20 years. Upon retirement she moved back to Scotland to be with her family.

Marie later met Merritt Ulmer from Menno, SD. They dated a few years, then married in Texas, where they spent their winters, followed by summers in Menno. They both loved to travel, dance, play cards, and enjoy their friends. Merritt passed away in his home in Menno on February 14, 2014.

Marie then moved back to Scotland where she lived until her passing.

Marie Ulmer, age 98 of Scotland passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at the Scotland Good Samaritan Home.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Merritt; her parents; ten brothers and four sisters.

Surviving her are many nieces and nephews, and two sisters-in-law, Gladys Weiland of Rapid City and Carol Muell of Logan, IA.