

Elizabeth 'Betty' (Jones) Kalblinger was born in her grandparents' home in Rosebud, SD on September 1, 1931 to Lawrence Edison and Florence (Knittel) Jones and she was baptized October 4, 1931.

She attended Zion Lutheran grade school and was confirmed March 18, 1945. She attended Todd County High School and graduated as valedictorian May 26, 1949. She then graduated from St. Johns Nursing School May 30, 1952.

Betty and Stan Kalblinger were married in April 1955 and raised three sons. She worked many years at Sandhills General Hospital in Valentine (now Cherry County Hospital). In 1975, she attended the University of North Dakota, became a physician's assistant June 1, 1976 and then opened a satellite clinic in Mission, SD for and under the supervision of Dr. J.E. Farner. She continued to be employed at the clinic for 42 years until retiring June 1, 2018.

Betty passed away April 17, 2023 in North Platte, NE. She was blessed with 3 sons: Fred Skaggs of Mud Creek, SD, Gary (Dana) Kalblinger of Valentine and Bruce (Eva) Kalblinger of Cozad, NE; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren who survive her. Also, a sister Loretta Hopkins of Williamstown, NJ; 2 brothers: Martin Jones of Mission and Larry (RoseAnn) Jones of Littleburg; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Stan; parents LE & Florence Jones; three brothers-in-law: Charles Hopkins, Bernard Hooper and Clint Kalblinger; and two sisters-in-law: Wilma Hooper and Eunice Jones.

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
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In Loving Memory Of

Betty

Sept. 1, 1931 ~ April 17 2023



In Celebration Of The Life Of
**Elizabeth Anne
 Kalblinger**

Graveside Service

Friday - April 21, 2023 @ 12:30pm

Peace Cemetery in Mission, SD

Hymn: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Memorial Services

Friday - April 21, 2023 @ 2:30pm

Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, NE

Officiant: Pastor Paul D. Nolting

Congregational Hymns

What A Friend We Have In Jesus ~ I Am Content

I Am But A Stranger Here ~ Beautiful Savior

Organist: Jan Endes

Pallbearers

Chad Coleman

Lawrence Kalblinger

Seth Gaswick

Braxton Coleman

J.T. Jones

Scott Ferris

Honorary Bearers

Dan Kesterson

Tim Gaswick

Brad Kalblinger

Miss Me—But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little—but not too long

And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared.

Miss me—but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,

And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's Plan,

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,

go to the friends we know.

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss me—but let me go.