



Alice "Tootie" Ihnen

November 8, 1920 - September 5, 2017

Alice "Tootie" Ihnen, 96, of Chancellor, SD, died Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Alice "Tootie" Sikkink was born in eastern South Dakota, on November 8, 1920. She grew up near Davis, SD, with her 6 step-siblings and 12 half siblings. On December 1, 1937, she married Raymond Ihnen in Sioux Falls, SD. The couple farmed near Hurley, where Tootie was active in the farming operation and had a large garden. They moved into Chancellor in 1973. Tootie co-owned and operated the Chancellor Café for several years. Raymond died August 19, 2007. Tootie was an active and faithful member of Chancellor Reformed Church. She had worked as the church janitor for many years. Tootie was a hard working individual who raised vegetable and flower gardens. She canned large quantities of garden produce. She enjoyed singing and yodeling. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed babysitting them. Besides her husband and parents, Tootie was preceded in death by all of her step siblings and 6 of her half siblings. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Roger (Denise) Ihnen, Lennox, Dennis (Mary Kay) Ihnen, Hurley and Donna (Leon) Johnson, Piedmont; 9 grandchildren: Darrin Ihnen, Angela Kilmer, Stephanie VanderWaerdt, Tod Ihnen, Jay Ihnen, Heath Ihnen, Delena Tupy, Dalice Johnson and Darby Johnson; 22 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; 6 half siblings: Merle Ihnen, Alexandria, George Ihnen, Chancellor, Ronnie Ihnen, Worthing, Berdell Luke, Freeman, Darla Schneider, Hurley and Nancy Loomis, St. Peter, MN., as well as other relatives and

friends. Services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 9 at Chancellor Reformed Church. Visitation with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, also at Chancellor Reformed.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ My deepest condolences to family and friends. Losing a loved one is never easy. However, the Bible offers us a wonderful hope in that we will see these precious ones again soon. John 5:28: "... all those in the memorial tomb will hear his voice and come out ". Psalm 37:29 "œThe righteous will possess the earth, And they will live forever on itâ€œ. May the God of all comfort strengthen you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers.

Sharon - September 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Our sympathies with the loss of Tootie. I had the pleasure of caring both ray and tootiez. Such a great couple! She was a wonderful caring lady who will be missed by many.
Annette, Mike, Owen, and Olivia Niederbaumer

Annette niederbaumer - September 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am sorry to hear of Tooties passing. I've got many memories of her from my childhood in Chancellor.

I'm sorry I could not be there to Celebrate Her Life with you but I will be there in spirit.

It is through her faith and ours that we know that we will be together with our loved ones once again.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debra (Minkel) Petersen - September 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM