



## Cora Schoffelman

August 18, 1924 - February 18, 2021

Cora Schoffelman, 96, of Chancellor, SD, died Thursday, February 18, 2021, at the Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls, SD.

Cora Lucille Mansfield/Highstreet was born on August 18, 1924 to Lloyd and Mamie (Young) Mansfield at Douglas County, South Dakota. She was raised on a farm northeast of Chancellor by her adoptive parents, Hilbert and Lillie (Poppens) Highstreet, and received her education at Home District #4 rural school.

On December 17, 1942 she married Henry Schoffelman at the Germantown Presbyterian Manse. They made their home on a farm just west of Germantown Church for 67 years. Cora continued to live on the farm after Henry's death on January 10, 2010. Cora enjoyed farm life and its many diverse activities, including weeding the bean fields, milking their Holstein cows, and gardening. Cora always took pride in her garden, canning and freezing all the produce to be enjoyed by her family during the winter months. She taught her knowledge of food preservation to her children, who carried on the practice. Cora loved growing flowers and would be sure to point out their beauty when family and friends came to visit.

Cora was a life long member of Germantown Presbyterian Church. One of her fondest memories was the Sunday School picnics which were the social highlight of the summer season. Cora was an avid baker specializing in homemade pies and buns and dinner rolls. Her mouthwatering buns were a must-have at family holidays and special occasions. She continued baking

into her nineties.

Cora and Henry enjoyed traveling after their retirement. They enjoyed an extended trip to Alaska as a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They also visited the Northeast, Colorado, and the Southwest.

Besides her parents and husband, Henry, Cora was preceded in death by their son, Vincent Neil on September 12, 1986, grandson, Eric Schoffelman on February 24, 1998, grandson, Michael Groeneveld on August 18, 2014, two sons-in-law: Donald Groeneveld on May 27, 2011 and Ronald Fast on September 15, 2011; one brother, Vernon Mansfield, killed in action during World War II in the South Pacific, September 10, 1943; sisters: Ruth Herr, Mildred Watkins, Florence Javers, Gladys Quigley, Evelyn Hoekman, Ethel Jean Brown, and Carolyn Sue Mansfield in infancy.

Grateful for having shared her life are her eight children: Karen Groeneveld, Chancellor, Judy (Edward) Kistler, Rapid City, Gene (Helen) Schoffelman, Davis, Randy Schoffelman, Davis, Daniel (Gail) Schoffelman, Parker, Sheryl (Jon Reiners) Fast, Sioux Falls, Corale (Mike) Mattson, Sioux Falls and Lori (Greg) Ulbrich, North Royalston, OH; 26 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Esther Kuper, Sioux Falls, as well as other relatives and friends.

Public services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 24 at Germantown Presbyterian Church, rural Chancellor with burial to follow in the Germantown Cemetery. Public visitation, WITHOUT the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

# Tribute Wall

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“Lori, my heart goes out to you and your entire Family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Your mom no doubt touched the hearts of many people. How fortunate to have such a large loving family to share her journey through life with. Hoping you find comfort and peace as loving memories of your mom are shared amongst your family and friends . With Much Sympathy, Cindy & Jerry

Cindy Renske - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“So sorry to hear of aunt Cora’s passing. She lived a beautiful, long, caring and helpful life! Wish we could be with you all on Wednesday, but will have to just be there in spirit. Hello to all you cousins! Love, Judy and Steve Quigley

Steve & Judy Quigley - February 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

NB

“Such a joy to meet Cousin Cora at the Hoogestraat reunion several years ago and then again at her birthday party at Germantown Presbyterian Church. Loved hearing her childhood memories of my Dad and uncles. What a great memory!

Norma Wilcox Barnes - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DP

“My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debra Minkel Petersen - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Go rest high on the mountain



Steven Klein - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She is now in the hands of God. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



Debra Jelsma/Stahl - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have sweet memories of meeting Cora. First, with Henry in their home when Lori and Greg were married. They made my mom and dad feel very welcomed. I remember especially talking with her in the church just before Courtney and Chris’s wedding. She was sweetness personified and made us all smile. My love to her entire family, especially to my sister-in-law Lori.

Pam Lasher - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Our condolences and prayers to the Schoffelman family!  
Herman and Joni Janssen



Herman Janssen - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM