



Jerene "Jeri" Kuper

February 10, 1936 - August 20, 2017

Jerene "Jeri" Kuper, 81, Tea, died Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Jerene Delora Temple was born on February 10, 1936 in Beadle County, South Dakota, the daughter of John A. and Dora (Osterloo) Temple. She grew up in the Davis/Hurley area and attended school in Chancellor, graduating from Chancellor High School in 1954. On August 22, 1954, she married Donald Kuper at the Turner County First Presbyterian Church. The couple lived for a time in Sioux Falls before moving to their lifelong home in Tea in 1968. Jeri worked for the U.S. Postal Service for over 25 years as a postal clerk. Jeri was a faithful member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church where she was always a willing servant for her ladies work group. She enjoyed feeding cardinals and finches outside her kitchen window, fishing, camping and dancing with Don. She raised beautiful flower gardens and was well known for her baking talents, especially her "bars". Jeri made lifelong connections with her couples' card party club and was a devoted Minnesota Twins baseball fan. Most of all she loved the time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Jeri was preceded in death by four siblings: Lloyd Temple, Elva Weeldreyer, Roy Temple and John Temple. Grateful for having shared her life are her husband of 63 years, Donald; her children: Lori (Larry) Bunjer, Lennox, Scott Kuper, Lennox and Mike (Trina) Kuper, Canton; grandchildren: Elizabeth (Mike) Thompson, Jacksonville, FL, Michelle (Ryan) Strege, Lennox, Logan Kuper, Canton and Ryan Kuper, Canton; great-grandchildren: Emersen and Harper

Lee, Logan Veen-Strege and Isaak and Willow Booker; sister, JoAnn Ganschow, Wakonda; sisters-in-law: Verna Temple, Sioux Falls, Shirley Temple, Canton, and Esther Kuper, Lennox, as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Private burial will at the Lennox Cemetery will precede memorial services that will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 24 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Visitation with the family present, also at Lennox Ebenezer, will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories of her at the family reunions we had when my family and I came out on vacations before we moved here. I remember the last year that my grandma Anna Marie got to see her siblings and their spouses back in the early 90s. Jeri will be missed by everyone she came in contact with.

Miriah Roemmich - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ deepest sympathies to everyone. Jeri will be missed by all. remember all the baseball and basketball games we enjoyed together.

Jim and Patricia Koerner - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM