



Katie Butenschoen

August 20, 1920 - September 9, 2013

Katie Butenschoen, 93, died Monday, September 9, 2013 at Sanford Foundation Hospice Cottage in Sioux Falls, SD. Katie Fincher was born August 20, 1920 on a farm north of Chancellor, SD, the daughter of Frank Sr. and Teddie (Hilbrands) Fincher. She attended rural school and grew up there. On January 26, 1944 she was married to Leo Butenschoen at her parental home north of Chancellor. Following their marriage they farmed north of Chancellor, east of Tea and north of Parker. They moved to Sioux Falls in 1970. She was employed in housekeeping at Sioux Valley Hospital for nearly 20 years. Her husband died February 20, 2002, ending a marriage of over 58 years. She then continued living in Sioux Falls. Preceding her in death were her parents and husband and 13 siblings: Frank, Sam, Heiko, Elvin, Henry, Egge, Nick and Mike Fincher, Effie Butenschoen, Mary Javers, Ella Krumbach, Rose Klinghagen and Elizabeth Klinghagen. Katie was the last surviving member of the Frank and Teddie Fincher family. Grateful for having shared her life are her four children: Leona (Willis) Klaus, Estherville, IA, Gladys Newberg, Minne-apolis, MN, Virgil Butenschoen, Chandler, AZ and LeRoy (Doreen) Butenschoen, Sioux Falls; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grand-children; plus her nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept.13, at First Reformed Church at 57th and Tomar Rd, Sioux Falls. Visitation will begin at noon Thursday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home in Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 (KJV,1611)

15 "For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

Jeff and Joanie Dow - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *To the family of Katie, We had so many wonderful memories of being at your house on the farm north of Parker. Katie and Leo as well as you 4 kids were such good friends. We remember great times playing pinochle, baling hay, etc. You have our deepest sympathy. Kay, Ginny, Joanne, Ralph and Lavonne Erickson*

Joanne (Erickson) Tieman - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss in your mother's passing. We both know what it is like to lose a mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Pete and Dawn Dubbelde*

Pete and Dawn Irvine.Dubbelde - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Butenschoen family*

Sorry for your loss. I will always remember her as a very kind and generous person. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kerri Anderson - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Aunt Katie we will miss you. We loved going to visit with her and listening to her stories. The sweetest lady I have ever known. We love you!*

Becky (Fincher) Berryhill - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM