

Addie was born July 3, 1920, at Inland, SD, to Tolger and Galena (Brekke) Bekken. She grew up on the family ranch and attended country school. She graduated from Newell High School.

Addie married Ralph Killinen at Broadus, MT on October 1, 1940. The couple farmed the Horse Creek area near Newell until the late 60's. Addie was active in the Pollyanna Extension Club. They retired and moved to Newell where they were active in their church and the NVN Senior Center. After Ralph died, Addie continued to keep her home in Newell until she moved to Sturgis in May of 2009.

Adelaide Mildred "Addie" Killinen, 90, Sturgis and formerly of Newell, died Thursday, August 12, 2010 at the Sturgis Regional Senior Care Center.

Survivors include her daughter Venita (Bob) Olhava, Colorado Springs; one sister, Mev Shipley, Sturgis; also 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, and two brothers, Ted and Stub Bekken.

A memorial has been established to the First Lutheran Church in Newell.

*The Family Extends An Invitation To Join Them In Fellowship And Refreshments In The Church Basement Following The Funeral Service.*



## In Loving Memory Of Addie Killinen



1920 ~ 2010



*I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys - -  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -  
God wanted me now: He set me free.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Adelaide Mildred Killinen**  
**"Addie"**

*Born*

July 3, 1920  
Inland, South Dakota

*Died*

August 12, 2010  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Funeral Service*

10:00 a.m. Monday, August 16, 2010  
First Lutheran Church  
Newell, South Dakota

*Clergy*

Pastor Michael J. Fox

*Special Musical Selections*

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Softly and Tenderly"

*Musician*

Susan Gerkin

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Randy Faeth ~ Joedy Bragg ~ Don Adams  
Russell Bonsell ~ Don Kivimaki ~ Daryl Schindler ~ Veron McCarthy

*Inurnment*

Hope Cemetery  
Newell, South Dakota