

Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

*The LORD is thy keeper:
the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.*

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Gone from my Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

*Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."
Gone where?*

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast, hull and spar as she was when she left my side. And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me – not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone," there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

-Henry Van Dyke



IN LOVING MEMORY

Alice Elaine Hagenlock

October 13, 1929—November 27, 2027
Los Angles, California Custer, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES

11:00 a.m., Monday, December 9, 2024

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Custer, South Dakota

Visitation—one hour before funeral

OFFICIANT—Rev. David Warner

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

ORGANIST—Liz Anderson

TAPED SELECTION

"God Walks These Hills With Me" by Eddie Arnold

PALLBEARERS

Arron Colman, Bill Laurienti, Travis Robinson, Cody Robinson,
Devin Robinson & Salvador Laurienti

LUNCHEON

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been established in Alice's name

COMMittal SERVICES

Custer Cemetery, Custer, South Dakota

Alice loved people with her kind, gentle heart and people loved her back. She had an eternal love for the Black Hills and the scenic views that her entire family shared with her.

Alice Elaine Hagenlock, 95, of Custer, SD, passed away November 27, 2024. Alice was born October 13, 1929, in Los Angeles, CA, to Rose and Walter Herzberg. The family lived in LA until 1932, when they relocated to Nebraska, near Bridgeport, to her paternal grandparents to assist them on their farm. When in Nebraska, Alice attended school in Alliance until the 3rd grade.

In 1937, her grandma Wickard had become very ill and the family moved to Custer. As the Wickards owned the Homestead Addition at that time, this is where they remained until Alice graduated from Custer High School with the class of 1947.

After graduating high school, Alice met and dated William 'Bill' Hagenlock. They later married in 1949. Their marriage was blessed with 3 daughters, Diana 'Dee', Connie and Mary. Alice was a charter member of the Dorcas Society. In the girls' youth Alice was a Girl Scout leader and very involved in 4-H. Bill and Alice were both avid bowlers which Alice continued through 2022, when she could no longer see the bowling pins. In October of 2017, she was honored with the Pioneer Award from the bowling association for her 65 years of bowling and for her dedication in helping to start youth bowling leagues in Custer.

During her working years Alice worked several jobs including the Ben Franklin, Evergreen Laundry and Cleaners, the Custer Nursing Home and the C&M Jewelry Company. She also worked seasonal jobs at the Custer Motel, Flintstones and Dakota Cowboy where she could introduce visitors to the many sights the Black Hills offered.

After Alice was widowed in 1988 she took the opportunity to travel with her mother and friends. Some of her travels included Washington, D.C.'s Cherry Blossom Festival, Branson, MO and Canada. The highlight of her travels was chaperoning a European trip with her granddaughter, Selena. The trip included Germany, Italy and London.

Alice was living at the Landover Estates for seniors with her daughter, Mary. Preceded in death was her husband of 49 years, William 'Bill' Hagenlock; her mother, Rose Herzberg and her father, Walt Herzberg. She is survived by her 3 daughters, Diana; Connie; Mary; her 5 grandchildren, Nichole Robinson; Aaron Coleman; William 'Bill' Laurienti; Amber Powers; Selena Powers; her 4 great grandchildren, Devin and Cody Robinson and Olivia and Salvador Laurienti.

She enjoyed reading, music, dancing, traveling and taking car rides through her beloved Black Hills. She will be sorely missed.

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