

Jule E. *Larson* Meek

September 15, 1935 – April 23, 2013

Jule E. Meek, 77, of Rapid City, South Dakota, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Jule was born on September 15, 1935, in De Smet, South Dakota, to A. Oliver and Lucy Larson. She attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, graduating from high school in 1954.



In 1958, Jule married Gary Meek in Sioux Falls. Together they raised four sons. She stayed home with the boys while they were young before working for Nash Finch in Sioux Falls and Landstrom's Jewelry and Manufacturing in Rapid City. She also worked at SCI in Rapid City for 18 years.



Jule generously shared her time and talents with others. She volunteered countless hours at the YMCA and helped Deaf and hearing people communicate by teaching sign language. In 1999, she also appeared in the movie Into His Arms.

She enjoyed crocheting and needlepoint and took special pride in her family. Sharing photographs of her grandchildren with friends at church was one of her favorite pleasures.

Jule is survived by her husband, Gary Meek of Rapid City; four sons, David (Marilyn) Meek of Roseville, California, Scott (Brenda) Meek of Billings, Montana, Bryan (Krista) Meek of Orangevale, California, and Jeff (Amie) Meek of Gypsum, Colorado; and nine grandchildren, Trevor and Kelcey Meek, Paige Lueck, Lynsey Ledahl, Taylor Minns, Bailynn Meek, Jayden Meek, Lane Smith, and Jayce Meek.

She is also survived by two brothers, Rollie Larson of Rapid City and Dohn Larson of Hollister, California; and three sisters, Lois Cersosimo of Rapid City, Carol Heatherly of Barbourville, Kentucky, and Gail Munoz of Sanger, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held on April 27, 2013, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Rapid City, with Pastor LeRoy Flagstad officiating. Private family burial was planned for a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Kirk Funeral Home.

Memorials were established for the American Diabetes Association and the South Dakota School for the Deaf.

