



Doris Natalie McDonald

August 10, 1909 - October 28, 2008

Doris Natalie (Packer) McDonald was born in Rapid City on August 10, 1909, the first born of Clyde Lavern and Eva B. (Pitman) Packer. She passed away on October 22, 2008 at her home in Kalkaska. Doris graduated from Rapid City High School and Kalkaska County Normal to become a school teacher. She also earned a Teacher's Certificate from the Palmer Method of Business Writing in Chicago. Doris married Dayton Samuel Peck of Rapid City in 1935. He had three sons, Dayton Junior, Richard and Vinton at the time. Dayton and Doris had five children together, Verna, June, James, Carol and Ralph. Dayton died in 1956, leaving Doris and four of the children still at home. Doris continued being a homemaker and doing foster care for a few years. Playing the piano in the Rapid City Church of Christ introduced Doris to Reverend Carl McDonald of Traverse City, whom she married in 1965. Carl also preceded Doris in death as did sisters, Willodean, Esther, and Ardith; brothers, Oscar and Dale; three of her children, James, Carol and stepson Richard; and grandson, Daniel Foster. Grateful for the life of Doris (step-mother, mother, mother-in-law, sister and grandmother) are Dayton (Floy) Peck, Gretchen Peck of Kalkaska, Vinton (Barbara) Peck of Apache Junction, Arizona, Verna Morrison and June Foster of Kalkaska, Eudora Peck of Williamsburg, Moe Guy and Ralph Peck of Rapid City; Siblings, Clyde (Phyllis) Packer of Williamsburg, Eva Grant of Cadillac, and Etta Gribi of Elk Rapids; 26 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial services honoring Doris will be held

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rapid City Church of Christ with Doris' nephew, Dr. Steven Packer, Sr., pastor of Pinconning Wesleyan Church officiating. A potluck will follow the service at Rapid City's old town hall. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Natalie McDonald*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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