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Angela Ann Hafner, 82

Angela Ann (Weiers) Hafner, of Bonners Ferry, passed away on Oct. 2 after a long bout with cancer.

Angela was born in Pleasant Valley, S.D., near Sturgis, S.D., on her father's homestead on Feb. 20, 1922, the daughter of Peter M. and Henrietta (Richards) Weiers. She was one of 12 children.

Angela grew up in Tilford, S.D., where her father was the chief of police.

She was a wonderful singer and tap dancer and competed in many jitterbug and swing dance competitions.

Angela is survived by her husband, Morris Hafner, and her five children; Margaret C. Johnston, of Spearfish, S.D.; Janice F. Mates, of Big Horn, Wyo.; Donna M. Jerome, of Houston, Texas, and also of Mexico; Anita J. McDonald, of Yuma, Ariz.; and by her only son, Robert Van Loan of Gainesville, Texas.

Angela had 18 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter, including grandson

Michael A. Johnston, of Spearfish, S.D.; granddaughter Carol A. Johnston of Belle Fourche, S.D., and her children, great-grandchildren Patricia A. Johnston and brother Randall M. Johnston, also of Belle Fourche, S.D.; niece Jane A. Lily of Phoenix, Ariz.; nephew Jim Weiers of Phoenix, Ariz.; niece Deborah A. Kohl, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and longtime friend and confidant Jill (Jillie) Neumayer-Bean of Bonners Ferry.

Angela loved to dance, sew, bake and garden. She was very involved in her church, including many church sewing groups.

Angela never met a stranger and everyone that knew her couldn't find a harsh word to say about her.

Angela was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Hyde; her sisters Pauline, Maxine, Dorothy and Mary; her brothers Peter, Alfred, Patrick, David and Emmett; and by her eldest grandson, Randy Joseph Romeo.

Funeral arrangements were with KinKade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, S.D.. The wake was at KinKade's at 7 p.m., Oct. 7, 2004

and the funeral mass began at 10 a.m. on Oct. 8. Internment was at the Black Hills National Cemetery following the funeral.