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## Mertys Mary (Mahan) Reese

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In remembrance: Journal Star obituaries for Jan. 25

April 3, 1931 - January 17, 2018

Mertys Mary (Mahan) Reese, age 80, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, in Homestead, Fla. Mertys was born on April 17, 1931, in Redfield, S.D., to Floyd and Blanche (Fortin) Mahan. She grew up in and graduated high school in Turton, S.D. Mertys married William Reese on April 3, 1971, in St. Paul, Minn.

She was survived by her husband, William, daughters: Ellen (Ross) Cogdill. (grandchildren, Samantha Gwyn and Jordan Cogdill) and Kimberly (Scott) Guhin; step-daughters, Michelle (Jon) Hudlow (grandchildren, Melissa and Steven) and Chris (Joe) Piehowski (grandchildren, Harrison and Claire); mother-in-law, Eleanor Reese-Slaton, sisters-in-law, Dallas (John) DeBell and Barbara Barranco; brothers, Jack Mahan and Thomas (MaryAnne) Mahan. Plus many other “daughters and sons,” family members and precious friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She loved life, her family and her friends and would put all others before herself. “Don't remember me in sadness, don't remember me in tears. Remember all the laughter we've shared throughout the years.”