



Delores Goetz

May 10, 1928 - November 12, 2009

Delores Goetz passed away November 12th, 2009, at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, ND. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Monday at Eastgate Funeral Service Chapel, Bismarck, with Rev. Darrel Aleson officiating. Visitation will be held on hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Delores was born May 10, 1928, in Kulm, ND, to Christ and Lena Hauff, where she attended school. In 1948, she moved to Bismarck, where she met and married Frank Goetz on February 21st, 1949. The three “C”s were central to Delores’ married life: Children, conversation, and coffee. Her three children and grandchildren were blessed to have someone who spoiled them with homemade apple pies and handmade knitted sweaters, always finding the ‘right gift’ for their each of their personalities. She enjoyed playing board games and going to all their activities. Whether a music concert or hockey game, Delores was excited to be a part of it. She also was very active with her own interests throughout the years with golfing and travelling bowling teams, also fitting in working as a department manager at Sears, a medical records clerk at Mid Dakota Clinic, and working seasonally at the North Dakota Tax Department. “Coffee at Delores” was a staple phrase as the door was always open to friends and family at 1702 Avenue D. In her last few years of being able to stay in her home, Delores was independent, yet had assisted living with a close network of friends that were her ‘angels’ bringing her groceries, taking her to appointments, running errands, making and taking food, spending time and watching game shows with her – above and beyond the

normal context of friendship. Delores is survived by three children, Bettylou Vorland, Grand Forks, ND, son, Frank Pauline Goetz, Centennial, Colorado, and Tami Paul Striegel, Fargo, ND; four grandchildren, Kristi Vorland, Grand Forks, ND, and Joe, Steve, and Laurel Striegel, Fargo, ND. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; her parents; two brothers, Harry and Wilbert Hauff; and two sisters, Ella Hildebrand, and Adeline Krause.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Dear Goetz Family....I have been thinking of you over the holidays and know the emptiness you're feeling without your Mother's presence. Our Mom passed away the next day. Thank you for being so kind to our family, sharing hugs, etc. while we consoled each other in the St. A's ICU waiting room area. May you have peace and great memories to help you through the New Year.

Brenda Rohrich & Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ So sorry for your loss, Tami. Much love, Wendy and Dave

Wendy Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Delores Goetz

BettyLou Vorland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Goetz family, Sorry for your loss. I feel Like I know Delores because of all the stories I have heard about her. What a very strong women she was. May you find peace in all the memories that you have. What a difference one life made!!

Dione Christensen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ your mom was a fun person. We went to bowling tournaments together and I remember her hearty laugh. We also golfed together and it was always a great time to be around Delores. I will try to be there on Monday if I get thru my doc's appointment on time. My prayers are with you.

Marie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Frank and family, Just want you to know that we are sincerely thinking about your loss. We know that it is hard to "let go" but we all know she is more comfortable now. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Gene and Susan

Gene and Susan Finneman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To Delores' Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time in the loss of your mom & grandma. Praying for God's peace & comfort to surround you as you celebrate and remember her life and the special times that you have had! Love from, The Luecke's

Lenny & Kathy Jo Luecke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Tami and Family, My sincere sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Mary

Mary Silvernagel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends she has left behind. Delores was an amazing woman and friend. I loved stopping by to visit when we were in town. The door was always open and the coffee was always on. She has been my mothers best friend for many, many years. I also loved that if you ever wanted the inside scoop about *The Young and the Restless*, Delores was your gal. We will all miss her very much. Love to all of you.

Lisa Jahner Vatnsdal & family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Condolences to the family. I have many warm memories of Delores.

David Vorland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To the family of Delores, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you heart and soul find peace and comfort. Tom & Char Mehlhoff

Tom & Char Mehlhoff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM