



Dora Williamson

June 11, 1923 - September 28, 2008

Dora Williamson, 85, Steele, died September 28, 2008. Services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Steele with Rev. Jacob DeBoer officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Steele. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm Tuesday at Eastgate Steele Memorial Chapel, and will continue one hour prior to services at the church. Dora Williamson was born June 11, 1923, in Pettibone Township, ND, the daughter of William and Christine Schneider Pliness. She was raised and educated in the Lake Williams area, and kept house and babysat for local families until her marriage to Willham Williamson on April 20, 1945, at Steele, ND. They lived in Robinson, ND, and moved to Steele in 1947. She continued to do childcare and housekeeping for many families. On January 12, 1981, Willham died in Bismarck. Dora began employment in the laundry department at Golden Manor Care Center in 1992, and retired in Decemeber of 1995. Dora was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Steele, where from 1985 until 1999, she enjoyed serving on the lunch committee. She was a member of Golden Age Club, volunteered with Meals on Wheels for the Senior Center, and was honored for her volunteer work at the Golden Manor. She enjoyed craftwork, especially embroidery, and loved to fish. Dora was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by her family and many good friends. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Mittleider of Driscoll, ND; her two grandchildren, Tammy Birrenkott of Steele, ND, and Terry Mittleider of Colfax, WI; five great-grandchildren, Jacob, William and Edwin Birrenkott and T.J. and Tiffany

Mittleider; her sister, Betty Brost of Bismarck, ND; her brother and sisters-in-law, Roy and Laura May Pliness of Missoula, MT, Jackie Pliness of Bismarck, ND, and Toots Pliness of Blaine, WA; and her sister-in-law, who was like a daughter to her, Esther Grant and her husband, Lamar of Longview, WA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willham; her parents; her sister, Pauline Shirley; her brothers, Leonard Pliness and Arthur Pliness; her brothers-in-law, Art Brost and Oscar Shirley and her son-in-law, Edwin Mittleider.

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Dora's family -- While I was only pastor to Dora for a short while, I was glad to get to know her in the time that I did. I look forward to more stories from you all as we mourn her death and live our lives knowing how much she loved us and we loved her. God's Peace and Blessings, â? Pr. Jake

Pastor Jacob DeBoer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dora's passing and will miss her sweet smile. I remember all of those days in Steele when I lived across the street from her. I also got to know her mother through my work at the Golden Manor. Dora and I always compared trees. What a fun-loving person Dora was and I also loved waiting on her and her friends at the Big D. It was here that I got to see her so often and we exchanged hugs. May Dora's memory remain close to the heart of everyone.

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

LM

“ Dora was very special to me for many reasons. She was a very understanding and caring person and was there for me when I needed her. She was always happy and had a wonderful sense of humor. Although I cannot be there to say goodbye, she will always be in my heart and mind. Loretta

Loretta Martinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Dora. We will miss her smile and her coming up to Ciara and giving her a hug and telling us she was going to take her home. Then she would look at Cari and say she was going to take her husband home to and Cari would joke back and say go ahead if you want him. Dora would make the room light up when she came in with the laughter and smiles. We will miss you The Lucier Family

John,Cari,Brandon and Ciara Lucier - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We will miss Dora greatly! She was always such a pleasant person to be around. We always laughed about the way she would squeeze my brother Wesley's cheeks each time she saw him. We always enjoyed our visits with Dora. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you mourn the loss of Dora.

Denise and Harley Hallwachs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ "Grandma Dora" will always have a special place in the hearts of the Thompson Family. From her generous hugs & kisses to my boys, to her witty approach to life, we will always remember her kindness.

Mona Thompson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sharon and Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. You are both in my prayers. I will always remember her smile.

Stacey Salhus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM