



Emma Stroh

July 9, 1921 - June 15, 2013

Emma Stroh, 91, Steele, ND, went to her Heavenly home on June 15, 2013, at a Bismarck hospital with her loving family at her side. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 11:00 AM at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tappen with Pastor David Schmidt officiating. Burial will be at Tappen Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Eastgate Steele Chapel and will continue on Saturday one hour prior to the service at the church. Emma was born on July 9, 1921, at Washburn, ND, to Andrew and Margaret Lang Gross and attended school at Tappen, ND. She was stricken with rheumatic fever in her teen years and not expected to live, but the Lord had other plans. In 1937, her family moved to Galt, CA. Emma and August Stroh, Jr. were united in marriage at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Elk Grove, CA, on March 19, 1939. In 1942, they moved south of Tappen and farmed, returning to Galt, CA, in 1948, then back to Tappen where they purchased his parents' farmstead and farmed from 1954 – 1973. They then moved to Steele, ND, where Emma worked in the grocery store until her retirement in 1989. Emma trusted and loved her Savior and always said, "Whatever you do, do your best and do it for the Lord." She faithfully read her Bible and devotions daily. She loved being with her family and enjoyed time spent with friends playing cards and bingo. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid in Tappen, and Golden Age Club and Auxiliary in Steele. Emma is survived by five daughters and three sons, Caroline Quincy Maw, Tappen, Marilyn Lang, Ft. Collins, CO, Robert Linda

Stroh, Pioneer, CA, Arthur Vicki Stroh, Stockton, CA, Mary Lou Stroh, Mandan, Janet Roy Holzer, Bismarck, Connie John Hoffman, Bismarck, and Pastor Elton Gail Stroh, Sun Prairie, WI; 28 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; ten step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Robert Johnson, Galt, CA; two brothers, Otto Bonnie Gross, Galt, CA, and Erwin Gross, Weed, CA; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Emma was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by those that survive her. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, August; one infant brother; one sister, Anna; one brother, Arthur; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, PO Box 57, Tappen, ND 58487.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *What a wonderful/ beautiful women ,Emma was always kind and so very thoughtful!! As was your Dad!!! A very special couple to so .any people!!!! Cherish the memories and how blessed you were to have that final conversion with your Mom, Connie!! No more doubts or wonders!! Sincerely, Larry & Diana Lang*

Diana Lang - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Emma; Even though we do not like to see you leave us, your work here on earth is finished and our Lord has called you home to be with him and all other believers forever.*

Dennis Lang - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Our Dear Aunt Emma:"God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best." - Author UnknownOur love and heartfelt sympathies to all of her family. Anna Marie & Rod Johnsen and family*

Anna Marie Johnsen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My condolences to the Stroh family. Psalms 34:18 says; God is near to all those are broken at heart and those who ate crushed in spirit he saves. So please in your spare time, go to him and taste and see that he will heal your heart and comfort you and your family in the days aheadh*

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

MW

“ *To the Stroh Family: Your mom was a very special lady who raised a very special family. She will always be with you in your hearts and memories. I always enjoyed talking with her at family reunions and whenever we had the chance to see each other. She will be missed by many people. Our sympathies go out to your family and know that we are thinking of you and praying for God's comfort at this difficult time. Shirley & Milton.*

Milton & Shirley Wagner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

“ A letter to my Mother ~ As I laid snuggled next to you at your bedside the last two weeks of your life here on earth, we had wonderful moments together! laughter, and yes, moments of tears. I will always treasure the closeness of us eight siblings, singing songs of praise, reading devotions, praying a lot of praying!, living the way you taught us to love, and have faith. You were so comforted when you saw the Heavens open! You told us of so many things: I will mention a few of them; The people gathering, Children coming to you. I asked if you saw your Mama & Daddy, and you smiled and said "yes". Do you see all the Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, cousins, grandchildren,..... Dad? "Yes" was your answer, "I see them all!" Mom, What does Dad look like? "He looks good" was your answer. "He looks like he always did, he looks young!" Does he have cancer? I know, that was a silly question! "No", you answered "he doesn't have cancer." still smiling. What are the children doing? "They're all playing, and having fun." What's Heaven look like Mom? It's "Beautiful" you had a hard time describing HOW Beautiful it was! And the LOVE! So much LOVE! How "there's no fear!" What a blessing to hear of Heaven! Mama, I asked, do you see Jesus? You smiled again, and with the voice of an Angel, you said: "well of course I do, he's holding my hand." your voice was Heavenly! So I say "Thank-you" Mom, for teaching me about Jesus, because without him, I could not have had the strength to say; Mama, I Love you with all my heart, and I am going to miss you so very much,.... but, go with Jesus, and after saying "The Lords Prayer," You went with Jesus, to your "Beautiful" Heavenly home. Praise God! Until we are together again, you will always be in my heart. I Love you so much Mama! your baby girl, Connie

Connie Hoffman Daughter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Grandma Emma was loved by all who met her. Her home was where everyone gathered for holidays because she was the heart of our family. She was funny, caring, selfless, faithful and kind. We go on knowing that she is in God's house now and is being rewarded for a life well lived. 'The lord said to him, Well done, servant, good and faithful, over a few things thou wast faithful, over many things I will set thee; enter into the joy of thy lord.' Matthew 25:23

Janel Bennett - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To the Stroh family, One who blooms in our heart can never be forgotten. They live forever safe in our memory. My deepest condolences over the loss of Emma. Cherish your memories. Lean on family and friends for support and take comfort. Our Heavenly Father and His Son Christ Jesus have not forsaken you. In God's Word at Isaiah 41:10 God assures us; “Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not gaze about, for I am your God. I will fortify you. I will really help you. I will really keep fast hold of you with my right hand of righteousness.” The death and resurrection of Christ Jesus gives us the reassurance that our loved ones will gain life again. May God's Word comfort you as it gives hope for a future when death will be no more and we will embrace our loved ones again in paradise. John 5:21; John 11:11, 25-26, Matthew 5:5; Revelation 21:3-4. With heartfelt sympathy.

S. Elaine - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM