



Eva Glaser

August 2, 1911 - January 2, 2009

Eva Glaser, 97, died peacefully January 2, 2009, surrounded by her loving family at St. Alexius Medical Center. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 12:00 noon Thursday at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, with Rev. Charlie Heidt officiating. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm Wednesday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. A vigil service will be held at 7:00 pm Wednesday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Eva was born August 2, 1911, the third of ten children to George and Elizabeth Zentner. She attended country school near Timmer, ND. Eva was baptized and made her first communion at St. George's Church in Timmer. She met the love of her life, Nick Glaser and they were married on November 25, 1930. Together they had ten children. Nick passed away June 26, 1957, at the early age of 53. At that time there was only one grandchild in their family, since then there are 37 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and eight great great-grandchildren. Eva loved to make German food for the family and she was a great baker. Her other joys were to embroider and to sew. Being with her family was her greatest joy and so being able to travel brought her much happiness. Her last big trip was last year, September 14, 2008, to Las Vegas to see her son Larry and her daughter Angie and she reminisced of it often lately. Eva is survived by her daughters, Barbara Anderson, Breckenridge, MN, Angie Richard Lopez, Bakersfield, CA, Darlene Glaser, Bismarck, ND, and Marlys Michael Bowden, Bismarck, ND;

her sons, Casper Leona, Bismarck, ND, Don, Bismarck, ND, Bill Phyllis, Mandan, ND, Larry Sheila, Henderson, NV, and Marvin Mary, Houston, TX; her 37 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren; her brothers, Mike Dorothy Zentner and Jack Dorothy Zentner, both of Bismarck, ND; her sisters, Maggie Janachechitis, Selah, WA, Katherine Jerry Schlickemeyer, Lewistown, MT, and Ann Zentner, Bismarck, ND. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nick; her son, George; her grandson, Jason Koth and great grandson, Galen Tokach; her son-in-law, Marvin Anderson; her parents, Elizabeth and George Zentner; her mother and father-in-law, Margaret and Ludwig Glaser; her sisters, Rose Heidt, Betty Vogel, and Minnie Stein; and her brothers, Joe and Frank Zentner. Our Mom, Grandma and Sister has been a great inspiration to all of us and we her family will miss her greatly! Eva's granddaughter, Jennifer Lynch, curious about the meaning of her grandma's name found the origin of Eva is Hebrew and translates to mean life giving and the way Eva lived her life is truly an example of the meaning of her name.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ I've known Eva since approximately 1977, her daughter Marlys and I have been great friends. Eva was always happy, I always marveled at how much pain she could be in, but yet have a smile on her face. We left Bismarck 18 years ago and have not seen Eva many times since then - the last visit was a few years ago. Eva always looked forward to seeing our family and children - she especially like it when she had the opportunity to dance w/my husband Roger. Their last dance together was not the best, but it's certainly a dance several of us will never forget. Eva had a wonderful and full life, I know it will be hard for those she left, but they know where she is and will someday get to join her!

Carolyn & Roger Friesz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“By way of introduction, my name is Michael Bowden; I am the husband of Marlys Bowden. Months after Marlys and I were married my mother died. Six months later my father died. That was like a dual kick in the heart. Just as I was starting to accept my Father's death, I was faced with my mother's death. Eva came to me and said, "I know you do not have a mother or father now, but I will be your mother." She handed me a Crucifix and said in her own humble words that this cross would bind our Relationship. I was never more touched with anything in my life. She did indeed treat me like her son. When I needed a good talking to she gave it to me in her own special way. Eva is historical present is a resolute, God-fearing woman. Her healthy fear of God was her guidepost throughout life. It enabled her to raise ten children without her husband One can imagine how difficult that was. My dear wife Marlys remembered the Commandment Honor thy Father and Thy Mother. Her love for Eva went beyond that. She loved her mother with all her heart and soul. It was not easy caring for her mother, especially in the latter years. She made visits to the nursing home, checked on the nursing home staff to make sure she was getting the proper care. Taking her clothes home and washing them. transporting her to her appointments, taking her on trips to visit relatives, taking her out for entertainment, Personally coordinating conferences with her doctors, Bringing her to our home on week-ends and holidays and other family functions. It goes without saying that her care was a tremendous burden. Throughout it all, I did not hear my dear wife Marlys complain, not even once. For all the pain that Eva endured giving birth to Marlys-no charge; for all of the infant care-no charge; for all the tears she wiped away-no charge; for all the knees she bandaged -no charge; for all the mother and daughter talks-no charge; for all the moral teachings; no charge. Marlys and I will miss Eva, and the tears will flow for a while, but will never forget the. She has already paid us a visit. When we got up in the morning several days ago, we could smell the fragrance of her favorite perfume. It permeated the house. We had not spilled any of it anywhere. I think she was trying to tell us that she loved us and perhaps she would be back soon. We will love her

always. Michael S Bowden

Michael Bowden - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the entire Glaser family at the loss of your Mother, Eva. God Bless You*

Maryn Klein Unser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our Sympathy is with you all and you are all in our prayers, we were so sorry to see that Eva had gone home, and will always remember how happy she always was, we will remember her always.*

Darnell & Ardell Fetch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Eva's passing. I had the great pleasure of knowing her through Marlys and Shelly. My memories of her are of such a wonderful lovely woman who loved her family very much. I shall always remember her kindness. I know how empty your world seems but her memories will live on forever. I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy for the Glaser family.*

Diane Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I have many wonderful memories of Grandma. I feel very fortunate to have traveled back to North Dakota very often and the time I was able to spend with her. Most recently at Thanksgiving when she attended Ross' 30th birthday. She was so excited to be at the party and loved being surrounded by her family. I remember when I had a birthday card sent to her from the White House on her 90th birthday. She told me she knew I did it, but said she didn't like that President! I'll never forget the smile she had on her face. On one trip, Paul and I asked her how she met grandpa, and she told us the whole story and about growing up on the farm and the trouble she got into, too. What a wonderful woman, grandmother and friend. I'll miss her tremendously.

Curt Glaser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ marlys what a wonderful mom i always remember her and how kind and loving she was-and what smile please accept my thoughts and prayers-always pull up a memory and smile thats what keeps us going

janet geiger flick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM