



Florence Krantz

November 24, 1939 - April 23, 2009

Florence Laura Krantz, 69, Bismarck, died at her home on April 23, 2009, surrounded by her family members. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 16, at 1:00 PM, at the Kingdom Hall for Jehovah's Witnesses in Mandan. Family members are invited for a private internment prior to the service. Florence was born to Charles and Louise Koch Kellar on November 24, 1939, in Wilton, ND. After moving back to North Dakota with her four young boys, she married Robert Krantz in November of 1968. Together they had seven children. Florence will always be remembered for the fruit of her labor in addition to the many blooms that open every summer in her gardens. She loved to be outside planting new flowers and watching them grow. She will also be remembered for all the canning she did every fall. Her children will also always have fond memories of her homemade german and mexican food. Florence is survived by her husband, Robert of Bismarck, ND; her children, Duane Renae Gloria of New Ulm, MN, Edward Gloria of Bismarck, ND, David Gloria of Bismarck, ND, Michael Gloria of Ackworth, GA, Thomas Julie Krantz of West Fargo, ND, Lorina Myron Arneson of Salem, OR, and Laura Krantz of Anchorage, AK; ten grandchildren, Melissa, Dustin, Michelle, Shonda, Nicole, Katherine, Alayna, Cheyenne, Katelina, and Samantha; six great-grandchildren, Jace, Kelsey, Kylie, Rayce, Layne, and Phillip; and nine siblings, Ernest of Fredonia, WI, Jenny of Lodi, California, Aaron Delora of Pick City, ND, Lloyd of Bismarck, ND, Zoe of Baldwin, ND, Reinold Jeannie of Bismarck, ND, Elsie of Wilton, ND, Theodore Sandy of Flagstaff, AZ, and

Dennis Suzie of Menoken, ND. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Louise, as well as five siblings.

Tribute Wall

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“ We remember first meeting Florence and the family many years ago. She was always so pleasant, and loved The Truth. When we moved home we never thought of a continued relationship until she & Bob started making trips up here to see Laura & the girls. Then it was just like old times again. It is amazing what "time & unforeseen occurrence" can do. Just two months ago, Ken was sitting in their house in Bismarck talking about their trip up here this summer. We will miss her white-haired little smile. But we know it will only be for a short time.

Ken & Cherry Perry - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom \= Memories of MomBaking, canning, cooking large amounts of food, homemade pizza, German and Mexican food. Homemade hot chocolate after sledding with my brothers. These are some of the things that I think of when I think of mom. Lorina

Lorina - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Florence Krantz

Duane & Renae Gloria - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ For all the times you had been there
From the day that I was born
You gave me the courage
You kept me safe and warm
You taught me to be faithful
So loving and so true
Whenever I am lonely,
Mom
My thoughts come back to you
Even when I was with you
I know how proud I am
To have you as my mother
It was part of God's great plan
You called just to say hello
Sent me notes to say you care
And when we were together
Special moments we shared.
I love you.

Laura Krantz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Florence started out as my children's daycare provider when my daughter was six months old, and she eventually became Grandma "Fertence" for all three of my children. She always cared for them as if they were her own. I couldn't have asked for a better family than Florence and Robert and their children to care for my children during their formative years. They instilled kindness and gentleness in them, a trait they experienced every day in their home. Florence, we will all miss you.

Karen & Joel Frank - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM