



Hester Bailey

July 26, 1914 - August 10, 2010

Hester Bailey, 96, Wing, died Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, August 14, 2010, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, with Rev. Chris Alexander officiating. Burial will be held in Wing Cemetery, Wing. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service. Hester was born on a small farm near Hatfield, MO, on July 26, 1914, the daughter of Ira and Mary Tate Bailey. The family moved to Regan, ND, on January 1, 1916. She completed her elementary education at Canfield Consolidated School and attended high school for two years. As a young girl, she loved to ride horse and tend to the animals on the farm. She had a soft spot in her heart for all of her pets. Hester and Humphrey "Guy" were married on May 24, 1938, in Bellevue, KY. The newlyweds moved to a farm nine miles northwest of Wing, ND, where they lived for 45 years. Their son, Harold Loyd, was born on November 13, 1940. Hester and Guy lived on their farm until September 1983, when they moved into town for retirement. Guy passed away on February 14, 1989. Hester enjoyed the farm life. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, and making dolls. She also loved spending time with her family and friends. She spent most of her time in town at the café in Wing chatting and helping out whenever she could. Hester lived in Wing until September 2006, when she moved at the age of 92, into Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck. Hester is survived by her son, Harold Iris Bailey, Wing, ND; two

granddaughters, Shelly Clint Kohler, Mandan, ND, and Stef Ryan Aday, Ortonville, MN; great-granddaughter, Aubrey Aday; one sister-in-law; and many wonderful cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, three sisters; and an infant grandson.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Shelly & Stef, I'm so sorry to hear about Grandma Hester's passing. I enjoyed visiting her the couple times we met. She was full of a fun spirit and spunk. I know she appreciated all the things you girls did for her. Take care and God Bless. Susan

Susan Dietz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I was sorry to hear of Hester's death and I know she had not been doing too well lately. My sympathy is with the family. My daughter, Janice, and her son, Andrew, remember Hester from when they visited at the cafe in Wing, shortly before Hester came to Missouri Slope to live. May her family be comforted by warm memories. Lenora Juhala & Family

Lenora Juhala - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Harold, Iris and family, We wish to express our sympathy to you in the passing of Hester. It was always a pleasure to visit with Hester whether it was at a community event or a neighborhood get together. Her graciousness is a trait to be admired. She was always interested in what was happening with one's family and was easy to visit with. No doubt she had many wonderful stories to share. Peace and comfort to you.

Ralph and Sandy Fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Steffie/Shelley: Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda

Linda Gieser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Peace be with you, Dear Annie! Love, Helene*

Helene Bailey Cuellar - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Shelly & Stef - So sorry to hear of your grandmother's passing. She was loved and adored by many.*

Roz & Dave Barth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM