



Lelah V Schmidt

January 5, 1927 - March 18, 2013

Lelah V. Schmidt, 86, died March 18, at her home in Bismarck, N.D. Services will be held 1 p.m. Friday, March 22, at Eastgate Funeral Service Chapel, 2302 E Divide Ave, Bismarck, with Rev. Kermit Culver officiating. She was born Jan. 5, 1927, the daughter of Emil and Ida Jasman Mauch, who had German roots in Russia's Black Sea region. Lelah enjoyed small-town life growing up in Goodrich, N.D. In 1940, her family moved to the capital city and Lelah graduated from Bismarck High in 1945. She married Edward C. Schmidt in 1947 in Bismarck. After two years working with Montana-Dakota Utilities, she became a full-time mom and homemaker. She raised three children. Her passions included bridge, rummage sales, collectibles and family outings along the Missouri River and Brush Lake. She was a member of Legacy United Methodist Church. Lelah is survived by sons, Steven Karen Schmidt, Marietta, Ga., and Robert Suzan Vaughn Schmidt, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and daughter, Nancy Virgil Flegel, Lincoln, Neb.; three sisters, Aleta Griffin, Logan, Utah; Mildred Leedy, King City, Ore., and Bette Philips, Butte, Mont.; special sister-in-law Della Lively, Dallas, Tex.; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother; and a grandson, Jacob. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Volunteer Caregiver Exchange, 600 S 2nd St, #8, Bismarck, ND, 58504.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ I am so sad to hear that Lelah has passed away. I really enjoyed having them as neighbors years ago. When I bought the Munson house, I was the new guy in the neighborhood. That was a great place to live. I enjoyed all the social activities with the neighbors. All the neighbors would walk between all the back yards usually on their way to or from Eddie and Lelah's house. On that block were both Schmidt families, Epplers, McKinions and the people who live on the corner of Custer Park and Rosser. Lelah was the last of the originals on that block. I always enjoyed Lelah and Eddie's company very much. I extend my deepest condolences.

Rolf Eggers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I have wonderful memories of Lelah, she was such a fun and nice lady. She was a dear friend of my mother's, Roberta Wachter. I still think of our crazy fun skiing trip many years ago to Big Sky MT. When my husband and I are home at Christmas every year, we would always deliver treats to Lelah from my mom. We always enjoyed seeing and visiting with her. We will miss that holiday stop on Custer Park Street. God's Blessing to Lelah and her family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn & Michael Marak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ The Sanfords have great memories living next to Lelah. We will keep her in our thoughts prayers and many happy memories.
Sanford family

Cindy Sanford - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My grandmother, Emma Mauch, who was married to John Felchle, was Emil's sister and they lived in Goodrich. My mother Elaine is their daughter, and Lelah was her cousin. I spent a lot of time in Goodrich! Mom lives in Bismarck and would run into Lelah on occasion. We are sorry for your loss.

Paula Mann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I have fond memories of Lelah as we worked together at Montana Dakota Utilities way, way back in the late 40's. We often went for our breaks together. My condolences to her family. Kay Ressler

Kay Ressler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Lelah was my classmate at BHS and Eddie and my husband Jack played football together.. We enjoyed our friendship for many years. Our sympathies to the family.

Audrey Normann Kinsella - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Aunt Lelah was the last of the Schmidt connections in Bismarck. Her passing effectively closes a chapter in our history. We are going to miss her a lot, but are grateful for all of the memories in that little house across from Custer Park. Our prayers will be with Steve, Bob and Nancy in the days ahead. Rest in God's peace, Aunt Lelah!

Gary Cole - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *May you know the comfort of the Lord and the hope of His Word during this time of your grief. I have good memories of time spent in your home years ago, and am thankful for those. We will be praying during this time for you and your family. Terry and Barbara*

Terry and Barabara Burlingame - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM