



Lila M. Stenmoen

October 27, 1937 - March 3, 2011

Lila M. Stenmoen, 73, Bismarck, died March 3, 2011, at her home. Services will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday, March 8, at the Lutheran Church of the Cross, 1004 E Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, with Rev. Donna J. Dohrmann officiating. Burial will be in the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. There will be no visitation as cremation has taken place. Lila was born October 27, 1937, in Hettinger County, to John and Katie Stradinger Brandner. She attended New England area schools and married Douglas Stenmoen on March 22, 1958. They farmed south of New England, ND, for three years, after which Douglas' job with the United States Department of Agriculture moved them to various places in North Dakota and eventually settling in Dickinson, ND. Lila has lived the past ten years in Bismarck. Lila is survived by one daughter, Nancy Stenmoen, Bismarck; one son, John Peggy Stenmoen, Palm Desert, CA; three grandchildren, Brigitte, Kate and Elizabeth Stenmoen; and two sisters, Edna Jorstad and Adeline Bender of New England, ND.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mary Tomac Kubischta - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *With sympathy to Nancy, John and family-Douglas was my cousin Love and memories live forever. May they bring you peace.*

Sandra & Bill Wetzstein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Nancy and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother! I just heard today. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I thoroughly enjoyed waiting on her at the store and the visit we had when you got the puppy! Call me if you need anyone to talk with. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patricia R. Erickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *With sympathy for your loss*

Shelia Srb - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Nancy and John, Your mother was truley a special lady. Please except my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jamie Nuss Zastoupil - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Nancy, John and Family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your Mother. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. For each cloud, there is a rainbow, for each shadow, the Sun is shining and for each parting, memories when the sorrow is done. Be comforted in knowing that Doug and Lila are together again in Heaven.

Bob Stenmoen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Nancy and Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Although I didn't know Lila well, she made a lasting impression with her wonderful smile and her sense of humor. I enjoyed visiting with her at the mall. May your memories and love help you through this difficult time.

Lynn Larson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Nancy, John and family. Doug was my cousin. Although we have not seen each other in some time, there are a lot of good memories of Doug and Lila, the family gatherings and with our grandparents. Love to share the great pictures..

Linda & Cliff Stecher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ John, Nancy, and Marva Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you and yours. When I think of Lila, I immediately feel happy! She just had that ability on others, and it was the same for us when we were with your Dad also. It will be hard for us to get through our birthdays and Christmas without hearing from LILA. Take care and let's please stay in touch. Gordon and Avis Semrau

Avis Semrau - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am very sorry for you loss. Your Mom was very kind to me the year in college when the weather kept me from celebrating Christmas with my family. She invited me over for Christmas Eve pizza and found an extra gift.

Lori Reule Malloy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Lila and I were friends many years ago when we both worked in New England. Sorry to hear of her death. Clara Kathrein Mesling

Pete and Clara Mesling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ John & Nancy - so sorry to hear of Lila's passing - I haven't seen her in years but she and mom have always kept in contact on their birthdays! A true friend to my parents for sure! Every memory I have of Lila makes me smile!! Her hilarious sense of humor and infectious laugh! The ladies from 11th Avenue in Dickinson sure had a lot of fun! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! We will be thinking of you. Take care Peggy Semrau Boettner

Peggy Semrau Boettner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you; Nancy, John and family, we are truly going to miss Lila, we enjoyed our backyard visits with her. We cherished our chats we had and could not ask for a better neighbor. We will miss her making us laugh and smile.

Karen & Neal Schlabsz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM