



Lillian Dronen

March 10, 1910 - January 19, 2008

Lillian Dronen, 97, Steele, died January 19, 2008, at a Steele care center. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 AM at Grace Lutheran Church in Driscoll with Rev. Paul Schauer and Rev. Jo Pfennig officiating. Burial will be at Grace Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at Eastgate Steele Chapel where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue Wednesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Lillian Hall was born on March 10, 1910, in Sterling, ND, the daughter of Earl and Helga Schanke Hall. She was raised and attended school in Sterling. She then attended Valley City State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. Lillian married Andrew G. Dronen on August 27, 1933, in Steele, ND. She was a teacher in both Burleigh and Kidder County for 36 years. Lillian was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Church Circle, Ladies Aid, Homemakers Club, PTA, ND Education Association, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Farmers Union, and numerous other organizations. She is survived by her daughters, Carol Dronen of Dallas, OR, and June Dennis Rippley of Missoula, MT; her son, Gene Arlene Dronen of McKenzie, ND; her daughter-in-law, Dianne Dronen of Steele, ND; thirteen grandchildren, Mike, Kim, and Tim "Charlie" Dronen, Dyla, Karla, and Kelli Kappel, Lynn and Troy Rippley, Lorie Bond, Torie Schilke, Tom and Terry Moravec, and Tammy Leland; and her sisters-in-law, Verna Hall, Margaret Botnen, and Mary Malsam. Lillian was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Andrew; her daughter, Marilyn Moravec-

Neidhart; her son, Dwight Dronen; her brothers, Earl Hall, Jr., Wesley Hall, and Harold Hall; and her sisters, May Becknall, Adelaide Moen, and Beatrice Miller.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sad that I can't be there with you, June and Gene and the rest of the family at this time. My mom was a wonderful mom and friend. She always had time to listen to a problem but rarely gave advice unless asked. She was a wonderful mom, homemaker, teacher, farmer's wife and a good neighbor. She had great love for people, especially her family and her school students. She always had a large garden and gave produce to everyone who came to visit. She was an exceptionally strong lady. I know she's gone home but she'll still always be with me.

Carol Dronen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear relatives. Beyond thoughts and opinions Beyond songs and silence Beyond today and tomorrow Beyond life... Just one thing remains, MEMORIES May God's blessing and the memories of your loved one support you forever. My deepest Sympathy Knut H Schancke

Knut H Schancke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart feelings are extended to Lillian's family and close friends. Lillian was an outstanding individual & member of our family. As a child, I remember the many summer vacations that were made to North Dakota to visit family. Going out to Lillian and Andrew's farm was one of the many highlights of the trip. Also, remembered are the stories of Lillian and the cold, snowy, icy road trips made from the farm into town and back. Despite the various concerns and warnings, off she would go lickity-split. The Lord must have been with this Grand Old Lady! Many more memories over the years.... Aunt Lillian, this is not good-bye, just see you later.

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