



Lillian Simons

June 7, 1918 - March 11, 2011

Lillian Simons, 92, Bismarck, died March 11, 2011, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, March 18, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. There will be no visitation, as cremation has taken place. Lillian was born on June 7, 1918, in Mandan, ND, the daughter of Bill and Rose Markus Gehrke. Her mother died when she was four, leaving three small children. Lillian's dad later married Clara Meyer and together they had one son. Lillian was raised and educated in Baldwin, ND, and married Hugh Simons on May 30, 1942. She worked as a burner in the shipyards in Washington State during the war until moving back to Bismarck in 1951. To those who knew her well, she was a sweet, strong woman with a lovely smile. She is survived by her son, Hal Simons, Bismarck; and her brother, Bill Dorothy Gehrke, Walla Walla, WA. She was preceded in death by her husband Hugh Simons on March 11, 2008; parents, Bill, Rose, and Clara Gehrke; her sister, Delores Stolz; and brother, Robert Gehrke. Memorials may be given to McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck Public Library, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Hal, Was so sorry to hear about your mother. I always admired her and was fortunate to see her many times throughout the years when visiting my mother in Bismarck. May memories of your mother bring comfort to you during this time. Thinking of you, Roberta Morris Klusmann and Lon Klusmann

Roberta Klusmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We are so sorry about Lillian. She truly was a lovely lady and we always enjoyed our many visits with her and Hugh. She will be missed by many.

Bruce and Diane Kocher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Lillian was a lovely person and we enjoyed many camping trips and picnics with Hugh and Lillian. We are in Arizona right now.

Richard and Carol Stack - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Hal, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you at this time. Your mom and dad were precious people. My daughter Kallene and I always enjoyed our visits, asking them a "jillion" questions about their families while trying to put together the family tree. They will be missed, but they are together again. Love, Donna

Donna Christiansen Kelly - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Lillian was an awesome caring, loving person. She will be missed by all that knew her*

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LK

“ *Lillian was a beautiful woman and always had a great smile. I can picture her and Hugh dancing the night away. May fondest memories help ease the pain in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy. Albert & Linda Schonert Kuntz & Family*

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