



Lorraine Gregware

July 24, 1924 - October 6, 2012

Lorraine Gregware, 88, Bismarck, ND, died October 6, 2012, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 12:30 PM at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck with Rev. Thomas Richter officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, and will continue on Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Lorraine was born on July 29, 1924 in Watford City, ND. She was the daughter of Julie Croff and Edwin Yoerg and the granddaughter of Bertha and William B. Croff of Croff, ND. She graduated from high school in Watford City in 1941 and from NDSU in 1945 where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. After graduation, she took an internship in dietetics at St. Louis University where she did graduate studies in nutrition. Following that, she was a dietitian at the Veteran's Hospital in Knoxville, IA, where she met Roy Gregware of Troy, NY. She married Dr. Gregware and they lived in Hanover, NH, during her husband's medical residencies. Their sons, Peter and Michael were born in Iowa and New Hampshire respectively. She and her family moved to Bismarck in 1953 when Dr. Gregware joined Q & R Clinic. Their children, Joan, Mary Lee, and David were born in Bismarck. Lorraine was a member of the Cathedral parish and a member of St. Monica's Mission Group. She helped and chaired many hospital auxiliary balls and was active in the Medical Auxiliary and served as president of the auxiliary for one year. She was also active in Apple Creek

Country Club and served as president of the ladies group for several years. She was well known by her friends as an excellent gourmet cook. She enjoyed entertaining both friends and family. Lorraine and her husband resided at Apple Creek Country Club and in Green Valley, AZ, during their retirement years. Lorraine is survived by her four children, Dr. Peter Nancy Gregware of Las Cruces, NM, Joan Thomas Wattles of Denver, CO, Mary Lee Quentin Wangler of Bismarck, and David Gregware of Minneapolis, MN; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marilyn Koppe of Albuquerque, NM. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. P. Roy Gregware; one son, Michael Gregware; and one sister, Catherine Hostler of Watford City, ND. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ PETER, JOANIE. , MARY LEE. DAVID, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF YOUR MOM. I WAS VERY FOND OF YOUR MOM.SHE WAS A GOOD PERSON. I WILL OFFER UP THE NEXT MASS FOR HER. SHE AND YOUR DAD RAISED SOME FINE CHILDREN.

TOM Berger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Peter, Joanie, maryLee and David, My sincere condolences to you and your families on the passing of your mom. Your parents made significant contributions to the community and were liked and respected by everyone I knew. I know you will miss your mom. Sincerely, Barb Boyce

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MC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. marc

Marc Conrad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Mary Lee, Joan, and all the family: I'm keeping all of you in prayer these days. I have many fond memories of dinners, sleep overs, and lots of fun at your home growing up; your mom was always so welcoming and gracious to us! I'm sorry I'm out of town this week, but certainly am remembering all of you.

Sister Kathleen Atkinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Gregware family, Prayerful sympathy. Your mother gave of herself so graciously and generously to you and to many, many others. I remember her well from my days of teaching at Cathedral Grade School; in those days I was Sister Yvonne and I believe I was Joanie or Mary Lee's first grade teacher! I will try to visit at the funeral home; unfortunately I will not be free to attend the vigil or funeral. Know of my prayerful remembrance of all of you. May Lorraine know forever God's gracious and loving welcome of joy and peace. Sincerely,

Sister Susan Lardy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mary Lee, Joan and all the family -I remember your mom as always being gracious and kind. I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Tim Seaworth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Just to let you know we are thinking of you with love. Lorraine was always so good to me, letting me stay at their home when Mom was so sick. Your Mom had a tough battle these last few years. May you find peace in the good memories she left with you.

Amy Swenson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM