



Mabel Carignan

August 10, 1900 - March 8, 2008

Mabel Carignan, 107, Bismarck, died on March 8, 2008, at a Bismarck hospital. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck with Rev. Steve Sathre officiating. Burial will be at the Hettinger Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service in Bismarck. Mabel was born on August 10, 1900, in Steele, ND, the second daughter of Hans Olai and Anne Taasevigen Anderson. She graduated from Dawson High School and attended Valley City State Teacher's College where she received her teaching certificate. She furthered her education at the University of Minnesota, Spearfish State Teacher's College and Dickinson State. Mabel taught school in Hazelton, Hysham and Laurel, Montana, Dawson, Beulah, Zap, and Hettinger and her last ten years at Saxvik Elementary School in Bismarck, retiring in 1965. She then substitute taught in Bismarck schools for seven more years. Mabel and Theodore "Ted" Carignan were married on December 9, 1933, in Bismarck. They lived in Beulah and then moved to Hettinger in 1950 where Ted was superintendent of the Knife River Gascoyne coal mine until his death on December 23, 1954. The following year, Mabel moved to Bismarck to teach fifth grade at Saxvik and to enjoy living nearer to relatives in Steele, Dawson, and Jamestown. Since 1999, Mabel has been a resident of the Primrose Retirement Community. Mabel was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Trinity Quilters, Alpha Delta Kappa, Retired Teachers, AARP, and longtime volunteer with the Volunteer Caregiver Exchange. She is survived by her

daughter, Connie Culbertson of Bismarck; her granddaughter, Mary Culbertson of Richmond, Virginia; and many special nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; two sisters, Hazel Patton and Ella Johnson; and five brothers, Harry, Milton, Elmer, Lester, and Howard.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ We will miss you Antie Mabel!

The Feidler Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ What a wonderful legacy my Auntie Mabel has left for me! She modeled that developing and maintaining relationships are so important and that love can be expressed in many ways. She has been a caring and loving aunt to me my entire life. Connie and Mary - I know that you are celebrating her life as well as missing her presence on earth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Much love, Denny, Shirley and family

Shirley Gudal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Hello Connie: I know we have never met but I used to hear about you, your mother and dad when Mom was alive. What a long time ago. Mom has been gone 14 years now and Dad has been gone almost 20 years, so to hear about one of their friends is truly amazing. I run across pictures of your dad and mine every once in a while when I'm going through old pictures. I know you will miss Mabel but she really had a wonderful long, long life. What a blessing. Dione Smith

Dione Shirley Smith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ As everyone who ever met her knows, Mabel is a fantastic person who led an exceptional life. I will always fondly remember the time I spent with her in her backyard garden when I was a boy, and how generous she was with me and my family throughout her life. Whenever I think about my trips to N. Dakota, or anywhere in that region, it is always thoughts of Mabel that come to mind. Hers is truly a life to be celebrated and I will always remember her. Doug Spear

Doug & Isabelle Spear - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I graduated from High School in 1971. My grade school was Saxvik and Mrs. Carignan was my 5th grade teacher. She was one of my favorite teachers then and I remember her fondly. She lived an amazing life at 107. God Bless her.

Barb Nies - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Connie and Mary, Bonnie and I were saddened to hear of Mabel's death. We will be unable to be in Bismarck as we are still in Texas. Our thoughts are with you both. Mabel was our friend and a very special friend to mom. Craig and Bonnie

Craig and Bonnie De La Barre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM