



Norma E. Bathurst

May 7, 1918 - October 31, 2010

Norma Bathurst, 92, Bismarck, died October 31, 2010. Memorial services will be held at 2:30 pm Saturday, November 6, 2010, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Michael Horn officiating. There will be no visitation as cremation has taken place. Norma E. Wheatley was born on May 7, 1918, in Montague, MT, the daughter of Brock G. and Mintie Belle Wheatley. She graduated from Missoula County High School and the University of Montana in 1941 with a BA degree. She received her masters' degree from the University of Wyoming in 1968. Norma married Robert Bathurst, Jr. in 1944, in Santa Barbara, CA. She lived in Honolulu, HI, prior to moving to Casper, WY, where Norma worked as an art teacher at Dean Morgan Junior High School for 32 years until she retired in 1981. Norma was a member of the Scotch and Watercolors Society, Casper Artists Guild, and the Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority. She was noted regionally and nationally for her watercolors, oil paintings, and sculpture work. Norma was a longtime member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and later St. Stephen's Episcopla Church, both in Casper, Wyoming. She served both of those parishes as a Deacon for many years until moving to Bismarck in 2003. She is survived by her son, Robert M. Bathurst, MD, and daughter-in-law, Shannon Doyle Bathurst, Bismarck; her grandchildren, Robert H. Bathurst, Virginia Beach, VA, Ty Bathurst, Virginia Beach, VA, Brianne Herrington, Denver, CO, Micah Bathurst, Albuquerque, NM, Grant Bathurst, Bismarck, and Grace Bathurst, Bismarck; and four great-grandchildren; and nephews, William H.

Hileman and Brock G. Hileman. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Marjorie Hileman; her brothers, Robert M. Wheatley and Howard G. Wheatley; and her nephew, Bob Hileman.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Loved and miss her so much. Her family.*

Her family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *I really loved talking with Norma over the past years about our family. she gave me insights into my grandparents, her upbringing on the ranch in Dixon, and details about my dad, and her parents that added a richness to my soul. Her drawing s that she did a few months ago of the family ranch in Dixon are so precious to me.....her stories of the ranch dogs , the winters, the upbringing, and the type of details of her parents have added to my understanding of where I have come from. She was such a nice lady and I only wish I could have spent some more time with her. She will always be in my heart.....she was the last link I have had with my Dad and I thank her for allowing me to share the things I did with her.*

ron wheatley - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Norma was a great lady and very nice to visit with. She will always be remembered. Her family is in our prayers.*

Gary Berube - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My mother, Ferne I. Bille taught with your mother in Casper. I still have a lovely picture of a flower that your mother drew hanging on my wall. My mother enjoyed the picture until her death in 2001. Please accept our condolenses for your loss.*

Mary Bille Hartman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Norma was my great aunt and the memories of her and her artwork brings me back to my childhood where we would spend birthdays and holiday occasions on Spruce street or at the mountain cabin with all the relatives. Her artwork graces our home now and with every pass it still brings back go old family feelings.

Mark Hileman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Norma was a good friend to our family and a wonderful teacher. We will miss her. Ken and Dianne

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