



Norma Hinkel

July 6, 1925 - September 7, 2012

Norma Hinkel, 87, Bismarck, ND, passed away September 7, 2012. Norma was born on July 6, 1925, on the family farm in Kidder County to Peter Christian and Mildred Mikkelson Haugen Hanson. She attended Tuttle High School. Having been born and raised during The Depression, she overcame many hardships through determination, passing on to her own children her gifts of caring and courage. She was a woman with internal strength on issues she believed in. She had that independent spirit typical of "The Greatest Generation." During WWII she traveled to California where she worked for McDonnell Douglas. While in California, she met and fell in love with Alvin F. Hinkel, whom she married on October 22, 1951. An avid reader herself, she spent many loving hours reading aloud to her children-- before school, during lunch, and at bedtime. This gift was deeply appreciated by all her children. Norma is survived by her children: Jon Hinkel, Carol Hinkel, Julie Hinkel, Mark Hinkel, and Matthew Hinkel; her granddaughters: Krystal Hinkel Mclean and her husband Kyle Mclean, Alexandra Cheng, and Nicole Johnson; one great-grandson: Gavyn Mclean; three brothers and sisters-in-law: Dale and Joyce Hanson of Robinson, ND, Peter and Loretta Hanson of Mandan, ND, and Jim and Mary Lou Hanson of Robinson, ND; two sisters and one brother-in-law: Velma Evon and Art Trautman of Robinson, ND, and Ardene Barth of Duluth, MN. She was preceded in death by her husband: Alvin F. J. Hinkel; one sister: Velma Dorothy Hanson; two half-sisters: Josie Hanson Landverk and Clara Hanson Hongerholt. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10:00 AM at

Eastgate Funeral Service in Bismarck with Rev. Darrel Aleson officiating. Burial will be held at the Wing Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service and will continue on Monday one hour prior to the service at the church. Norma Hinkel was loved deeply by her family and will be held in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *To a wonderful lady you will be missed.*

Betty and Ward Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Norma you will be greatly missed. You are one of the most amazing women that I have had the pleasure of knowing. I love you Ma.*

Joe Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your mother was an amazing woman and will be greatly missed.*

Doug Hinkel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM