



Pauline Leno

September 6, 1918 - June 1, 2013

Pauline Leno, 94, of Bismarck, passed away June 1, 2013, at Sanford Health in Bismarck. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Thursday, June 6, at English Lutheran Church in Tuttle, with Rev. Valerie Kinlan officiating. Burial will be at the Tuttle Cemetery immediately following. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm Wednesday, June 5, at Eastgate Funeral Service, 2302 E Divide Ave, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Pauline Spah Leno was born on September 6, 1918, to Fred and Karolina Gerr Spah. She was raised and attended school near Tuttle. On November 7, 1943, Pauline married Albert Leno at Tuttle. They farmed and ranched southwest of Tuttle on the Gottlieb Leno homestead. She helped her husband in the fields, milked the cows and had a big garden. She was an excellent cook and baked delicious bread, buns, cinnamon rolls and kuchen. Pauline was a member of English Lutheran Church at Tuttle and active with the Ladies Aid group. They retired and moved to Bismarck in the fall of 1992. Albert died in April of 1993. Pauline was a member of the German Singers for several years, entertaining at the local nursing homes. She always had beautiful flowers planted around her home. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, crafting, embroidering and assembling puzzles. In 2010 Pauline moved to Edgewood Vista. While there she embroidered many sets of dishtowels for her children and grandchildren. She had resided at Missouri Slope for the past six weeks. Surviving Pauline are her five children, three daughters, RaeNett Clem Nadeau, East Grand Forks, MN, Evelyn Larry Staiger, Fairbanks, AK, Patricia Tim Kraft, Tuttle, ND,

two sons, Walter Sharon, Tuttle, ND, and LeeAllan Doris, Tuttle, ND. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and some step-grandchildren. Pauline is also survived by two brothers-in-law, Willie and Art Leno, five sisters-in-law, Freda Jochim, Esther Leno, Gwen Leno, Doris Leno and Linda Leno. Pauline was greeted at the Heavenly Gate by her husband, Albert; a granddaughter, Danette Nadeau; two sisters-Lydia and Emelia; and four brothers, Jacob, Fred, Henry and Albert; and her parents.

Tribute Wall

“ I was blessed to have had such a wonderful Grandmother in my life, whom I am very fond of, and have countless memories of: And I have found that you want to count your blessings twice, if your Grandmother lives on a farm. We had so much fun as kids spending time on the farm with Grandma. As soon as our cousins rolled into town, we would pack our bags and be out the door in ten minutes, headed down the road to Grandma and Grandpa Leno's for the weekend. These were unforgettable memories to us. We got into all sorts of predicaments on the farm. We would play hide and seek outside until Duke, the heeler, chased us to the opposite end of the section. Grandma was the only person who Duke would listen to. She saved our lives a few times! Grandma loved her chickens. I remember as a four year old, being wedged between crates of baby chicks in the back seat of Grandma's red Buick in 85 degree heat, sticking to the white vinyl seats of that car. I was the only creature sitting back there that she didn't hear a peep out of. I never wanted her to know I was terrified of chickens. I was so concerned that the crate would spill and we would have chaos in the Buick. Chaos came a year or two later when my cousins from Alaska arrived for a visit. Once again, another game of hide and seek was in play. Somebody thought it was funny to lock me in the chicken coop and stir up the hens while escaping. I will never forget how Grandma laughed when she finally found out how scared of them I really was! Every time I see a kitchen decorated with roosters, I smile and think of Grandma. Grandma was a wonderful cook and baker. Us kids spent countless hours perched up at the counter on the barstools next to the candy dish watching intently as she twisted strips of cinnamon covered dough and baked us Cinnamon Twists. We would also smuggle cookies from the freezer in the basement. She never said a word, when the ice cream buckets were missing three dozen! Also, she would never let anyone leave her house without a so-called fourth meal of the day called "lunch." It consisted of sweet treats of dozens of varieties and it really didn't matter if it was one 'o'clock in the morning; We were not allowed to leave until we sat back down at the table! Grandma must have wanted to teach us about being hard workers and good housekeepers. She was the only lady

I have known, who would sweep a kitchen floor EVERY DAY! She embroidered beautiful dish towels for all of us so there would never be an excuse to have a sink full of dishes sit for very long. Along with being a wonderful cook, Grandma was also our family's number one host. She found much joy in hosting Christmas every year. It was of great importance to her to have the family together for such a special occasion and we always had a wonderful time. Grandma devoted her life to caring "for" and caring "about" other people. Especially her family. I am so thankful to have had a person like her with such a positive influence in my life. She always had a smile on her face, a nice thing to say and a contagious laugh. There are so many people who never get the chance to know a grandparent. We were all extremely blessed to know her well into our adult lives. For that, I am eternally grateful to my family, and most of all to the good Lord. We love you Grandma and we will miss you!

Tamara Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The fun times with Grandma will never be forgotten There won't be a time where we don't think of Grandma when we eat a sweet roll or dry our dishes with her beautifully embroidered dish towels. I know her great grandchildren will always be thankful to Grandma for introducing them to the concept of lunch. We will miss you and forever love you.*

Shannon and Mackenzie Staiger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Love and Miss You Grandma.*

Ryan&Kelsey,Bentley Hintz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I always remember the good times I had at the farm. I always looked forward to her home cooked meals. I am out of town and will not be able to attend the funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time
Gloria Engel

Gloria Engel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Patty, Lee Allen and extended families. ,We want to extend our sympathy and prayers at this time of such a great loss. The loss of a mother leaves a great hole in our heart, but the memories of your mom will live on in your hearts and minds . Remembering your mother fondly. God bless you all and the many wonderful memories you have of her.

ladora Dalbol Schuessler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I'm sorry I can't be there to celebrate the life and mourn the passing of a very special woman. Even though she wasn't my "real" grandma, I always thought of her as such. And she always treated me that way. Pauline was a hard-working dedicated farm wife who always did what ever needed to be done. I have many fond memories of her and I am blessed to have had her in my life. I'm very sorry for the loss of the wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother she was.

Jackie Nadeau-Blessing - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Please accepts our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all during this difficult time. I will remember her baking skills along with her warm smile and friendship. So sorry we are not able to be with you all. Take care

Doris Leno and the girls - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ For years to come I will always appreciate the things Grandma gave me: love, hugs, kisses, "lunch", cookies, bars, coffee cake, ice cream, sausage, Easter eggs, gifts, lessons, nurturing, warm bed more "lunch" and a whole lot more. But the best thing she gave me was hope, respect, hard work, grit, forgiveness and determination. Who has ever heard of a Grandma that was a baker, chef, painter, cleaner, gardener, farmer, milker, root beer maker, canner, pickler, ice cream maker, chocolatier, teacher and a whole lot more and then still had things that needed to get done after breakfast. I will always love you Grandma

Burrell Nadeau - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM