



Phyllis Gaschk

May 18, 1936 - December 7, 2006

Phyllis A. Gaschk, 70, New Salem, died December 7, 2006, at a New Salem Care Center. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 PM Monday at Word of Life Baptist Church, New Salem with Rev. Ruger Winchester officiating. There will be no visitation as cremation has taken place. Phyllis was born on March 18, 1936, in Fargo, ND, the daughter of Robert Laird and Elona Iwen Laird-Robinson. Phyllis lived in Arthur, ND, with her grandmother until part of the first grade and spent summers with her until she was twelve-years-old. She also stayed with her aunt Amanda Adams and spent many weekends with her. Phyllis moved to Bismarck with her mother and lived with her through high school. She married Jerry Gaschk in 1955 and together they had five children. Phyllis was a past member of the American Legion and Eagle's Clubs and volunteered with Boy and Girl Scouts. She was presently a member of the VFW Club. She was also a member of the Word of Life Baptist Church in New Salem. Phyllis worked at several jobs before her employment with Vocational Rehabilitation for the state of ND for twenty plus years. She was a secretary, receptionist and enjoyed working with all the clients. Phyllis moved to New Salem in 2000 and retired from the state of ND in 2002. She then went to work part-time for Dr. Thompson, Chiropractor, in New Salem. Phyllis enjoyed gardening, cooking, feeding birds, crafting, and spending time with her grandchildren. She also loved her cats, most recently, Otis, Luna and Tina. Phyllis is survived by her three daughters and sons-in-law, Michele Larry Ripplinger of Mandan, ND, Cheryl Tom Miller of Shelbyville, IN, and DeeAnn

Bryan Werre of New Salem, ND; her sons and daughters-in-law, Mitchell Della of Bismarck, ND, and Bryan Cindy Gaschk of Fargo, ND; her five grandchildren, Amanda, Ariel and Alex Bibb, and Niko Miller and Ashley Gaschk; and several cousins and special friends, Rose Doll, LaVern Mortenson and Rita Hagburg. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; her step-father, William BJ Robinson; and her ex-husband, Jerry Gaschk.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Phyllis I knew always had a smile on her face. She was a very kind person and a good friend. I know she is in a good place.*

Helen Zinke Schatz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My symapthy and prayers go out to all of the family and loved ones of Phyllis. Phyllis and I worked together at VR for many years that developed into a beautiful life long friendship. I will always have a special place in my heart for her and many memories I will always treasure. God Bless, Genevieve*

Genevieve Fetter Robinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM