



Ruby L Engelman

October 12, 1921 - October 28, 2013

Ruby L. Engelman, 92, Bismarck, died October 28, 2013, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, November 1, at Calvary United Methodist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Perry Schnabel officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Thursday, October 31, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Ruby was born on October 12, 1921, in Beulah, ND, the daughter of Jacob and Christina Burkhardt Heihn. She was raised and attended schools in Mercer County. Ruby was married to William Weigum and they had five children. Following their divorce, Ruby married Larry Engelman on June 15, 1962, in Mandan, ND. They have lived in Bismarck since 1963. Ruby worked at Montgomery Ward where she managed the mail order department. After leaving Montgomery Ward, she then started her business, Ruby's Ceramics. Ruby excelled in her work and also enjoyed oil painting, airbrushing, sewing, quilting, knitting, and crocheting, and she took pride in being an accomplished seamstress. Ruby and Larry also traveled extensively throughout the U.S. in their RV and were members of the Good Sam Club. Ruby entered Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in 2011. Ruby is survived by her husband, Larry; her daughters, Barbara Floyd Schulz, Bismarck, Marilyn Delroy Wohlk, Underwood, ND, and Marguerite Ulmer, Bismarck; her sons, Larry Eileen Weigum, San Antonio, TX, and Ron Judy Weigum, Bismarck; six

grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; her five step-children, Iris Bryan Torvik, Ft. Worth, TX, Jerald Linda Engelman, Detroit Lakes, MN, Kenneth Engelman, Bismarck, Neil Susan Engelman, Rochester, MN, and Harley Rebecca Engelman Bismarck; ten step-grandchildren 8 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Christina Heihn; her grandsons, Troy Wohlk and Jeffery Weigum; her son-in-law, Kenneth Ulmer; three brothers, Harold Ella Heihn, Edwin Esther Heihn, and Calvin Maxine Heihn; and two sisters, Alta Max Gasser and Alma Chester Loss.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Dad and family, It is hard for us to be so far away during this sad and difficult time. We have been reminiscing about Ruby and what she meant to us. We remember how she included us in her family, talking about how important it was to treat all the kids equally. She had a great sense of humor and was able to laugh at herself. She was a wonderful cook, treating us to great baked goods and usually sending something home with us. Her generosity didn't end there either! Whenever we were there or she at our house she always gave us something she'd been working on. From heirloom quality crocheting and quilting to homemade napkins or potholders, her gifts were both beautiful and useful! Ruby was a grandmother to our children, and a wonderful mother-in-law to Linda. High on our list of memories is what a wonderful mate she was to you dad! She often commented on how lucky she was to have you and how happy she was. What a gift to have 51 years of marriage and continue to be that happy! You were blessed to have her in your life, and she to have you in hers. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve the loss of wife, mother and grandmother Ruby. We shall miss her! Love and Hugs, Jerry and Linda

Jerry and Linda Engelman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I don't know if you remember Gery and I, but we lived next door to you on 19th St. in Bismarck. We wish to express our deepest sympathy at the loss of Ruby. The pain of the loss of a loved one is very hard. I lost both of my sisters, Lorene Buechler and Violet Jose and miss them deeply. May God give you the comfort and strength that you need to help you in the coming days.

Gerhard and Johanna Adolf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *My sincere sympathy at this time of loss. I met Ruby many years ago and I know that my mother, Katherine Raile Meidinger, knew her as a friend over the years. One of the treasures that Mom had was an oil painting by Ruby and, when Mom died, I received the small painting of a wagon on a snow-filled field. It hangs in a place of honor in my home. It provides a lasting memory of Ruby and her gifts. May God bless your memories of her.*

Karen Retzlaff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Condolences to your Family on your loss. I did not know Ms. Ruby, but I am sure she was a wonderful person and that her family loved her dearly, and that she will be missed. I know because I lost my dad at a young age. Sometime the pain we feel can be great, but I found comfort in God's word, and the many promises that it has in store for those who are asleep in death. And I pray that your family can found comfort too. 2 Cor 1:3,4 Say: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God. John 5: 28,29 Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life. May sweet memories continue to surround you and bring you comfort.*

Sonia W. Richmond Hill, N.Y - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM