



Teresa Mary Dutt

December 14, 1930 - April 24, 2013

Teresa Mary Reis Dutt, 82, Bismarck, passed away April 24, 2013, at the Baptist Home in Bismarck. Services will be held at 10:30 am Monday, April 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Steve Sathre officiating. Burial will be in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Sunday, April 28, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Teresa was born on December 14, 1930, to Pius and Juliana Schmidt Reis on the family farm at Kintyre, ND; she was the sixth of twelve children. Teresa was educated in the rural school house near the family farm, completed her education in the Bismarck Public Schools and earned her associate's degree from Bismarck State College. Teresa married Jack B. Dutt on January 28, 1952. They had one daughter, Karen. Teresa was employed at Montgomery Ward, JC Penney and for the last 21 years of her work life at Meyer Broadcasting. Teresa was passionate about her work outside the home and everything she did for her family. She was a wonderful cook and baker who relished trying new recipes; her gardens bloomed with lush color. Teresa was very proud of the five homes she and Jack shared over their years together especially the first one they built without using power tools. The two lake homes that Jack and Teresa shared with family at Lake Tschida always showed Teresa's homemaking touches and built many memories for the family. Teresa loved word games, especially Scrabble, music and traveling. She was an active volunteer for Another Chance Thrift Store and was chosen as a "Volunteer of the Year". She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church

and spent many hours helping with youth activities. Overriding everything, Teresa loved her family. She was the beloved wife of Jack, proud mother of Karen and mother-in-law to Mike Horan, and the extraordinarily proud grandma of Jennifer and Jeffrey. She doted on her grandchildren, supported them and bragged about each and every accomplishment they had. Her family circle extended to include her eleven siblings and their spouses, over 70 nieces and nephews, who referred to her as the "fun" aunt, and many great-nieces and nephews and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Teresa is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jack; her daughter, Karen Horan and husband Mike, Bismarck; her granddaughter, Jennifer fiancé, Strong Huang, Crystal, MN; grandson, Jeffrey wife Samantha Kramer, Bismarck; her sisters, Helen Wickenheiser, Fargo, Magdalena Al Leier, Linton, Barbara Victor Wald, Napoleon, Caroline Karl Schatz, Kettle River, MN, Alvera Tony Leier, Kintyre, and Ang Ed Geiger, Bismarck; her brother, Peter Rose Reis, Kintyre; brothers-in-law, John Schweitzer, Harvey, and Tony Huber, Bismarck; sister-in-law, Lorraine Reis, Napoleon; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Burl and Shirley Dutt, Bismarck. Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Pius and Juliana Schmidt Reis; sisters, Eva Huber and Clara Schweitzer; brothers, Sebastian and Pius, Jr Reis; brother-in-law, Peter Wickenheiser; her in-laws John and Beatrice Dutt; and two nieces and one nephew. Teresa's family would like to thank the staff working on "three south" at the Baptist Home who provided compassionate care to Teresa, and her entire family, over the past three years.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Please accept condolences from the Joyce Johannes, widow of Maynard Johannes and daughter JoAnn. I JoAnn remember how much my parents thought of both Teresa and Jack. We will be thinking of all of you and we send our love and prayers as you grieve Teresa's death.

JoAnn Johannes Bowman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Uncle Jack, Cousin Karen and Family, Our prayers go out to you and Aunt Terese. I smiled as I read the above tribute to her life since you can definitely include me as one of the nieces and nephews who thought of her as the "fun" aunt! I always loved her infectious laugh and bubbly personality. She was a fantastic lady. Niece Jane Geiger Schlinger

Jane Geiger Schlinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I enjoyed Teresa's bright smile and personailty. I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss her and her family. Love Teresa

Teresa Andre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ It is with deep regret that I am unable to attend my sister's Theresia funeral due to health and distance. Haven't been to Bismarck for quite sometime, but every trip included a visit with Theresia. I hope that your memories and faith will give you peace. Sincerely, Sister Helen, the late Peter Wickenheiseer and family

Helen Wickenheiser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ *My prayers to Jack and family. Teresa was a grand and wonderful person.*

Harry Neuhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Jack, Karen and the Dutt family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We have many very good memories of the years we worked together at Meyer Broadcasting. She was a very special person and will be missed by all who knew her. God's peace and comfort be with you. Karen and Mert Johnsrud, Venice, FL*

kmjohnsrud - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *Dear Karen and Family, I met Teresa when we went to Europe on a 15 day tour back in 1984. Teresa and I were assigned as roommates on this fun trip. We had a blast. She was so much fun and she had lots of us on this trip laughing all the time. I loved her sense of humor. When she worked at KFYR TV station, she would call me if she needed a basketball score updates from the Dickinson area. Teresa was always so welcoming to me into her life and home. She loved life, her family, job, and friends. I am so sorry to hear she died. My Deepest Sympathy to you all. Rest in Peace My Dear Friend. Nelda Krein, Dickinson*

Nelda Krein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“Karen, Mike, and family, My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Your mom was the strongest person I knew. I just loved visiting her over at the house after we met taking classes at BJC. She was so full of humor. When she had my dad as an instructor, she loved the help he gave the "older than average" students. I loved it when she answered the phone at the KFYR station. I could sometimes visit with her when the call was long distance before the cell phones. Oh my! I am so sorry, and pray that you keep the great memories close to your heart!

Mary Bollinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM