



Tillie Meyer

November 11, 1919 - February 3, 2010

Tillie Matilda Emma Meyer, 90, Bismarck, died February 3, 2010, at 3:15 a.m. at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Monday at Church of St. Mary with Rev. Gene Lindemann officiating. Burial will be in the spring at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dickinson. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 7, 2010, at Eastgate Funeral Service and continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Tillie was born November 11, 1919, Regent, ND, the daughter of Phillip and Rose Boespflug Jahner. Tillie was raised and educated north of Taylor. She enjoyed working as a seamstress, timekeeper, and foreman for a sewing room in Killdeer. She married Ralph Meyer on January 30, 1940, in Richardton, ND. Tillie and Ralph moved to a farm in Oliver County north of New Salem in 1945. They moved to Bismarck in 1964. During Tillie's years on the farm, she was president of the Oliver County 4-H Club for five years. Of all the places Tillie lived in her lifetime, that farm was her favorite. She loved the freedom of country life: walking through the trees, picking and canning various fruits and making jelly and syrup, planting and watching her garden grow which produced more canning projects, raised chickens, and bringing in fresh laundered bedding and clothes from the clotheslines. She enjoyed embroidering various items like dishtowels and table runners. In the early years, she also sewed clothes for herself and family. In Bismarck, Tillie took pride in her work at the Holiday Inn, St. Alexius Hospital, and UND Family Practice, which she retired from.

due to health. Tillie enjoyed sharing her creative and scrumptious baked goodies with family and friends. She didn't arrive anywhere without cookies, bars, or a pie or two. She took cake decorating classes and baked specialty cakes for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and town jubilees. Her other hobbies included reading, music, dancing, and playing games like Bunco or Blew It. Being with family during holidays and birthdays were a great joy for Tillie. She looked forward to family and friends visits and telephone calls. Over the years, Tillie was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, and Eagles Club. Tillie is survived by her three daughters and sons-in-law: Lil Ray Geiger, El Mirage, AZ; Lynette Graf Noel Boyko, Bismarck, ND; Lennis Terry Geiger, Edgewood, WA; one daughter-in-law: Clementine Meyer Rohrich, Bismarck, ND; nine grandchildren: Darin Susan Geiger, Tracie Darin Moilanen, David Graf, Andrew Graf, Sean Amy Geiger, Lonnie Katie Meyer, Darcie fiancé Darin Gaberial Meyer, Lennie Meyer, Lance Kristi Meyer; nine great-grandchildren: Meaghan Geiger, Kimberly Moilanen, Emily Geiger, Jackson Geiger, Ashley Meyer, Brock Meyer, Shaylee Meyer, Carsen Meyer, Brennan Fetch, and one on the way; one brother: Ralph Fritzie Jahner; and sister-in-law: Judy Jahner. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Norman, son-in-law Roger Graf, brother Raymond Jahner, sister Ann McChesney, step-brother Vincent Jahner, step-sister Rose Scheetz, and former husband Ralph Meyer.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of you in your loss. My memories of Tillie, spanning 40 years, are those of a kind and loving woman who made the best of the situations life handed her. Tillie and I made the trip to Seattle together when Lennis and Terry got married in 1978. She was a wonderful travel buddy and managed to stay awake and visit with me for much of the 24 hour road trip!The most surprising part is that Tillie put enough faith in me to sleep at all...I was 20 years old, had hardly been out of ND, and was barreling down the road at 75MPH!She was a dear friend to my mother and together they enjoyed coffee at the Walrus many times and, when that was no longer possible, they visited on the phone. Mom said their visits were some of the most fun times she had because of Tillie's lighthearted humor. I believe they are having coffee together again! May God's grace and your loving memories help ease the void that Tillie's passing has left.Love Mel, John & Whitney Hopfauf

Melody - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To a Friend who always made time and cared for othersThank you

Darin Neugebauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM