



Vivienne Link

June 13, 1913 - September 3, 2010

Vivienne “Viv” Link, 97, Bismarck, died September 3, 2010, at the Baptist Home, Bismarck. Services will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday, September 7, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Devils Lake, with Rev. Dale Kinzler officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Devils Lake. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a vigil/rosary will begin at 4:00 pm with Rev. Ed Wehner presiding. Visitation will be held from 12:30 pm until 1:30 pm Tuesday, September 7, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Devils Lake. Viv was born on June 13, 1913, in rural Crary, ND, the daughter of John and Florence Comstock Gilbraith. She was raised on the family farm and attended country school until her mother passed away when she was 13. Viv became the maternal head of the household, looking after her younger siblings. She married Ralph Link in January 1933, in Devils Lake, ND. They moved to Bismarck in 1949. Viv worked at Ressler Café and Opgrand’s Women’s Clothing store before going to work with Jerry Heinrich selling siding. She had a gift with people over the phone. Viv gardened and raised raspberries, creating many memories for her grandchildren who loved to pick them. She truly knew how to work, scraping enough together in the lean years to buy a house lot and put up and make a home for her family. She baked bread, made homemade egg noodles, sewed bibs, stuffed animals, and dresses from curtains, and added her unique touch to make life special. She entered the Baptist Home in January 2006, where she has since resided. She is survived

by her daughter, Mary Moorhouse, Bismarck; her son, Arthur G. Nancy Link, Eagan, MN; her grandchildren, Allison Dean Nelson, Minneapolis, MN, Jeffrey Kathy Link, Minneapolis, MN, and Scott Kemerly Moorhouse, Minot, ND; her great-grandchildren, Rachel, Nicole, and L.J.; her brother, Reade Gilbraith, Minot; and her sister, Joyce Snook, Montezuma, IA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph in 1989; her brothers, Howard, John, Harley, Orville, Roger, and Gordon; her sisters, Ivah and Opal; and her great granddaughter, Melanie.

Tribute Wall

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“Viv was one of my very favorite people. When I lived in Bismarck, I visited her and was always treated to a fun time. Ralph and Viv's 50th anniversary is one of the most memorable times I've ever had. She knew how to live life to the fullest. God bless her memory.

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

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“Viv and Mary would sit behind us in church and would often comment on our singing. In later years, we would see Viv and Mary at the Baptist Home where we witnessed Mary loving and caring for her mother. We both know first hand how difficult it is to let go and let God. Viv is home with our loving Lord - all is well in her world now. We pray that you are comforted by the knowledge that those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time. Praying that God's love and peace are with you abundantly as you journey through this difficult time. Know that we are but a call or prayer away. With sincere sympathy, Doug and Susan Mormann

Susan Mormann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM