

Mothers Never Die

You have never lost your Mother
Though you've said the last good-byes
Though there's heartbreak in the parting
No one's Mother really dies.
If you love to hear the old songs
For the memories they bring
It's because you had a mother
Who had taught your heart to sing.
If you stop to help a neighbor
Search your heart and you will find
It's better you had a mother
Who taught you to be kind.
If you go to church when weary
Seeking God to guide your way
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught you how to pray.
No, you've never lost your Mother
Though you've said your last good-byes
Through your thoughts and deeds she's living
No one's Mother really dies.

I N L O V I N G
Memory



Lillian Margarete Gravos

September 5, 1922 - November 18, 2020



Lillian Margarete (Gravos) Gravos was born on September 5, 1922 to Edgar and Effie Stedman Gilstad of Keene, ND. She was the fourth child of thirteen children. She attended grade school in Berg, ND. As a teenager, Lillian worked for several families in the Williston and Watford City areas, and ended up hiring on as a cook for Henry Gravos where she met Harold Gravos. Harold and Lillian were married in Sidney, MT on January 8, 1944.

Lillian was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, served as inspector on the election board for many years, a member of the Ladies Aid and Homemakers, and in her later years when she moved to Watford City, she was a seamstress for many people. She was well known as "the doughnut lady" as she made doughnuts for extra money. She very much disliked being idle.

Lillian entered the Good Shepherd Home in July of 2015 and then Missouri Slope Care Center in Bismarck in September of 2017. She enjoyed company and always had things made to go with coffee and lemonade.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harold, 11 siblings, her son Ralph Gravos, grandchildren Richard Scott Freed, Stacey Lynn Freed, Dominic Gravos and great-grandchildren Logan and Colby Freed.

She is survived by her sister Eleanor Metzler of Williston, ND, daughter Irene Freed of Williston, ND and her children Collette Bailey, Alan (Kristie) Freed, and Aaron and Corey Freed, daughter Judy Opsta of Mandan, ND and her children Jan (Mike) Lynch, Jared (Tanya) Torstenson, son Duane (Sharon) Gravos of New Town and their children Jordan, Darrick and Nathan Gravos, son Lynn (Marilyn) Gravos of Minot, ND and their children Karri, Jason and Jennifer, and son Harlon (Angie) Gravos of Newcastle, WY and their son Rory, grandson Kelly (Joy) Gravos, and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Lillian Gravos

Born to Edgar & Effie Gilstad

September 5, 1922

Berg, North Dakota

Passed Away

November 18, 2020

Bismarck, North Dakota

Graveside Services

2:00PM Wednesday November 25, 2020

Zoar Lutheran Cemetery

Arnegard, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Rob Favorite

