Remembering the life of...

Billie Schatzke, 91, of Fargo, ND, passed away Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at Essentia Health in Fargo.

Wilhelmina "Billie" Miller was born Aug. 22, 1928 at Durbin, ND to Herman and Mary (Werner) Miller. She attended country school and graduated from Lincoln High School in Casselton, ND. She received her teacher's certificate from Valley City State. Billie married Harold Schatzke on August 29, 1947 at the Goshen Moravian Church. They made their home on the family farm near Wheatland, ND. For 27 years, Billie worked as a cook at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, a job she enjoyed and took much pride in. They later moved to Fargo.

Billie was active in the Goshen Moravian Church and was a Sunday school teacher. She was also a 4-H Leader and volunteered at Bonanzaville in West Fargo. Billie and Harold enjoyed traveling especially to Florida, California and Branson, MO.

Surviving is her son, Keith of Wheatland; daughter, Carol of Fargo; 2 grandchildren, Jason (Tanya) Schatzke of Wheatland and Shelly (Brad) Sinner of Casselton; 6 great-grandchildren, Leah Schatzke, Grant Schatzke, Jace Schatzke, Brady Sinner, Carly Sinner and Catie Sinner; and a brother, Verne Miller. She is also survived by two foster children that Billie and Harold raised, David Fiedler (children, Lanny and Mike (Jolie) and Kathie (Dale) Reese (children, Bryan (Andrea) and Nikki).

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; daughter-in-law, Joan Schatzke and siblings, Doris Stoffel, Ruth Roney, Gus Miller, Myron Miller, Herman Miller, Harold Miller, Virginia Heller, Maxine Spiedel, and Leroy Miller.





Celebrating the life of

BILLIE SCHATZKE

Funeral Service
Goshen Moravian Church
Durbin, North Dakota
Monday, December 16, 2019 - 10:30 a. m.

Officiant

The Rev. Joel Russell

Music

David Piper, soloist
"One Pair of Hands"
Malinda Lindstrom, organist
Hymns: "Amazing Grace"
"Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Pallbearers

Chris Schatzke Dale Reese Erik Blomquist Brad Sinner David Fiedler Lee Heller

Honorary Pallbearers

Billie's Great-Grandchildren Leah Schatzke Grant Schatzke Jace Schatzke Brady Sinner Carly Sinner Catie Sinner

Interment

Goshen Moravian Cemetery Durbin, ND

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the burial.

A wife, a mother, a grandma too, this is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight, you gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find, And in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another, Not just as wife not just as mother.

For all of us you gave your best, Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned your sleep. Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.