



Lillian Norland

May 12, 2014

Lillian Hilda (Friedman) Norland was born on June 23, 1918 in Blue Mounds Township, Starbuck, Minnesota to Emil and Amanda (Runquist) Friedman. She was baptized, confirmed and married in the Lake Emily Mission Covenant Church. She grew up in Pope County where she attended District 53 School. Lillian was her father's "little boy", working side by side with Emil as they worked the family farm. Lillian was united in marriage to Clifford Norland on September 12, 1943. Clifford and Lillian lived in Alexandria for most of their 40 years of marriage. She and Clifford were members at First Lutheran Church since 1948. They were active in many ways, enjoying W.E.L.C.A., Bible Fellowship Groups, Leisure League, Altar Committee and Dorcas. Clifford died in April 1984. Lillian continued living in her home on N. Nokomis until July 2000, enjoying her garden and flowers. Lillian died on Monday, May 12, 2014 at Edgewood Vista at the age of 95. She leaves to join her husband, Clifford, parents, baby sister, Bertha, many cousins and friends. Lillian is survived by many relatives and close friends. A funeral service was held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at First Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Interment was at Indherred Lutheran Church Cemetery in Starbuck, MN. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria www.andersonfuneral.net

Tribute Wall

M.

“ Lillian was my great Aunt by marriage and she was one of the sweetest women I knew. She was no nonsense and yet had a sharp sense of humor. She was honest and would answer any question without so much as a flinch. She shared a lot of her early years with me when I saw her last, which was just before I moved to Colorado a year ago. She was open about her happiness and her sadness in life and I treasure those conversations. I wish I had been notified of her passing. She told me she had my information tucked away for such an occasion. I am sorry to have missed her funeral service. I brought my little dog with me when I saw her last and she helped him and petted him the entire afternoon. She reminisced about her own dogs, poodles, and her life at the lake. She also told me she was very tired and was ready to go "beyond this world". She was a lovely and lively woman and I am so happy to have had her in my life.

M.A.Chan - December 21, 2014 at 01:50 PM