



Doris - Eastman

September 2, 1923 - April 22, 2009

Doris Lilly-Eastman was born on September 2, 1923 in Isabel, SD to Ernest and Byrda (Smith) Pladsen. She passed away on April 22, 2009 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN at the age of 85 years. Doris was united in marriage in 1946 in St. Paul with Francis LaBonte until his death in August 1973. She later married Donald Lilly in Hubbard in 1977. He passed away in 1986. In 1995, in Little Canada, she married Martin Eastman, who passed away in 2003. She was a homemaker and worked as a nurses aid at Pine Point Nursing Home in Stillwater. She enjoyed making rugs, crocheting, and embroidery. Doris was preceded in death by her husbands; and her parents. She is survived by daughters, Caroline (Duane) Braseth of Detroit Lakes, Bernice (John) Heerema of Asheboro, NC, Linda (Larry) Helgerson of St. Paul, and Janet (Richard) Hatfield of Linn, MO; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; and several step-children, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren; and sisters, Dorothy Pogany of Spearfish, SD, Ruby Lee Locken, Lucille (Eugene) Schnabel, both of Isabel, SD, Elaine Cundy of Madison, SD, and Darlene (Robert) Geyer of DeSmet, SD. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 27, 2009 in the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel in Wadena with Reverend Neal Malcore officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery in Stillwater.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ We were so sorry to hear of Doris' passing today. She was a lovely christian woman and we got to know her through her friend Cliff Anderson. Our daughter Tracy and Doris were Cliff's date to the church's Valentine Banquet the last few years and along with you, her family, we will all miss her. However, we'll look forward to the "reunion". We feel blessed to have known her. You will be in our hearts and prayers.

Duane, Donna and Tracy Trana

Duane, Donna and Tracy Trana - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Caroline, Bernice, Linda & Janet - Remember all those fun times we would have on the farm? Your mom would always be sure that she made fresh whipped cream from the fresh milk when I came out. Our prayers are with you through your time of loss.

Love Marci

Marci Wigfield (Marcia) - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Though I didn't get to spend much time with Aunt Doris, I remember when I was a child, the time we would drive from St. Paul up north to see her. Of course, as a boy growing up in the city, I thought the farm was a wonderland. I remember staying with her for about 10 days in 1975 while my parents took a trip to AZ to visit friends. The highlight of the time was when we went out to pick blackberries and Aunt Doris made blackberry milkshakes fresh afterward. I haven't seen her since I moved from MN, but she will still be missed.

Steven Hill - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Doris always had a smile and a friendly greeting. I have great memories of visiting the Pladsen family in Isabel and was surprised to see a family of all girls branding cattle and etc. As a kid I was quite scared of their billy goat. He would charge you.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gordy & Vonnie Johnson - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ How we loved Doris! What a gal! We treasure the numerous times we visited with her on the farm. (Loved her cats!)
A great memory is when she and Donald came to the Aasen/Pladsen Reunion near Melfort, SK; she read a poem and he read the 23rd Psalm for our program! Those Reunions won't be the same without ALL the Pladsen girls there.
She was so kind to us when we stayed with her, couldn't give us enough lunch (!), etc. The crocheted Xmas ornaments are all the more precious now. (They go on the tree every year.)
I've missed her long, newsy letters the past while but tried to keep in touch through her sisters.
She always worked so hard unselfishly. She has earned eternal rest with the Lord she loved.
Wish we could attend her funeral, if only to meet her family. She was so proud of each of you; I feel I know you and who knows? It's a small world; maybe our paths will eventually cross.
If any of you are ever north of the border, come for a visit. We'd welcome you with open arms and you'd meet hundreds of cousins! Ernest and my Dad, Edwin Aasen, were first cousins and so very proud of that fact. We drove our parents to Isabel for Pladsen's 60th Ann - what a glorious time, and what super memories.
The Pladsens always have been and will be special to us Aasens in Saskatchewan.
My mom passed away 22 years ago and I still miss her.....so my heart goes out to you.
God's blessing to all,
Vi (Aasen) Cann.

Lawrence and Vi Cann - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *The poem grandma wrote speaks volumes concerning her relationship with the Lord - she knew Him, loved Him, and sought for her children to do the same. I'm glad grandma Eastman was my grandma, and I'm glad one day I will see her again - and together we will worship our wonderful Savior. I'm also grateful for the faith that grandma passed on to my mom - who knows, if it were not for my grandma's faith, I may have not come to faith in Christ. Just another reason why every generation needs to pass on the faith in Christ to the next generation!*

Dan, Tiffany, and Josiah Sunde - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM