



Ilo Thorne

October 20, 1922 - November 28, 2014

The funeral service for Ilo Thorne of Bluffton will be held at 10:30a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. With family at her side, Ilo passed away on Friday, November 28, 2014, at her home in rural Bluffton. She was 92 years old.

Ilo was born to Fred and Hazel (Harding) Stinar on October 20, 1922, in Casper, WY. Growing up in Minnesota, Ilo Mae loved to garden and draw using charcoal as a child. She graduated with the Wadena High School Class of 1940. Ilo and sister Vivian Johnson enlisted in the Navy in the Second World War serving at the San Diego Naval Hospital where she met her husband to be, Harold Francis Thorne. They were married on December 10, 1945, in San Diego, CA. Ilo was a nurse from her Navy days until 1969. She lived in Washington, Montana, Utah, Maryland and Colorado before returning to Minnesota immediately following the death of her husband in 1979. After returning to her family farm in Bluffton, Minnesota, she became an avid painter. Her many paintings often involved outdoor settings of lakes, streams, mountains and occasionally animals. She was also very fond of and involved with her nieces and nephews and over time their children. Her travels took her to Hawaii, Israel, Italy and many major cities in the US.

Ilo was preceded in death by her husband Harold, Sr in June 1979; parents

Fred and Hazel; and sister Audrey Kalahar.

She is survived by two brothers, Fred Stinar of Bluffton, MN and Homer Stinar of Verndale, MN; sister Vivian Johnson of Bluffton; sons Harold "Hal" Francis Thorne, Jr. of Village of Golf, FL, and Gary Wayne Thorne of New Windsor, Maryland; five grandchildren & seven great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Fred Stinar and Homer Stinar.

Serving as pallbearers will be Hal Thorne, Gary Thorne, Jeff Johnson and Greg Thorne.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, Minnesota.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Shirley Hartjen lit a candle in memory of Ilo Thorne



Shirley Hartjen - December 02, 2014 at 08:23 AM

SS

“ It was wonderful to have Auntie Ilo move back to Bluffton when I was still in high school. I have so many fun memories of her fishing with us. She always welcomed us at the family farm and guided us with that same "Look" mom had 😊. May you rest in Peace!



The Schlangens

Suzanne Schlangen - December 01, 2014 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ Judy And Randy Beaver lit a candle in memory of Ilo Thorne



Judy and Randy Beaver - December 01, 2014 at 12:13 PM

DF

“ This woman was such a role model for me - because of her I had the guts to join the Navy and like Auntie Ilo, that decision started the rest of my life in motion. Give Mom, Dad and Uncle Hal a big hug for me. I will miss you. You are so loved. Debby

Debby Fredrickson - December 01, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LF

“ Laurel (kalahar) Kelzenberg Family lit a candle in memory of Ilo Thorne



laurel (kalahar) kelzenberg family - December 01, 2014 at 08:55 AM

KD

“ Ilo Mae you will be missed! You were always there for me and my family. You provided advice and love regardless of the situation and guided us down the path of our lives. God bless you now and I pray you are with those that went before you and in their loving embrace!! I will see you again, until then watch over us from above!!
Much love, the Dzubay Family



Karen Dzubay - December 01, 2014 at 08:32 AM

DD

“ Deb (Peters) Dague lit a candle in memory of Ilo Thorne



Deb (Peters) Dague - November 30, 2014 at 12:43 PM

HH

“ *Harlyn and Janette Hanson*



Harlyn & Janette Hanson - November 28, 2014 at 08:49 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Ilo Thorne*



Peggy Haman - November 28, 2014 at 07:51 PM