



Lillian Thiel

September 9, 1918 - January 9, 2013

Memorial services for Lillian Thiel of Staples will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in Staples with Pastor Mark Bateson and Daryl Jacobson presiding. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM and again on Saturday from 2:00 PM until the time of services. Lillian passed away at the age of 94 years on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples.

Lillian was born on September 9, 1918 at Ada, MN to Henry and Elizabeth Schultz. She was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in 1933. She was united in marriage with Howard Morey on July 24, 1942 at Riverside, CA. Together they made their home in Deer Creek, MN. She was then united in marriage with Don Thiel of Moran Township on March 2, 1974 at Staples.

Lillian was a hairdresser. She lived in Deer Creek for 24 years before moving to rural Staples and has been a member of the community for the last 39 years. She was active in Methodist Church organizations. She enjoyed gardening, square dancing, sewing, crocheting, reading, and baking. She also enjoyed keeping track of her children and grandchildren's activities.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband Howard in 1965 and husband Donald in 2001; parents Henry and Elizabeth; brother Elroy Schultz; sisters

Marzetta Schultz and Ethel Schultz Wheeler; daughter-in-law Maureen Thiel; and granddaughter Stacy Lynne Thiel.

She is survived by her sons Doug (Arlene) Morey, Gary Thiel and Dennis (Susan) Thiel; daughters Donna Kay (Ronald) Selvey, Roxanne (James) Bakula, Jeanne (Bryan) Voelker and Janeen Rae (Paul Lohman); 17 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren; and sister Mabel Adams.

Pallbearers were Rick Selvey, Curt Morey, Dave Selvey, Kathy Crews, Darrin Thiel, Kevin Thiel, Jeremy Voelker, Travis Thiel, Paul Voelker and Mike Morey.

Interment will be in the spring at Oak Hill Cemetery at Deer Creek.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Staples
310 5th St. NE
Staples, MN 56479

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Janeen and Roxanne, so many memories of your mom and the times I spent at your farm in Deer Creek.
God Bless
Jackie Becker



Jackie Becker - January 22, 2013 at 09:27 PM

RG

“ Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Lillian Thiel



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - January 13, 2013 at 07:45 PM

RG

Sorry for the loss to the family

Roland & Ginger Gilbert - January 13, 2013 at 07:46 PM

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Thanks for caring.

Donna Selvey - January 14, 2013 at 12:32 PM