

Lillian “Lill” Mary Martinek was born October 6, 1919 in New Effington, SD, the daughter of Paul and Mayme (Benesh) Martinek. Lillian moved to Pope County, MN at a young age where her family operated a farm. She attended school in Pope County. Following her schooling Lill helped her parents on the farm.

Lillian was united in marriage to Otto Brezina on October 11, 1937. To this union was born one son, Kenneth. Otto and Lill farmed a farm southeast of Forada, MN until Otto’s death in 1973. Lill remained on the farm where she has lived independently for the last eighty years.

Lill will be remembered for the beautiful quilts she made and putting together John Deere puzzles. She was an excellent baker and loved making kolaches. She was also an avid gardener and enjoyed flower gardening. Lill always had time for her grandson, Brad, and her great grandchildren, when it came to hunting and fishing. She always pitched in to clean the fish and game and to prepare it. Her family was very dear to her. Lill never had time for television and did not crowd her life with all of its negativity; this fact may have contributed to her positive personality and outlook on life.

On Wednesday, February 21, 2018 Lill died at the age of ninety-eight years in the loving care of her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Otto Brezina; her son, Kenneth Brezina; and one brother, Harvey Martinek. Lill is survived by her daughter-in-law, Elaine Brezina; grandson, Brad Brezina and wife, Jennifer; great grandsons, Alex Brezina, Tyler Klimek and Tanner Klimek; sister-in-law, Irene Martinek; and several nieces and nephews.

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of

**Lillian Mary
Brezina**

October 6, 1919



February 21, 2018



Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

11AM

Officiant

Reverend Scott Keehn

Casket Bearers

Tyler Klimek

Tanner Klimek

Alexander Brezina

Dennis Martinek

Alan Martinek

Jerome Martinek

Honorary Casket Bearer

Delmer Jantzen

Interment

Independent Bohemian Cemetery
Lake Mary Township, Minnesota

