



Please don't sing sad songs for me,
 Forget your grief and fears,
 For I am in a perfect place,
 Away from pain and tears...
 I'm far away from hunger,
 And hurt and want and pride.
 I have a place in heaven,
 With the Master at my side.
 My life on earth was very good,
 As earthly lives can go,
 But Paradise is so much more
 Than anyone can know.
 My heart is filled with happiness,
 And sweet rejoicing too.
 To walk with God is perfect peace,
 A joy forever new.

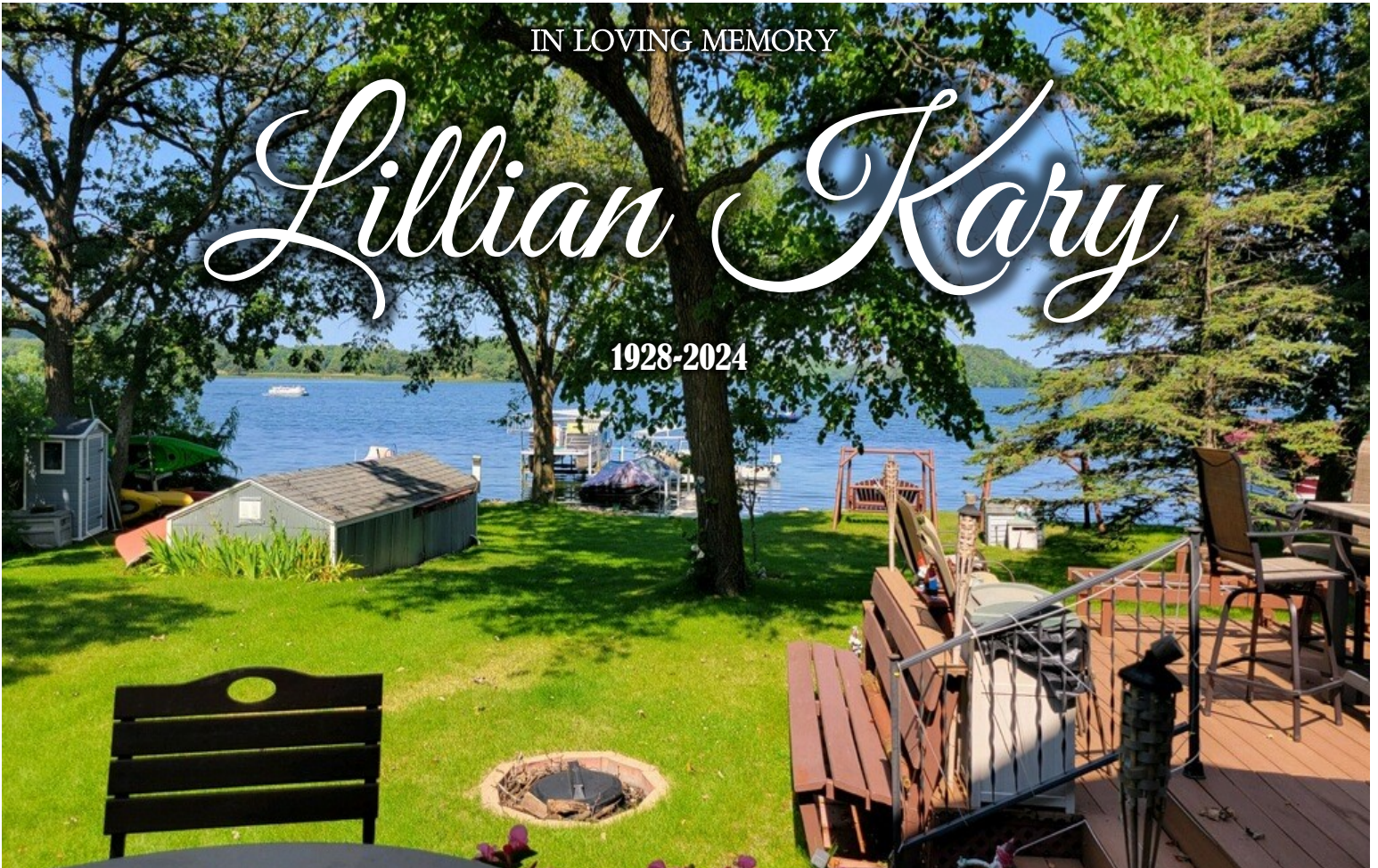


I Have a Place in Heaven

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lillian Kary

1928-2024





Lillian Kary, 96, Bismarck, died September 3, 2024, at St. Vincent’s Care Center, Bismarck.

Lillian was born August 21, 1928, in Morton County, the daughter of Matt and Rose (Schmidt) Barnhardt. She was raised and educated in the Crown Butte and Center areas. Lillian graduated from Mandan High School in 1947, and then attended Dickinson State College where she received her teacher’s certification. On June 21, 1950, Lillian married Matt Kary at St. Vincent’s Church in Crown Butte. Lillian worked as a clerk at JC Penney’s and taught grades 1-8 in a one room school house in the Crown Butte area in the early 1950’s. Lillian and Matt moved to Bismarck in 1955 with their two daughters. Lillian helped Matt with his Kirby vacuum cleaner business. Later she worked as a bookkeeper for Lindsay Water Softener. In 1961, she and Matt moved to the house she would live in for the next 60 plus years, where they had another daughter. Lillian also enjoyed selling Avon for 20 years. Lillian ended her working career as a concession station manager at the Bismarck Civic Center when she retired at age 82.

Lillian enjoyed many activities including gardening, sewing, crafts, bowling, embroidery, and playing cards and Farkle with her grandchildren. She was a charter member of the Church of Corpus Christi and was a member of the Ladies Guild as well as the Mandan Women of the Moose.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her three daughters and their husbands, RaeAnn (George) Kirick, Wilton, LuWayne (Kenneth) Barnes, Fargo, and Lori (Jim) Lind, Bismarck; 8 grandchildren, Leonard (Leah) Crouse, LeeAnn (Jody) Gordon, Erin Barnes, Casey (Mandy) Crouse, Amber (Dustin) Duff, Jaimie (Derrick) Van Zoest, Kyra (Noah) Johnson, and Chris (Carla) Barnes; 9 great grandchildren, Caiden, Tanna, Phoenix, Liam M., Lexi, Brynley, Evelyn, Scarlette, Liam B., and soon to be another baby girl; one brother, Larry (Glorine) Barnhardt, Mexico; two sisters, Claudia (Lou) Fondrick, Salem, OR and Lorraine (Frank) Schank, Dickinson; three sisters-in-law, Gloria Blasey, Mandan, Francie Barnhardt, Lincoln, NE, and Mary Ann Barnhardt, Bismarck; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Matt; 3 brothers, Peter, Robert, and Jacob Barnhardt; brothers and sisters-in-law, Monica (Tony) Boehm, Al (Ann) Kary, John (Verna) Kary, Joe (Frances Geiger) Kary, George (Frances) Kary, Jack (Luella) Kary, Harry (Rose) Kary, Rose (Leo) Dinius, Ralph (Rose) Kary, and Tony (Pauline) Kary; and son-in-law, Leonard Crouse III.

“Hi, Hi, Hi!”

Parish Rosary and Vigil Sunday | September 8, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Presider Sr. Ivo Schoch

Funeral Liturgy Monday | September 9, 2024 | 10:00 AM

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Celebrant Fr. John Paul Gardner

Assisting Deacon Michael Fix

Musicians Sebastian Haboczki & Colleen Reinhardt

Prelude *“Be Not Afraid”*

Opening Song *“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” Sung by Kyra*

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 41:10, 13

Reader Len Crouse

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading Philippians 4:4-9

Reader Lee Ann Gordon

Gospel Reading John 14:1-6

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song *“Here I am, Lord”*

Giftbearers Great grandchildren

Communion Songs *“One Bread, One Body”*

“Ave Maria” Sung by Lori

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation *“Song of Farewell”*

Closing Song *“On Eagle’s Wings”*

Pallbearers

Len Crouse | Casey Crouse | Chris Barnes
Dustin Duff | Derrick Van Zoest | Noah Johnson

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Following the funeral service, the family invites you for food and fellowship in the Parish Hall at the church.