



Dora Luella Wilson

November 10, 1930 - January 25, 2016

Dora Luella Wilson, age 85, of Dickinson, North Dakota formerly of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Monday, January 25, 2016 in Dickinson. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach and from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 1, 2016 at the United Community Church in Beach. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, February 1, 2016 at the United Community Church with Reverend Warren Maxted officiating. Interment will follow services at the Beach City Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dora Lou was born on November 10, 1930 in a boxcar in Wyola, Wyoming, the fourth of eleven children to Norman and Georgia (Adams) Stedman. Shortly thereafter, the family moved back to Golden Valley County, north of Beach, where they remained, attended school, married, and raised families of their own. Dora Lou met Howard James Wilson in 1948 when she went to work for the Wilson family keeping house on the Wilson homestead south of Beach. They were married on December 20, 1949 in Wibaux, Montana. They made their home on the family farm until 1960 when they moved to Beach. Dora Lou worked at various jobs in Beach including restaurant work and housekeeping, but primarily doing what she liked best by providing in-home health care to those who needed her services. Dora Lou also volunteered her time and services to the Dorcas Society in Beach.

She always raised a large garden harvesting and canning the produce for her family. She loved playing cards with her friends and everyone was joyfully welcomed into their home for a cup of coffee and a good visit. She enjoyed going to the country dances and especially dancing to good polka music. Dora Lou will be remembered for her outgoing personality, her easy laugh, and the warm smile she always wore. But her true passion was children of which she was the proud mother of seventeen children, grandmother of forty-seven grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Dora Lou was preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Georgia Stedman; husband, Howard Wilson; children, Jody, Barry, Carl, and Marjorie Hoisington; brothers, Vernon, Edmund, Dale, Charlie, Gerald, Larry, and David Stedman and sister Florence Vinqvist.

Dora Lu is survived by sister, Rosalie Twardoski of Beach, brother, Sidney Stedman of Glendive, Montana; children Richard (Connie) Wilson of Dickinson, Joe Wilson of Dickinson, Randall (Kathy) Wilson of Richardton, North Dakota, Karla Nelson of Canada, Roger (Mary) Wilson of Taylor, North Dakota, Kevin (Patty) Wilson of Aurora, Colorado, Dwight Wilson of Grafton, North Dakota, Candice (Jim) Cannaday of Beach, Kendall (Lisa) of Old Town, Idaho, Rhonda Wilson of Beach, Darla Gunkle of Beach Tyler Wilson of Dickinson and Darrin Wilson of Mandan, North Dakota.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Beach City Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
silha@midstate.net

Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

United Community Church
335 South Central Avenue
Beach, ND 58621

Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Luella Wilson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Your whole life was filled with blessings grandma we love you very much and sorry we couldn't make it over there. Know you spread your wings to fly away to meet grandpa at the pearly gates and to see you children and grandbabys you guys lost along the way.now there in heaven you and grandpa will have that time to play with them babys you didn't get to see everyday. With God holding you in his arms he is gifting you the way for ever in our hearts you and grandpa will always stay.we love you very much Love always your grand kids Shawn and Sarah Hoisington and great grandbabys Shawn Jr Stephanie julaine and coleton Hoisington.*

Sarah Hoisington Wolf - February 01, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dora Luella Wilson.*



January 30, 2016 at 01:33 PM

BL

“ *Dora lu was a beautiful person inside out she was good mom grandma friend I've known her for many years and caring rest in peace tell all our loved one we love then*



bea lafurge - January 29, 2016 at 06:12 PM

LH

“ *Such a kind, beautiful woman. She will be missed.*

Loann Hardy - January 29, 2016 at 05:40 PM

MN

“ *Dora Lu, such a sweet kinda gentle and loving soul you will be missed beyond words. Thanks for all you did for my family ore the years and especially for my Mom her last few months she lived by tenderly caring for her so we could keep her at home. May you rest in peace!! To the family, we are so sorry for your greatest loss in your lives right now. Please know that our heartfelt sympathies are sent out to each of you along with our prayers and hugs. Great memories we'll cherish for a lifetime and never forget all that she did and stood for. She built a strong family and together you all will make it thru this by cherishing your many memories of such a great lady. God bless each of you!! Luv and prayers Missy (Bush) Nelson and family*



Missy Nelson - January 29, 2016 at 02:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Rick, Connie, and all who loved Dora Lu,
Our prayers and condolences are with you at this time of loss.
Thank you for sharing her with us at St. Benedict's. Her joyful,
loving, humorous spirit made this a an ever more life-giving place!
May she rest eternally in the peace of her Savior. Bernie Krebs,
Director of Spiritual Care; Marian Ringwall, Associate Chaplain

Bernie Krebs - January 28, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Dora Luella Wilson.



January 28, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ Condolences to the Cannaday family. Sorry to
hear about your mom Candy. Love you.



Angel Harold - January 27, 2016 at 07:55 AM

AG

“ Wilson Family,

I am so sorry the your loss. Mom is in a much better place now. I will always remember the times I would get off of work and I would come to the house an we would sit an talk and watch that show called "love match.." It did not matter the time I got off of work or not she would tell me we "HAVE TO" WATCH that show. We would laugh it is a wonder we did not wake dad up or any of the little kids that were sleeping there. There never was a time that she did not have a baby in her arms, on her lap or just being beside her. I know "MOM" is up in heaven babysitting all of the little ones, God needed another grandmother arms and lap for the little ones to sit on. She had on of the biggest hearts that I have ever seen. I will never forget her, she was one of a kind. Again all of you guys have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom, grandmother, aunt, and best friend. May you finally rest in peace "mom" & I love you and will always miss you.



Arlene Gieser

Arlene Gieser - January 27, 2016 at 06:09 AM



“ Grandma you were a true warrior you fought till the end and we're so proud of you now your with grandpa and your kids grand kids and everyone else who passed that you loved completely at peace



Dora Wilson - January 26, 2016 at 08:41 PM

BL

“ Dora lu. Was a good mom and grandma friend and devoted lady.

bea lafurge - January 26, 2016 at 06:15 PM