



Hattie Lentz

November 25, 1910 - January 5, 2009

The service celebrating the life of Hattie M. Lentz, 98, Fargo, ND formerly of Valley City, ND, will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 10, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City. Rev. Marilee Bergerson will officiate and burial will be in the Rolla Cemetery, Rolla, ND later in the spring. She passed away at the Evergreens Assisted Living in Fargo on Monday, January 5, 2009, under the care of her family and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Visitation will be on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel and will continue an hour prior to the service in the church on Saturday.

Hattie M. Potratz was born to Frank and Mary (Wolter) Potratz on November 25, 1910 in rural Watertown, SD. At a young age, the family moved to a farm near Perth, ND. She attended country school, worked in the cook cars and cared for family and friends.

She married Otto Lentz on November 15, 1939. They lived most of their married life in Rolla, ND. They started the Dairy Queen there. She also cared for children in her home.

In 2001, she moved to Valley City, ND and to the Evergreen Assisted Living in Fargo, ND in 2008.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City.

Hattie is survived by 2 daughters, Eunice (Bill) Awalt of Lincoln, NE and Marilyn (Vern) Hedland of Valley City; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a sister, Agnes Klier of Roseau, MN; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otto; both parents; 3 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Hattie:
Heartfelt sympathy to you all from South Dakota. I was so sorry to find out on the computer today that Hattie had passed away last month. I have fond memories of both Hattie and Otto when we were children and made visits to North Dakota to see Elda and Ed and other family and friends of the Tuenges. Otto and Hattie were so much fun to be around and were so gracious to share all the Dilly bars from the DQ that we wanted! Uncle Boots (Edmund Tuenge) will also be sad to hear of her passing. He had mentioned he had not heard from her for several years at Christmas. You all have our sympathy on her passing.##imported-begin##Corey Thompson##imported-end##

February 08, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ Late as usual... I'm playing catch up as I have been enjoying warmer weather in January. I was saddened to hear of your loss Eunice and Marilyn and families.
Hattie was a very special lovely person and what a great care giver to Dustin his first frail nine months. She helped me to appreciate his every developmental stage in my too busy motherhood!
A Mom is a tough loss! Mine died in August and it is amazing how often a wave of remorse runs through unexpectedly. If we could just give her a call!! I know how strong you all are; yet it is okay to mourn. I have had five friends lose their moms since I lost mine. Is it our age?
Thinking of you. Love Ellen and Dave##imported-begin##Ellen and Dave Dunlop##imported-end##

January 30, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of your loss. Hattie was a special person to me as we shared many family times with Bill and Laura. I will always remember her smile and her sweet personality. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Megan Odermann (daughter to Val & Vaughn Johnson).##imported-begin##Megan (Johnson) Odermann##imported-end##

January 09, 2009 at 09:02 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Take care and God bless.

Ken & Diane##imported-begin##Ken & Diane Rasmusson##imported-end##

January 09, 2009 at 11:07 AM



“ Marilyn & Vern,

Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both!!!!##imported-begin##Misty, Jason & Dustin Lindgren##imported-end##

January 07, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ I truly enjoyed getting to know Hattie while she lived at the Evergreens. It was fun to go out to eat with her when we had our Lunch Out days. Hattie's family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rebecca Hermunslie##imported-end##

January 07, 2009 at 12:47 PM