



## Inga Ludwig

December 4, 1911 - December 29, 2010

Inga Kaastad was born December 4, 1911, the daughter of Nick and Carrie (Fyllingslee) Kaastad in rural Hannaford, ND.

She spent her early years going to rural schools in Griggs and Barnes County. She moved to Minot and finished her education at Minot High School. Inga married Gilbert Laumb on October 20, 1932, at Stanley, ND. They made their home on a farm in the Lone Tree, ND, area. Four children were born to them. Robert, Delores, Lucille and Dennis. Gilbert died on November 15, 1946, at Minot.

She continued to live on the farm until she moved to Norma, ND, and worked as telephone operator and later Postmaster at the Norma Post Office.

On March 1, 1961, she married Wilmer Ludwig at rural Kenmare and made her home on a farm near Rogers, ND. They retired in 1980 from the farm and moved into Rogers and later to Valley City, ND. Wilmer passed away on June 17, 1997, at Valley City.

Inga moved to Bridgeview Estates in 1998 and lived there until entering the Sheyenne Care Center on March 1, 2010.

Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were a big part of Inga's life. She taught each of them to love life and to enjoy the life that God gave to them. Her greatest joy was to play make-believe with all of the young children. Crafts and hobbies were an important part of Inga's life. She belonged to the Norma Hobby Club and the Rogers Hobby Club. She made countless afghans for her children and grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren also have

many hand-stitched pictures and doilies to remember her by. Rock polishing was another hobby that she enjoyed.

Inga died at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City on December 29, 2010.

Survivors include: sons, Robert (Anna Mae) Laumb, Tolley, ND; Dennis (Kathy) Laumb, Valley City, ND, and daughter, Lucille (Ronald) Huber, Spencer, Iowa, son-in-law Robert Inman, Berthold, ND and sister-in-law Bea Kaastad, Eureka Springs, AR, sisters: Donna Helliwell, Escondido, CA, Beverly (Elmer) Waite, Brooksville, FL and Sharon Wilson, Surprise, AZ.

Grandchildren: Shelley (Boyd) Brekhus, Joe Laumb, Becky (Kemp) Makeeff, Rita Hamsher, Sheryl (Marshall) Hill, Linda (Doug) Martin, Randy Ramsdell, Blake (Danae) Inman, Alechia (Tracy) Neubauer, Mechelle (Jeff) Holien, Kent (Kathie) Huber, Danny (Candy) Huber, Jamie Huber, Amanda (David) Sanderson, and Megan (Joshua) Bertaccini.

She is survived by 23 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Inga was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands Gilbert Laumb and Wilmer Ludwig; her daughter Delores Inman; her step-parents, August and Marie Behrens, brothers Oscar Kaastad and Morris Kaastad, and sisters Mildred Gartner and Lillian Greenfield; grandchildren Roberta Laumb and Debra Ramsdell; great-grandchildren Robert Gaskins, Reiny Inman, Michael Martin. Also grandson Willie Daeley and great-grandson Chris Blomquist.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
2351 W. Main St.  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Thanks so much to Dennis Laumb for contacting me about Inga in 2010. Inga was a dear person to me. I grew up at Grandma Olga's house in Rogers, ND and stayed there many a summer. Inga and Wilmer were my great companions and friends. We played Rummy many a time and enjoyed gardening activities together. I was Inga's "buddy" at the Rogers Post Office when she worked there. Inga will be greatly missed. I was happy to be able to talk with her last summer on the phone. Many condolences to Inga's family and friends.##imported-begin##Rhonda Crutcher (daughter of Janice Ludwig, granddaughter of Glenn and Olga Ludwig)##imported-end##

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January 09, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ Sorry to hear the passing of your mom. We taught with Kathy at Litchville School. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Bob and Kay Willson##imported-begin##Bob Willson##imported-end##

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January 08, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ My condolences to her children and whole family on their loss. Though I only ever met Aunt Inga twice when she came out to Washington state to visit, those meetings made a huge impression on me because of her strong and sweet personality (well, for that and hearing her exclaim "Oh, for neat!" about something in a definite Norwegian accent). We kept up a correspondence over the years, writing about nothing in particular, just little day to day things. She was a really sweet lady ( and an 'oh, for neat' one, too) and she'll missed but never forgotten. May you be consoled by your many memories.##imported-begin##Mary Greenfield (Lillian's daughter)##imported-end##

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January 07, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ We would like to extend our sympathy to you and your family. I didn't really know Inga but I know Dennis is a very special guy. We do miss parents when it's time to go. Just wanted you to know we're thinking of your family.##imported-begin##Stroud & Janelle Hollinshead##imported-end##

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January 06, 2011 at 11:29 PM



“ Inga was a blessing to her family and friends. She always looked past the bad and found the best in everyone. The Lord needed her to carry on her good work. She will truly be missed. She will always be remembered as my big Sis. Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Wilson##imported-end##

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January 05, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. My Mom, Ethel Schwabe, Sherwood, ND, and I have such fond memories of you all when we all lived in Norma, ND. Inga will always be in our hearts. Our Love to you all.##imported-begin##Glenda Schwabe Raymond##imported-end##

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January 05, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Hello my sister, will be with you very often as we will still eat mush. So many times I think of you and the family, cleaning the barn Robert getting Jimmy ready so you could work to you it was work to us it was fun. Love very much Bev##imported-begin##beverly waite##imported-end##

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January 04, 2011 at 09:09 PM



“ Robert, Lucille and Dennis. Sorry to learn of your moms death, I have many happy memories of her, growing up as a neighbor and having sleep overs with our beloved Delores, also your mom and mine were neighbor friends, it was a joy to see her at our last school reunion, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace. Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Rademacher Ronnie##imported-end##

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January 04, 2011 at 07:30 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Inga's passing. We know how difficult it is to lose a Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Margie & Buzz Eggert##imported-end##

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January 01, 2011 at 08:43 PM



“ *Dennis, Kathy and family*

*Sorry to hear of your moms passing. Though she was ready to leave, it is still so very difficult to let such a special lady go. I will always remember how young she looked and her beautiful smile. She truly was a classy lady. Cherish the many wonderful memories.*

*Scott, Wendy, Sara and Jenna Gullickson##imported-begin##Scott and Wendy Gullickson##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2010 at 08:31 PM