



Sybil Truman Witt

August 17, 1918 - February 27, 2014

Sybil Truman Witt, 95, passed away at Cozy Country Living in Hawley, MN under the special care of Jeff and Ginger Dauner, on February 27, 2014. She was born August 17, 1918 on a farm near West Concord, MN to Earl and Nellie (Dawson) Hughes. She attended country grade school then high school in West Concord, graduating in 1936. Years later, Sybil attended a year at Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND.

In June of 1945, she married Ralph Truman in Seattle, WA. While living in Seattle, Sybil had her first job, she was “Rosie the Riveter” working on the B17 airplanes during WWII at Boeing Aircraft. They later moved to Bismarck, ND before moving to Fargo.

While she was living in Fargo, Sybil owned and operated a lunch counter in the Universal Building. She worked as a ward clerk at St. Lukes (Sanford) Hospital for 24 years. She also worked at the Cass County Treasurers Office. Due to Ralph’s failing health, they moved to Wickenburg, AZ. Upon his death in 1972, Sybil returned to Fargo and worked in the hospital again until retiring in 1986.

Sybil married August Witt in 1987. They made their home on a farm near Nome, ND. He died in 2006.

Her hobbies included gardening, embroidering, crossword puzzles, reading, and walking.

Sybil was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Nome, ND where she was active in WELCA. She was also a member of the Senior Citizens Club in

Nome.

She wanted her family to remember her for all the good times they had together, that she loved each one dearly, each for their own personality. She had an everlasting gratefulness to them for being so thoughtful and good to her all the time. She said that God blessed her with loving, caring and good children. Sybil is survived by her children, Kay (Leon) Lasha, Colorado Springs, CO, Sandra (Rick) Shelhammer, Canon City, CO, and Janis (Merlin "Poncho") McDougall, Detroit Lakes, MN; a daughter-in-law, Jean Truman, Ulen, MN; 5 grandchildren, Raymond Lasha, Laura (Avery) Scott, Lisa Rudnik, Lana (Cory) Schatschneider, and Troy (Lizz) Klein; 8 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; and her furry friends, Moses, Susie, and Daisy. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Ralph Sr. and August; a son, Ralph "Buzz" Truman, Jr.; a step-son, Ron Witt; a step-daughter, Linda Peterson; one brother and a sister.

The funeral service for Sybil Truman Witt will be 11:00 AM, Monday, March 3, 2014 at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Burial will be in the Lucca Cemetery later in the spring.

Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service on Monday.

Funeral arrangements for Sybil have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Lucca Cemetery

Lucca, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Sybil Truman Witt



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Lisa Rudnick - March 06, 2014 at 01:47 PM

NE

“ Sybil and I worked together on the old 3West at St. Luke's/Sanford. Sybil was the unit clerk and I was the manager. Everyone loved Sybil--the nurses, doctors, visitors. She was always friendly, pleasant, kind, helpful. She ran the nurses station very efficiently and when she had a day off or went on vacation the place was in chaos. At one time there were 5 Nancys working on the unit. Sybil kept us all straight. Another former co-worker Julie Hillstead Coulter and I recently discovered that Sybil was living at Cozy Country Living and had planned to visit her when the weather warmed up. Both Julie and I extend our sympathy to Sybil's family. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Nancy Kost Elliott.

nancy elliott - March 03, 2014 at 02:56 AM

LH

“ We are sorry to hear that Sybil passed away.
We remember her from the " Valley Treasurer Hunters Club".
Our sympathies to all of you.
Larry and Debbie Holden

Larry Holden - March 02, 2014 at 07:39 PM

KL

“ Sybil was such a great person! We had the pleasure of sharing
Christmas holidays over the years with her and my great uncle
Auggie. She was always so upbeat, positive, and easy to be
around!! She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the
family,

Kim (Hazel's daughter) and Roger Lipetzky

Kim Lipetzky - March 02, 2014 at 05:05 PM

KB

“ When I first met Jan we walked to the lunch counter at the Univ. Blg.
Syb gave us each a FREE malt and I knew I wanted Jan as my Best
Friend Forever.... and we are 61 yrs. later. Syb always told us girls
"there's more than one fish in the sea!". Syb was the hippest Mother
on second street and we love her. *Kathy Hoaby Bruse, aka Foxy.*

Kathy Bruse - March 01, 2014 at 02:12 PM

KC

“ Kathy, Sandi and Clare purchased the Sweet Tra
nquility Basket for the family of Sybil Truman Witt.



Kathy, Sandi and Clare - March 01, 2014 at 01:04 PM