

Lillian Ingeborg Arndt was born on July 21, 1934, in Mountrail County, ND, near rural Beldon. She was the oldest of ten children born to Carl and Marie (Borreson) Arndt. She attended country school in the area through the eighth grade. Following her education, she married Julian Klevenberg on January 21, 1951, and together they were blessed with two children, Kenneth “Kenny” and Katherine “Kathy”.

On June 1, 1963, Lillian married Aldrich “Rasty” Gunderson in Corinth, ND. The couple lived on a farm near Wildrose, ND, for 25 years. During that time, Lillian worked at the Wildrose City Meat Locker and later at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Crosby, ND. For many years while living on the farm, she sold needlework for Creative Circle and Mary Kay products. Aldrich passed away in 1988.

On June 23, 1999, Lillian married Stefan “Steve” Jastrzebski. They made their home in Crosby, ND, for many years and later had the intentions of spending the winter months in Minnesota. After a brief return to Crosby, they realized how much they missed Minnesota and remained until Steve’s passing in 2019. In 2024, she followed her daughter, Kathy, to Milbank, SD, where she lived for the past couple years.

Lillian enjoyed crocheting and knitting, and she loved working on puzzles, word searches, and playing Three-Handed Whist. She also loved baking Norwegian treats such as krumkake, pizzelle, and almond cakes, as well as donuts, which she sold at craft sales for many years. Lillian was previously a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church in Crosby, ND, and most recently a member of American Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD.

She is survived by her children: Kathy (John) Konstant of Milbank, SD; Kenny Gunderson of Williston, ND; sisters: Esther Maki of Renton, WA; Doris (Jim) Walter of Fargo, ND; Caroline Sadle of Omaha, NE; and Laura Erber of Kent, WA; grandchildren: Cade (Jeriann) Carvell, Shane (Stacey) Carvell, and Patrick (Allyson) Carvell; great-grandchildren: Abby, Katelyn, Christopher, Annika, Aliza, Caelen, William, and Lochlen; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Carl and Marie Arndt; late husbands: Aldrich Gunderson and Stefan “Steve” Jastrzebski; siblings: Charles Arndt, Richard Arndt, Marily Bryant, Angeline Maki, Gloria Worley daughter-in-law, Tammy Gunderson; and former husband, Julian Klevenberg.



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Lillian Jastrzebski*

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### WHO WAS BORN

July 21, 1934  
Mountrail County, North Dakota

### AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

January 11, 2026  
Wilmot, South Dakota

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, January 16, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.  
American Lutheran Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

### CLERGY

Pastor Justin Neugebauer

### MUSICIANS

Brenda Maass, Vocalist  
Mary Bjordahl, Pianist

### READER

Shane Carvell

### SPECIAL SONGS

“How Great Thou Art” | “In the Garden”

### ACTIVE URN BEARERS

Beloved Grandchildren

### HONORARY URN BEARERS

Beloved Great-Grandchildren

### BURIAL

*Later Date*  
Corinth Cemetery  
Corinth, North Dakota

### APPRECIATION

Lillian’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the memorial service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and luncheon in the church dining area.

## **I am With You Always**

*To Those I love and those who love me*

I gave you my love, you can only guess  
how much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
but now it is time I traveled on alone.

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
be happy that we had so many years.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,  
then let your grief be comforted by trust;  
It is only for a while that we must part,  
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on -  
so if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you cannot see me or touch me - I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear,  
all of my love around you soft and clear.  
Then, when you must come this way alone,  
I will greet you with a smile and a "*Welcome Home.*"

Please use this QR Code to view Lillian's  
online obituary and guestbook.

