



Dorothy Fern (Hilton) Linse

March 21, 2015

Dorothy Fern (Hilton) Linse, age 84 died on March 21, 2015. She was born June 27, 1930 in Galesville, WI to Henry Lawrence and Jeanette Fern Hilton. Dorothy was the first of her family to attend college. After graduating from UW-Stout with a Bachelor's in Home Economics, she taught high school and served as a county Home Economist. Dorothy married August Albert Linse on April 7, 1956 at North Bend Presbyterian Church. Shortly after marriage, the couple traveled to New York where Dorothy participated in the National Pillsbury Bake-Off. The couple farmed in Athens and Eau Claire, WI. Dorothy's extensive community involvement included church activities, 4-H, IFYE, American Sewing Guild, and DAR. She also served on the Eau Claire County Board. After Augie's death, Dorothy moved to Fridley, MN to be nearer children and grandchildren. She was passionate about history, sewing and travel. She traveled to most of the world's continents.

Dorothy will be missed by children Jan (Larry) Baldwin, Kris (Kirk) Livingston, Lynn (Sunee) Linse, Paula Dietz, and Jill (Larry Sibik) Linse, also her ten grandchildren and her sister Elaine Baron. Survived by in-laws June (Rich) Knudtson, Betty Schmidt, Roger (Rita) Linse, Mary Linse, Alice (Ray) Freiwald, Patricia Linse and Judith (Mark Minor) Linse. Preceded in death by husband of 34 years Augie Linse, parents, and sisters Jeanette Brown and Mary Johnson. Services will be held Saturday, March 28 2015 at 2:00 PM with visitation one hour prior at Hillside Funeral Chapel, @washburn-mcreavy.com.

2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. (612) 781-1999. Burial on at Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Eau Claire County. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Cleghorn School Park, c/o Jen Meyer, W165 Woodridge Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere sympathy to Dorothy's family. We so enjoyed her calls and visits through-out the years. So sorry with everyone's health problems the last few years that we had lost touch. Dorothy's folks were cousins and good friends of our dad, Harold (Loretta) Roberts. Aunt Liz, Fern Hilton, and Bessie Craig are a huge memory section of our childhoods! What strong women they were! And Dorothy followed the image! So admired her many trips, even as far back as 4-H when she was an exchange student to England and visited LaVone's pen pal there. We all idolized her even then. To teens on a farm near Holmen, we could hardly imagine such adventures. Our lives were mostly adventures, like trips to West Bend for Dad to get a \$2 hair-cut and for us to visit some relatives. We will be donating to the Cleghorn Park, where Nancy lives in Eau Claire, in memory of Dorothy.

From an Irish tombstone, probably one Dorothy has walked by,

Death leaves a heartache

No one can heal,

Love leaves a memory

No one can steal

*Sincerely, LaVone Schmitz, Appleton; Nancy Erickson, Eau Claire;
Homer Roberts, Holmen.*

Nancy Erickson - March 28, 2015 at 02:13 PM