



Florence L. Borkalow

February 2, 1922 - October 7, 2019

Florence Borkalow was born February 2, 1922 in Mount Carmel, North Dakota. She died peacefully Monday, October 7, 2019 at Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River, Minnesota. Florence was preceded in death by her parents John and Lavina Illerbrun, husband Alex Borkalow, sisters Jane, Margaret, Caroline, brothers Steve and Francis, grandson David Sylkatis, granddaughter Laura Nigon. Florence is survived by her sister Martha, daughters Caroll, Janet, and Kathy, their spouses, eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Florence was a proud north Dakota farm girl with a work ethic second to none. She was also a kind loving woman who enjoyed good coffee and conversation. A memorial service will be held Saturday October 19, 2019. At the Washburn-McReavy Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Boulevard, Coon Rapids, Minnesota. A visitation will be held from 12:30 – 2:00 with a service of remembrance to follow at 2:00. A private interment will take place at a later date at Mount Carmel Cemetery in North Dakota. Memorials are preferred to Guardian Angels Care Center, Elk River, Minnesota.

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Auntie Florence, what wonderful memories I have of you. You always have brought smile to my face near or far. Our little talks that had many laughs and a few tears. Our times together always ended with black licorice and a little pinch when I left. You are forever in my heart and till we meet again for our rootbeer float!



Lisa Hell - October 17, 2019 at 01:42 PM

PB

“ Peggy, Dave and Barb purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Florence L. Borkalow.



Peggy, Dave and Barb - October 17, 2019 at 11:05 AM

DH

“ Dear Auntie Florence,
I'm not sure if I have said "Thank you" enough for all you have done for my family and I. We always knew a visit with you would always steer us in the right direction and would fill our appetite with love and treats (black licorice). May we always have happy thoughts and help other individuals like you have done through out your life time.
Until we meet again, Love Doug



Douglas G Hell - October 12, 2019 at 09:54 AM

KP

Thank you, Doug. ...

Kathryn piper - October 12, 2019 at 07:54 PM

SH

“ *Aunty Florence was one of my greatest friends. She would always invite Doug and I over for coffee and we would talk. She had an open mind and heart and because of the experiences in her life she had great understanding and compassion for everyone. The best memory was when we drove up together from Chicago! We talked and laughed, got off at the wrong exits, and laughed some more! A big piece of my heart goes with you and I know that your great love will always be with all of us. Love you.* ”



Sheri D Hell - October 12, 2019 at 09:17 AM

KP

Mom loved to laugh. Thank you, Sheri.

Kathryn piper - October 12, 2019 at 07:56 PM

MC

“ *Grandma, as I referred to her, always treated me as if I was family. During some rough times in my life, she invited me over to visit with her, and to eat whatever she cooked that day. I will never forget her kindness and generosity.* ”

Mark Condon - October 11, 2019 at 07:23 PM

KP

Thank you, Mark. You are family!

Kathryn piper - October 12, 2019 at 07:58 PM

Sharon
Hell Lotts

“ Auntie Florence was like a second mother to me in my older years. She was always there to listen, to talk to and to give advice when needed. I always admired her strength and courage. I will miss her smile and all the cards we have shared throughout the years. She never missed my birthday or Christmas. I will miss her very much.
Love you....Sharon OX



Sharon Hell Lotts - October 11, 2019 at 05:16 PM

KP

Mom loved you, Sharon! You are special to her!

Kathryn piper - October 12, 2019 at 08:00 PM

BC

“ I have such sweet memories of your mom from when Megan was young. She and I always had great conversations. A great communicator, she truly listened to what everyone had to say.

My sincere condolences on your loss.

Barbara Caracci - October 11, 2019 at 01:02 PM

KP

Thank you, Barbara.

Kathryn piper - October 12, 2019 at 08:10 PM

LC

“ I remember when Fluffy (aka Florence) came to be with Jan, David, and The Baby (aka Megan) on the weekends. She had recently learned to drive, and I admired her courage to navigate from her home in Chicago to the western suburbs. She was motivated to see her family!

Lorelei Collins

Lorelei Collins - October 11, 2019 at 10:04 AM

KP

Thank you, Lorelei. .Mom always enjoyed visiting with you and seeing your family grow.

Kathryn piper - October 12, 2019 at 08:12 PM