

AREA DEATHS



LILLIAN G. (WICK) GUNSCH

Lillian G. (Wick) Gunsch, 101, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2025 in Bismarck. A funeral service will be held at 12:00pm, Tuesday, February 11, at Inspire Family Fellowship, 523 N 21st St, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00pm, Monday, February 10 at Eastgate Funeral Service, 2302 E Divide Ave, Bismarck. Lillian Gladys Wick was born August 14, 1923, to Gilbert and Julia (Toso) Wick on a farm south of Robinson, North Dakota. She was their ninth child joining six brothers and two sisters. Three more brothers would follow. She was educated in Robinson graduating in 1941. She attended a summer quarter at NDSU in Fargo, ND receiving her teaching certificate. She taught rural schools in Kidder County until her marriage. Theobald (Theo) Gunsch and Lillian Wick were married at Bethany Lutheran Church in Robinson May 30, 1948. Their early years were spent in Dawson, Medina and Spiritwood. Together they operated the Café in Robinson from 1953 until a final move to Jamestown in 1955. They were blessed with four children, Susan, Vicki, Charlene, and Michael.

She served as President of the PTA and was a Girl Scout leader. She is a Lifetime Member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a Life member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. She returned to work as a bookkeeper in 1977, first for Immanuel Lutheran Church, then the Jamestown Farmer's Elevator and finally for Rick's TV where she worked until retiring in 2007 at age 83. Following Theo's death in 2006 at almost 60 years of marriage, she sold the family home and moved into a senior living apartment then to Heritage Center Assisted Living in Jamestown. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards with girlfriends, bingo and watching the Minnesota Twins and Timberwolves. She enjoyed the casino trips she shared with a close and dear friend, Earl Redmann. In August 2021 she moved into the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center assisted living in Bismarck to be close to her family. She then resided the last few months at the Missouri Slope nursing home until her death. We will remember her for her love of family, strong Christian faith, eternal optimism, warm hugs, exceptional memory of family members, birthdays and weddings, homemade apple butter, Norwegian lefse, turkey soup and the pride she had in always looking her best. She was a special person who if you knew her, could make a difference in your life, as she did ours. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Charlene; husband, Theo; eleven brothers and sisters; and daughter-in-law, Vickie Trautman Gunsch. Survivors are daughters, Susan Richter (Rodney), Vicki Livesay (Richard) and son Michael Gunsch; seven grandchildren, Jenna Mickelson (Chad Hopman), Travis Livesay (Lisa), Jessica Livesay, Heidi Richter (Harrison Hall), Kevin Livesay, Sam Richter (Stephanie), and Christi Gunsch; seven great-grandchildren, Brina Charvat, Kyle, Emily, Grayson and Reid Livesay, and Sage and Sawyer Richter, sister-in-law, Luella Semmens, and many nieces and nephews. She shared special relationships with Rick McBeain and Shelly Gunsch Kraft. Always in our hearts, loving and treasured memories forever. To share memories of Lillian and sign the online guestbook, visit www.eastgatefuneral.com.



CAROL STEICHEN

June 12, 1954 — February 5 ,2025

Carol Ann (Biegler) Steichen, 70 of Tuttle, ND, passed away in her home on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 after a long battle of health challenges. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am, Tuesday February 11th, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 318 2nd Street SW, Steele, ND followed by fellowship at Pfiebers 510 7th Street NW, Steele, ND. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 6:30pm, Monday, February 10th St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and will continue an hour prior to the service. A rosary/vigil service will be held at 6:30PM. Carol was born on June 12th, 1954 in LaMoure, ND to Wilma (Schlosser) and Eddie Biegler Senior. She was the 5th of 13 children. She was baptized June 16th in Edgeley, ND where she lived until she was three. The family then moved to Sterling, ND and at the age of five the family relocated to Driscoll, ND. Carol attended Driscoll High school when she met the love of her life Bobby Steichen. Bobby proposed to Carol on November 29th and they were married on February 3rd 1973 in Tappen at the St. Paul's Catholic Church. Carol and Bobby welcomed their first child Catherine Ann on July 9th, 1973 and then their son, Darby Allan on October 19th, 1975. Bobby worked as a farm hand and Carol waitressed until they found their dream home. They were able to purchase the farm in the fall of 1976 where they focused on raising Simmental cattle and farming the land. Carol and Bobby recently celebrated their 52rd wedding anniversary together. Carol spent her life serving others as a waitress and a cook in many local establishments. At the age of 15 Carol started her waitress career at the Pirates Inn of Steele, she also worked at Tops Café and the Lone Steer but her most prized accomplishment was owning and running her own café

called Carols Kitchen in Tuttle and Robinson. Carol was a force of nature, a tireless worker whose dedication and passion were evident in everything she did, especially in running her beloved café. Her café was more than a business; it was a second home for many, a place filled with her laughter, quick wit and the irresistible aroma of her incredible home cooking along with a little sass. After a long and fulfilling career, she retired in June of 2024. Carol was amazing cook that will be remembered by her homemade buns, knoepla soup and grape salad. She also enjoyed catering to any one in need and enjoyed taking her chuck wagon on the road to auction sales, pick up pulls, and a variety of community events. She had a gift for conversation—whether with an old friend or a stranger, she could talk to anyone about anything, making them feel heard, valued, and often leaving them laughing with her quick wit and sharp humor. Carol's ability to connect with others was a rare gift. Carol enjoyed her title of Grandma the most. Her greatest pride and joys were her grandchildren and she would light up with the opportunity to share stories about them. She attended every activity that she could including livestock shows, basketball games, football games, and stayed in contact with them daily through phone calls or facetime and was looking forward to her first grandchild's wedding in the summer. Carol loved to play Pinochle, Sudoku, puzzles, Tri-ominos, and Candy Crush. And she also enjoyed watching PBR Bull riding, How to Catch a Smuggler, and Cops. She was also proud to be the first female member of the Tuttle Lions Club. Carol is survived by her husband, Bobby Steichen; daughter, Catherine Schmitz (Jamie Goedken), Oakes, ND; Darby Steichen, Valley City, ND; her grandchildren, Lacey Schmitz (Ben Lodoen), Lynsey Schmitz and Dawson Steichen; her siblings, Eddie Biegler, Lawrence and Sharon Biegler, Sharon Simpson, Ronnie and Kathy Biegler, Donnie and Jodi Biegler, Wendlin and Roxanne Biegler, Mary and Don Christianson, Patty Biegler, Cindy and Darrel Wald, Kathy and Robert Oster, Debbie and David Lang; in-laws, Dean and Gloria Steichen, Donna and Butch Klein and numerous nieces, great nieces and nephews and great nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Wilma and Eddie Biegler, Katherine and Ray Steichen; son-in-law, Paul Schmitz; sister, Linda (Biegler) Mayhew; brothers-in-law, DeWayne Steichen, Tom Steichen Richard Simpson and sister-in-law, Shirley Steichen, and Danette Biegler.

Public Notice

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND/REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Office of Attorney General will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to N.D. Admin. Code article 10-16 related to the multi-state lottery at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the North Dakota Lottery Office, 1720 Burlington Drive - Suite C, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-7736. A portion of these rules are emergency rules with an effective date of April 5, 2025.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Lottery at the above address or calling 701-328-1574. Also, written comments may be submitted to the above address until April 2, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Lottery at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2025. Attorney General Drew Wrigley

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