



Lillian Marjorie Lucke

April 25, 1930 - June 9, 2022

Lillian Marjorie Lucke, 92, passed away on Thursday evening, June 9th, 2022, with family by her side.

Lillian was born on April 25th, 1930, in Portal North Dakota to Goodman and Anna Norwick. She lived in Saskatchewan Canada until 1941 when she moved to North Dakota. She graduated high school in Kenmare North Dakota in 1948. In 1950 she traveled to Washington State where she lived in Ritzville until moving to Moses Lake in 1955.

She held many employment positions such as a meat wrapper at Safeway, a waitress at Elmer's and TJ's, Seamstress and clerk at Vic Tone Dry Cleaner, a receptionist at Hearthstone Retirement Center, and a private caregiver - caregiving was her gift and passion and she always cared and loved so deeply for all her clients.

She was a member of the Columbia Basin Sons of Norway lodge since 1994. She was president several times and then consecutively from 2003 until 2017. She organized the Syttende Mai Appreciation dinners, the Christmas lutefisk dinners, countless BBQs, get-togethers and parties. Lillian had a deep and true passion for Norway and the Sons of Norway. For more than 12 years, she rode at the helm of the Sons of Norway Viking ship during parades across Washington state, and neighboring states and she made sure to give her

toughest Viking look. Lillian truly was a mentor, teacher, friend, bonus grandma, leader, and idol for so many.

In 2005 she married Neal Lucke. Together they enjoyed playing cards with friends, drinking coffee – there was always a cup ready for any visitor – attending church on Sundays, and watching jeopardy.

She had 6 children whom she loved so much. She enjoyed many activities – raising kids, gardening, baking – if you haven't tried her Lefse, you've missed out and we can't even count how many nights she would stay up all night baking zucchini bread. She and her kids raised cows, horses, ponies, and yes – even Rattle Snakes! Her love for Hummingbirds was huge! I think she received some type of hummingbird gift for every occasion! She was an avid bowler and the bowling queen of her era for sure! She always kept herself busy tinkering and organizing anything she could find. She loved playing cards with all her friends and family – very competitive.... If you know, you know.... also the queen of Hand and Foot! She enjoyed hosting and attending a variety of celebrations for family and friends.

She was also the queen of frugality, she says she learned this by living through the depression, she would save everything and anything, a personal favorite being boxes of any size and shape that she would wrap in contact paper, she would have boxes and boxes holding all kinds of little trinkets and knick-knacks.

She sure was quite a Queen!

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Lyle, Don, and (infant) Merrill Norwick and sister Arlene Kalmbach, husband Neal Lucke, two children Kerry and Duane Johnson, and grandson Scott Johnson.

She is survived by her brother Milo "Clubby" (Barb) Norwick, sister Nona (Evald) Sielaff-Leaf, children Lane (Wendy) Johnson, Jay (Carolyn) Johnson, Robert Johnson, and Niki (Larry) Orlando, bonus family Rachele (Barry) Bakes, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, Sons of Norway family, and close friends.

Our family would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all her private caregivers and Summerwood Special Care Center.

Lillian's Memorial Service will be held Saturday June 25th, 2022, at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy Ave., Moses Lake Washington. Viewing will be 12:00-1:30 p.m. and the Service 2:00 p.m. with desserts to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Of all my high school teachers, Mrs. Lucke remains my favorite. She always kept me on my toes in class, and a poem I wrote about her earned me the nickname of "clever stinker," something I fondly remember today. Truly a wonderful lady who had a positive influence on many around her.

Terry Boyle - December 21, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LJ

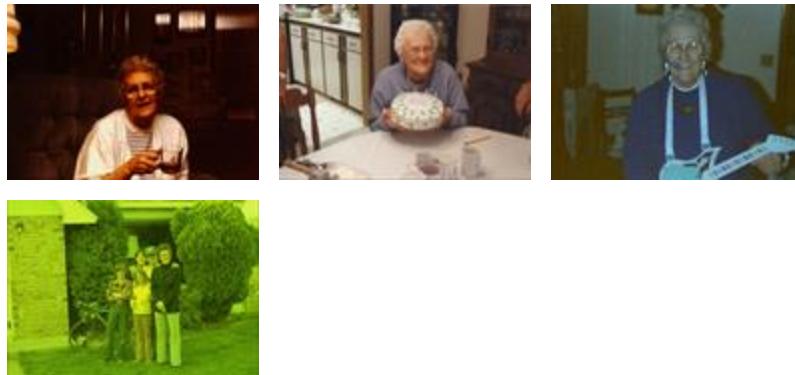
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Lane Johnson - July 24, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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Lane Johnson - June 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM

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Lane Johnson - June 22, 2022 at 05:41 PM

CG

“ Lil lived next door to my family on Juniper for many, many years! She was always there for any of us and so fun to be around! She was with my mom when she died, a great comfort to my family and me, as we all lived out of town. I'll miss you Lil! Thank you for your friendship!

Coralee Gill

Coralee Gill - June 16, 2022 at 06:35 PM

LJ

“ Potatoes and gravy, ice cream, cookies, coffee and candy.

Lane Johnson - June 16, 2022 at 12:31 AM

LJ

“ Lane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marjorie Lucke



Lane Johnson - June 16, 2022 at 12:07 AM

PO

“ Lil is missed here at pioneer village for her cookies card playing n sense of humor. A truly elegant lady. Have missed seeing Robby n other kids as they passed thru our halls. May U Rest In Peace dear grandma n friend. Love Patty OHare

Patty Ohare - June 15, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JC

“ I met Lilly for the first time at Pioneer Village when I moved in. She asked me to come over and visit. She was so warm and welcoming that I couldn't not go. I was really struggling at the time. I asked her if she would pray with me. She didn't even hesitate she took my hands and send such a beautiful prayer. from that moments on I knew we would be great friends.

Lilly taught me to play hand and foot. She told me I caught on way too quick and that I was her best competitor. I remember her having a 90th birthday party there at Pioneer Village. Where everyone went around the building and came up to her in there car due to Covid. and congratulated They had cards, gifts, and well wishes. The newspaper even did an article on Lil.

Boy could she cook!! Whenever we had a potluck she was certain to bring down great dishes and her famous fudge.

She is going to be missed so much by so many here. I'm so blessed to have called her my friend. I was just one strand woven into 1 million strands of lives she touched.

I will miss you Lil, but I remember one thing that you told me do not cry, but celebrate my life. So here's a toast to you Lil one more of those so many toasts we shared. I love you sweetie, and I will miss spending time with you. ❤️❤️❤️🥹🙏

Jeanne Cunnington - June 15, 2022 at 06:49 PM

WS

“ Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marjorie Lucke



Wendy S. - June 15, 2022 at 06:34 PM