



Arlotte T. Tjernagel

February 6, 1914 - September 20, 2014

Arlotte Theressa (Hill) Tjernagel was born February 6, 1914 to Jacob and Susan (Nerem) Hill in McCallsburg, Iowa. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland. Arlotte graduated from McCallsburg High School, worked at the Roland canning factory, Donnelley's and the National Animal Disease Lab. Her strong faith in God carried her through difficult times with a positive attitude. She taught Sunday School many years, traveled to 49 states and Norway, and was a charter member of Kong Sverre Lodge in the Sons of Norway. She was a talented person who made beautiful quilts and afghans, rosemalled wooden plates, chairs, and other objects, made and dressed dolls and enjoyed playing bridge. Her kringla baking ability was well known to many people. Those who came to her 100th birthday party got a kringla with the lunch and a crocheted nylon net scrubby she had made. She was a sports fan and enjoyed following each of her children and grandchildren to their competitive events and was quite a fan of college football and basketball games on TV.

Arlotte passed away at 100 years of age on Saturday, September 20, at Mary Greeley Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Susan (David) Amensen, of Story City, her sons, Loren (Sheryl) Tjernagel, of Radcliffe and Wayne (Susi) Tjernagel, of Fairbank; her grandchildren, Paul (Kristen) Amensen, of Liberty, Missouri, Bob (Stacey) Amensen, of Altoona, Laurel (Bill) Bleil, of Rhode Island, Tim (Paula) Tjernagel, of Caceres, Spain, Mark (Jennifer) Tjernagel, of Roland, Amy (Bill) Boevers, of Cedar Falls, Emily (Darin) Graber, of Prairie City and Donald (Megan) Tjernagel, of Waterloo; seventeen great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Blanche Hill; and many nieces and nephews.

Arlotte was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Stanley, in 1955; her husband, Selmer (Sam), in 1960; and her siblings, Joseph Hill, Morris Hill, Selma Rasmussen, Anna Mae Johnson, Clara Bryant, Jewell Hill, Edythe Frette, Gertie Bacon and Walter Hill.

Blessed be the memory of Arlotte Tjernagel.

Events

SEP 24 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM
Soderstrum Funeral Home
618 Lafayette, Story City, IA, US, 50248

SEP 25 **Graveside Service**
Roland Cemetery
59168 130th St., Roland, IA, US, 50236

SEP 25 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM
Immanuel Lutheran Church
604 Lafayette Ave., Story City, IA, US, 50248

Comments



“ To the Tjernagel family, we send our sincere sympathy & condolences to all of you. Arlotte was a very special lady in every sense of the word. Her talents were many & whatever she did, she did them well. I'll always remember as a child, how my Mother enjoyed visiting with her. I am so thankful that I have a copy of her book too-another one of her great accomplishments & I learned from that as well. Jackie & Darwin

Jackie Hornbacher - September 29, 2014 at 06:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlotte T. Tjernagel.



September 25, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit."
Psalm 51:12

Our deepest sympathies sweet family!

Kyle & Gina Ten Pas - September 23, 2014 at 10:19 PM



“ She was a sharp bridge player to the end of her time and a lovely friend.
Sandra Textor

Sandra Textor - September 23, 2014 at 12:09 PM



“ She was a beautiful person and heaven is lucky to have her! My sympathy to you all.

Nancy Anderson Eischen - September 23, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ To Tjernagels and Hills,
My heartfelt sympathy to a really great and pretty lady who treated everyone with such kindness. I loved to hear Arlotte laugh; she was truly a gem.

I remember another birthday where we ate HER kringla you all had been given and received a dish nylong scrubber.

I remember the days when you lived on the farm by us and our monthly get togethers at the 1 room school house on Orville Anderson's property; do you?

It was always fun to TRICK OR TREAT her house; she told me the last time I did this, "Betty, you're too old to be doing this still; you are in 8th grade!"

Yes, she cheered on many teams for boys/girls over the decades.

Arlotte, you left your legacy; 100 yrs. and you continued to teach others thru your kindness and actions. GOD BLESS YOU ARLOTTE.

May God comfort you all now and in the days, months, and years ahead.

Betty TUNGESVIK Gordon - September 23, 2014 at 04:57 AM



“ My condolences to Arlotte's family and the Hill and Tjernagel families. My Mom, Verna Borton, certainly always had fond words about your family when they lived just south of our farm in Milford Twp. Arlotte managed well when she was alone after Sam died in 1960. I know you all count the many blessings and remember the many joys she shared with you. May God's peace and love be with each of you at this time of sorrow.

Milfordite, Jurine Borton Moore



Jurine Borton Moore - September 22, 2014 at 11:57 PM



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September 22, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ Cindy Cole lit a candle in memory of Arlotte T. Tjernagel



Cindy Cole - September 22, 2014 at 09:59 AM