




The Lord is my shepherd

I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You have anointed my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and loving kindness will
follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

Psalm 23



In Loving Memory Of
Lillian Meling

April 28, 1930 - May 8, 2026

Memorial Service

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Maple Manor Care Center Chapel
Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

MUSIC

"Jesus Loves Me" "Rock of Ages"

"How Great Thou Art"

HONORARY BEARERS

Travis Peterson

Karry Krahn

Tom Johnson

Roger Asmundson

INURNMENT

Milton Memorial Cemetery

Milton, ND



Lillian Thordarson was born April 28, 1930, in Gardar, ND, to Eggert and Thora (Asmundson) Thordarson. She grew up in the Gardar area. On December 31, 1955, Lillian married Harlan Meling in Milton, ND. They lived in Milton then moved to Langdon, ND.

In 1949, Lillian worked at the Borg Memorial Home in Mountain, ND, alongside her mother and Aunt Bertha. She later worked for the Milton Public School. Before moving to Osnabrock, Lillian volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center in Langdon, where she truly enjoyed her time and formed many lasting friendships. Lillian especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends and always looked forward to the daily phone calls she received from loved ones. In her spare time, she loved embroidering and collecting special treasures. Among her favorite collections were gnomes and snowmen, each one carefully cherished and proudly displayed. Anyone who had the opportunity to see her collections knew how much joy they brought her. Lillian's faith, family, and friends were the center of her life. She was known for her warm spirit and her heartfelt hugs. If you were fortunate enough to know Lillian, you were fortunate enough to receive one of her wonderful hugs.

Surviving Lillian are her niece, Carol (Tom) Johnson; great-nephew Travis Peterson; great-niece Lisa (Cody) Myer; great-great nephew Miles Myer; as well as several cousins. Lillian is preceded in death by her parents, Eggert and Thuridur (Thora) Thordarson; her husband, Harlan Meling; and her brother, Ted Thordarson.

Lillian passed away peacefully on the morning of Friday, May 8, 2026, with her family by her side at Langdon Prairie Health in Langdon, ND, at the age of 96.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at Langdon Prairie Health for the compassionate care that they provided to Lillian. A very special thank you is also extended to Maple Manor and Osnabrock Community Living Center for the wonderful care and kindness shown to her throughout the years. Also, a very special thank you to a dear friend of Lillian's, Deb Krahn, whose friendship she treasured.

Please join the family for fellowship following the service.