



## Lillian L. Behmerwohld

March 22, 1921 - September 10, 2011

Geneva resident Lillian L. Behmerwohld, 90, joined her heavenly family Saturday, September 10, 2011, at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, NE.

Services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011, at Zion Lutheran Church in Clay Center, NE with Rev. Del Klover officiating. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m., Thursday at the Valparaiso Cemetery in Valparaiso, NE. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, NE and Wednesday, From 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center is in charge of arrangements.

Lillian was born March 22, 1921, on a farm near Burr, NE to William Albert and Esther Lillian (Buchanan) Enterline. Upon the death of her mother, she went to live with her grandmother at Loretta, NE. She attended school at Loretta through the fourth grade. At the age of nine, she went to live with her father and step-mother at rural Imperial, NE. She attended Lone Star School near Imperial until the 8th grade. She was needed on the ranch and did not receive any further education. Lillian met Harry Lee Behmerwohld when he was employed at the ranch. They were married September 16, 1939, and to this union 7 children were born. After marriage they settled at Lewellen, NE. They moved their family to Clay Center, NE., in 1962. Within a six month span

in 1976-1977, she lost her husband, son and father. She was employed as a janitor at the MARC in Clay Center, NE., retiring in 1983.

When a very good friend needed help caring for her husband, she became a live-in caregiver. They continued to live together after he passed away. In the mid 90's they both moved to the Good Samaritan Village in Hastings, NE., and she enjoyed living there for five years. In 2005, Lillian was moved to Heritage Crossings in Geneva, NE., until she passed away.

She is survived by her children, Lora (Ralph) Broman of Geneva, NE; Dora (William) Caudy of Paxton, NE; Sharleen (Lynn) Stivers of Anselmo, NE; Sherri (Paul) Trout of Omaha, NE; Bill (Susie) Behmerwohld of Bruning, NE; Carol Mathiesen of Geneva, NE; 15 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren; many children who called her grandma and a host of friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lee, son Gary and a great-great granddaughter.

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Gods Blessings and our Sympathy to the Family. Lillian was a very special lady and a true friend to my mother Hilma Gartner. So happy she is at peace with her heavenly father. Love Glenda and Lyle Hinrichs.*

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**Glenda and Lyle Hinrichs** - September 21, 2011 at 07:11 PM

TS

“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time Cris. We are sorry for your loss.*  
*Love,*  
*Tricia and Kelly*

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**Tricia L. Seymour** - September 14, 2011 at 02:26 PM

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“ *We were sad to hear about your mom and grandma. She was such a sweet and caring lady and ready to help anyone who needed it. I had the pleasure of knowing Lillian for many years as we went to the same church and I was also friends with some of her children.*

*After David and I got married we lived next door to Lillian and Hilma. We could usually find our daughter Brianna over there visiting with these two ladies; if she wasn't inside the house it was talking to them through the screen door. After they moved to the Good Samaritan Village we didn't see them very often.*

*We miss your mom and will always cherish her friendship and love.*

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**David, Linda (McCune) & Brianna Walker** - September 14, 2011 at 01:40 PM

EG

“ *The obituary is very nice. Mom will be pleased to have it read to her. I will attend the funeral and luncheon tomorrow in Clay Center. Our sympathy to your family.*

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**Elsie and Fred Burklund and Hilma Gartner** - September 14, 2011 at 06:44 AM

RB

“ *We have to be strong, it is hard I know. But we must always remember that she is watching over us. Not to keep us safe but watching us grow and make mistakes to learn from. We all know that she was always there when we needed the comfort only grandma could give. She never judged or told us we were wrong. She told us to keep our head held high and you know what is the right thing to do. And ran her fingers through our hair and circles rubs on our hands and held those hands tight as she pulled them up to kiss them before she held you tight while we cried. Then she said not to cry anymore let it pass and go away. Forgive the wrong and move on. And do not bring it up anymore.*

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**Roxie Broman** - September 13, 2011 at 11:21 AM