



Lillian "Lolly" Shirek

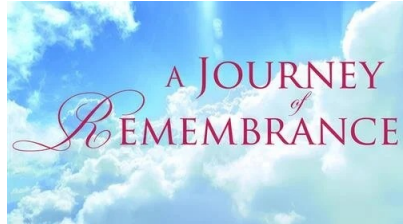
July 8, 1926 - June 25, 2018

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Tribute Wall



“ Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian "Lolly" Shirek



Reflecting on Memories - July 13, 2018 at 01:34 PM

“ Lolly was my "big sister" and my mentor. She was seven years older than me so she gave me a lot of care and taught me many things. My younger sister Pearl and I were the little girls in the family. We loved Lolly's "big girl" things and sometimes would sneak into her bedroom to powder our noses! When brother Johnny's best friend Adolph Shirek came to see Johnny it became apparent to all of us that he really came to see Lolly. We enjoyed watching Lolly get dressed to go on a date with Adolph.

When Lolly finished High School and went away to Fargo, North Dakota to take Nursing, we couldn't see how we could manage without her. When Lolly graduated and married Adolph, we were delighted.

Lolly and Adolph bought a farm north east of Lawton. We loved to go visit them. The road to their house was a dirt road that often was very muddy. We marveled how Lolly's home was always speck and span and the flours covered with white fluffy scatter rugs. Adolph ran the farm and Lolly worked as a Registered Nurse at a small hospital in Edmore.

After a few years Lolly and Adolph wanted to have a new life so they sold their farm and moved to southern California. Adolph became a Finish Carpenter and Lolly worked for a medical specialist in Hollywood. Lolly enjoyed having some of the Movie Stars as their patients.

Over the years George and I would now and then travel to California to visit them. We were always welcome into their nice home, situated on a hill with a long sloping back yard they Adolph planted with fruit trees. We always enjoyed these visits as Lolly was not only a great cook but they always included sight-seeing trips in our time with them.

I treasure my many memories of my sister Lolly.

Ella Olderbak Fisher

Ella Fisher - August 12, 2018 at 03:46 PM

LZ

Lolly was a great wife to my cousin, Adolph

LINDA ZAHRADKA - August 18, 2018 at 11:30 PM

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“*Lolly, a beautiful and classy lady who was educated, kind, soft spoken, caring and always sharing. My first memory of Aunt Lolly is at the grand family reunion that she and Uncle Adolph hosted on their farm. Their home was filled with her family, love and warmth, I remember it as a splendid day. The air was fresh, the sun shining and there were many cousins to play with. Their house was fascinating to me. A beautiful shiny old cook stove stood in the kitchen and there was a red hand pump by the sink. Lolly and Adolph were always gracious hosts to me and my family, even when my father, in all his excitement, would show up unannounced on their doorstep with his family in tow. My first trip to Disneyland was on one of those trips and was hosted by this wonderful and generous couple. Aunt Lolly's love for family was evident in her faithful communication with each of her siblings. When my father was ill she used her medical knowledge to convince him to travel to California for major heart surgery and orchestrated his medical treatment there. They opened their home to my parents and she helped care for my father during his recovery. I remember her sweet smile, her laugh, and her love for others. I am thankful that she was my aunt and will always hold fondly my memories of her and Uncle Adolph and their kindness.*

Carol Turille - August 09, 2018 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Memories of my Aunt Lolly*

My memories of my Aunt Lolly goback to the middle fifties going to there house in North

Dakota to a family reunion on there farm it was a old farm house with a wood burning stove in the kitchen and a hand water pump in the sink WoW coming from the city

life in Lincoln Nebraska that was Cool. Later in the fifties and sixties we would go to California to visit. That was quite the change they had a apartment with running water

I remember sleeping on the couch, then they bought there house on the top of the hill

and i have so many good memories of staying at there house .

My Aunt always cared about her family she told my Dad to come to California to a

Doctor there for his heart problems and I think saved his life for many years.

My memories of my Aunt Lolly are very special to me as she was a Special Person

Wayne Olderbak

Wayne Olderbak - August 08, 2018 at 10:25 PM

SN

“ *Growing up, I always thought my Aunt Lolly was so gorgeous and glamorous. 💕💕*

Sue (Susie) Nelsen

sue nelsen - August 08, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JH

“ Lolly passed away peacefully on the afternoon of June 25. I held her hand and said good-bye as she took her final breath. She lived a long, fruitful and happy life and would have been 92 on her next birthday.

We did not have a formal funeral, as her friends and family were too many miles away to travel. My family was able to gather at the mortuary to share their memories of her. We said a prayer and shed some tears and said our last good-byes. We all loved her very much.

Joan Horton - August 07, 2018 at 03:21 PM

“ *In Memory of Lolly*

*In a small town in Dakota, Lolly lived a simple life
She went to school and finished her chores and met with good and
strife*

*She said she was a tomboy and baseball was her game
She could pitch and hit the ball and put those boys to shame*

*She helped her dad out in the fields and drove the wagons too
One day the wagon got away, whatever would she do?*

*But her dad was near and ran to fetch his little girl from harm
He grabbed that wagon and those reins and returned them safely to
the farm*

*Her mother taught her how to cook, and how to sew, and read
She could bake great bread and pastries too, and learn anything
she'd need*

*Her family was a big one with five boys and just four girls
She loved them all so dearly and spoke of them as rich, fine pearls*

*She loved to care for others, as her family off' would do
So she chose to be a nurse and set her path anew*

*She found a kind and gentle man, her love through all the years
They built a home and farmed the land, and shared both joy and
tears*

*Then off to California for a different life they yearned
There they spent their later years, a simpler life that they had
earned*

*I guess their thoughts were like all of ours: we think, we dream, we
plan*

We hope to make our days all count and for right we make a stand

*She surely worked to do just that, through her actions every day
If only more could be like her, we'd all live a better way*

*So, now the sun set on her journey, but her sweet face I'll always
see
Because she cared so much for others, and was always there for
me*

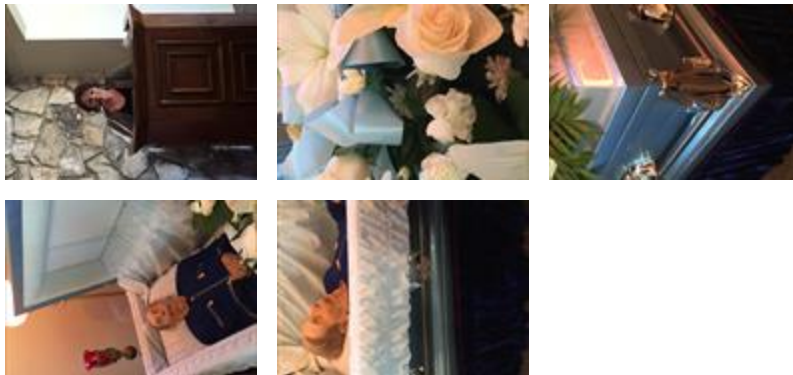
*We'll meet again. I know we will, on that resurrection day
When He calls I know she'll answer and then in Paradise she'll stay*

*In loving memory of my sweet Aunt Lolly
Love always,
Joanie*

Joan Horton - August 07, 2018 at 02:50 PM

JH

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Joan Horton - August 07, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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Thank you Joanie

Carol Olderbak - August 09, 2018 at 06:31 AM

DK

Thank you, Joanie! We knew she was in good hands under your care! One of my first memories was shortly after Lolly and Adolph were married. I remember them stopping at our house. I don't think I said much, just looked at this happily married couple!! One summer when they lived on the farm they picked me up and brought me out there for a few days. I remember we went to the county fair. I always had problems with rides so I ended up resting in the car while they spent a little more time there. The next morning I found a flower pot purse on the floor by my bed. They were so kind and loving. Another time, was another visit to the farm with my family. My Dad would visit with Adolph, my Mom with Lolly and I don't know where my brothers were! There was a small room off the living room which contained a pump organ. My pride and joy! There I was pumping away, finding middle c and playing the tunes from Lolly's music books. Mom and Lolly were far away probably because my music was rather loud!! But also so very patient with me. Remember that smile!! Others have mentioned the family reunion at the farm. That too holds wonderful memories! As was mentioned before, her house was always so neat and clean! I also remember her telling about the patients she dealt with in California, some 'tipping' her well!! Remember her telling us that Doc on Gunsmoke was one of the patients.

Dolorus Krile - August 12, 2018 at 07:37 PM

DK

I always enjoyed their visits to North Dakota!!

Dolorus Krile - August 12, 2018 at 07:40 PM