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Inga Jane Lillegard

Feb. 27, 1912-Nov. 29, 2008

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Inga Lillegard, age 96, of Minot, formerly of Bottineau, died on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008, at her daughter's home in Minot.

Inga Jane Lillegard, a daughter of Daniel and Minnie (Hagen) Crawford, was born on Feb. 27, 1912, at Bradshaw Siding, Alberta. She was the third of six children. She graduated from Omeme High School and later the ND State School of Forestry in Bottineau. On Aug. 23, 1934, she married Sverre (Cy) Lillegard at Bottineau. Cy passed away on Oct. 2, 1972. Inga remained in Bottineau until 2000 when she moved to Minot.

Inga was a lifelong member of the First Lutheran Church in Bottineau. She was a Bible school teacher and active in the WELCA. She also volunteered with the St. Andrew's Hospital Auxiliary and as a Girl Scout leader. She was a devoted mother to her family. Friends frequently dropped by in the afternoon, because they knew the coffee pot was on at 3 p.m. and Inga would have homemade cookies ready.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Carol Lillegard of Minot, Nancy Lillegard of Daly City, CA, and Bonnie (Herb) Hahn of Sonora, CA; granddaughters, Candise (Peter) Gregory, Peggy (Randy) Johnson and Elizabeth Hahn; great-grandchildren, Trevor Lightfield and Crystal, Ashley and Genevive Gregory; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Howard; 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral: Friday at 2 p.m. at the Nero Funeral Home in Bottineau.

Burial: Oak Creek Cemetery in Bottineau.

Visitation: Thursday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. and again on Friday from 9 a.m. until service time at Nero Funeral Home.

Memorials are preferred to First Lutheran Church Radio Fund, Bottineau, Trinity Hospice in Minot or St. Andrew's Health Care Center of Bottineau.

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