



Ila Mae Mohr

October 24, 1934 - July 3, 2009

Ila Mae (Kruse) Mohr was born on October 24, 1934 in Kennard, Nebraska to Herman and Frieda (Rosenbaum) Kruse. She grew up on a farm near Bennington where she attended country school District #26 and later graduated from Bennington High School in 1953. As a young girl, Ila was involved in Pep Club, Music, Volleyball and 4-H in addition to working at Boys Town in the summer. Ila was baptized on September 15, 1935 and confirmed on March 21, 1948 all at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington.

Ila married Dale Mohr on July 30, 1955 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington, Nebraska and to this union two children were born: Van and Sue. Ila and Dale lived in California and Omaha for a short time before settling in Bennington to raise their family.

Ila worked at Mutual of Omaha for a short time before becoming a full time homemaker. In later years, Ila assisted Dale with running their hardware store. Ila enjoyed a trip to the casino, any casino, and often planned their trips around the route to the next casino. She loved to cook especially for large gatherings. Often helping grandchildren and great-nieces get ready for county fairs. Ila would pass the time by crocheting, putting together crossword puzzles and working on word searches and jumbles. Ila's favorite holiday was Christmas. She thoroughly enjoyed shopping for the season and gathering with her family on Christmas Eve. Ila took great pleasure in her tradition of

filling a Christmas stocking for each member of the family.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and active as a 4-H leader and Cub Scout Den Mother. Ila is remembered as a generous, steadfast, woman who loved to travel and spent time with her family.

Ila passed away on Friday, July 03, 2009 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 74 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Frieda Kruse and sister Myra Bergman. Ila is survived by her husband Dale; son and daughter-in-law Van and Nancy of Bennington, Nebraska; daughter and son-in-law Sue and Ken Wright of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren Mandy and Cody Henrickson of Lincoln, Mallory Mohr and Jacob Mohr of Bennington and Camden Wright of Omaha; sister and brothers-in-law Myrna and Milton Nelson of Omaha and Don Bergman of Bennington.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ila Mae Mohr*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dale,*

I have just returned from vacation and learned of Ila's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. When I came to work at Keno Cabana in 1992 I met some very special people and Ila was one of them. I was very lucky when Ila applied as a keno writer and I hired her. I was supposed to be Ila's boss and I may have held the title but no one was the boss of Ila. Ila (and Shirley) really deserved the credit for Keno being there. Even though the restaurant portion never lived up to expectations, I believe the Keno portion always held up their end. I was always amazed at Ila's energy. She was always on the go. I'm 27 years younger than her and I could never keep up with her. I learned a great deal from Ila - from cooking tips to common sense advise. I'll miss Ila. (As will a lot of people).
Kayleen & Bill Henderson

Kayleen Henderson - July 12, 2009 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sue --*

I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She sounds like a wonderful person. Keep your memories of her close. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. Take your time and remember your friends and family. We're all thinking of you. Please take care.

-- Mike Goldsmith

Mike Goldsmith - July 06, 2009 at 12:16 PM

PT

“ To Sue Wright and family: Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. May the thoughts and wishes of your family and friends bring you comfort at this difficult time.

Pam

Pamela Telfer - July 06, 2009 at 11:18 AM

SM

“ Sue, I was so sorry to hear that you lost your Mom. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

Sally McCarty - July 06, 2009 at 03:36 AM

SH

“ Know that all of us back here at LFG are thinking of you & the entire family during this difficult loss.

Sheryl - July 06, 2009 at 03:20 AM

RG

“ Sue --- I was so shocked when Sandra called me this morning with your sad news! Please know that you and your family are in our prayers at this difficult time. If there is anything you need or just an ear to listen, I'm here for you. God bless you!

Rich & Veronica Galas - July 05, 2009 at 05:06 AM