



# Memories

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.”

Remember the best times, the laughter,

The song, the good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we’re together again.

*In Loving Memory*

*Lilly Marie Osterkamp*

April 15, 1925  
Wendt, South Dakota

November 22, 2023  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2023

United Methodist Church

Onida, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Jeff Adel

**CASKET BEARERS:**

Bill Osterkamp

Chance Osterkamp

Blake Osterkamp

Josh Osterkamp

Brice Anderson

**MUSIC:**

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

“How Great Thou Art”

“Hallelujah”

**INTERMENT:**

Onida Cemetery

Onida, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota  
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**Lilly M. Osterkamp**, 98, of Agar, passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Lilly Marie Mitchell was born April 15, 1925, at Wendt, SD to Milton and Anna (Anderson) Mitchell. She lived on farms near Wendt and Van Metre, SD where she attended country school through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

At the age of 13, Lilly began cleaning house for Mrs. Norvel Copper as well as taking care of her dad's sheep. She then moved to Pierre, SD and worked at Dorn's Bakery, from there she went to work at the St. Charles Hotel. Later she worked at Robert's Laundry, Thomas Grocery and Gillis' Dry Cleaning. While working at Thomas Grocery she met Martin "Vernon" Osterkamp, and they were married May 12, 1947. They were married for almost 75 years before Vernon passed away on April 17, 2022. To this union 11 children were born.

In the 1980's, Vernon and Lilly bought the Agar Grocery Store and ran it for six years. Lilly worked hard caring for her children, hired hands, and working in the fields whenever needed. Lilly was a very creative person.

Those left to cherish her life include her nine children: Karen Longcrier, Kittery, ME, Vernon "Martin" Osterkamp, Agar, SD, Jan Osterkamp, Hay Springs, NE, Royal (Janet) Osterkamp, Willmar, MN, Bennie Osterkamp, Honey Path, SC, Lill "Verna" (Charlie) Anderson, Agar, SD, Betty Osterkamp, Agar, SD, Penny (Jake) Van Brandwijk, Florence, KY, and David (Michele) Osterkamp, Pierre, SD; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vernon; twin son, Roy; daughter, Darleen Frye; son-in-law, Bibb Longcrier; five sisters; great grandson, Walter Osterkamp; great-great granddaughter, Natalie Nelson; and many nieces and nephews.

Lilly loved the Lord Jesus and all of the people that she met. Thank you, Mom, for all the love you showed us. We love you! Into the Lord's hands we give you!

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Lilly's honor may be made to the charity of your choosing.

