

Lillian Quick, 92, of Gettysburg and formerly of Watertown, passed away Sunday, September 27, 2026, at Avera Missouri River Health Center in Gettysburg.

Lillian was born to William Henry and Lena (Kettwig) McNamara in Hazel, SD, on April 27, 1934. She grew up in the Hazel area, attending Oxford #7 Rural School for eight years before graduating from Hazel High School in 1952. Lillian was well-liked in school and was a good student.

On August 6, 1952, Lillian married her best friend and the love of her life, Milton Quick, at the Presbyterian Church in Castlewood, SD. Shortly after saying their vows, they traveled to Norfolk, VA, where Milton was stationed at the naval base. She was 18 years old and had never been so far from home, but she found a job using her typing skills and went to work for Norfolk Newspapers Inc. Lillian continued working there until Milton was discharged from the Navy.

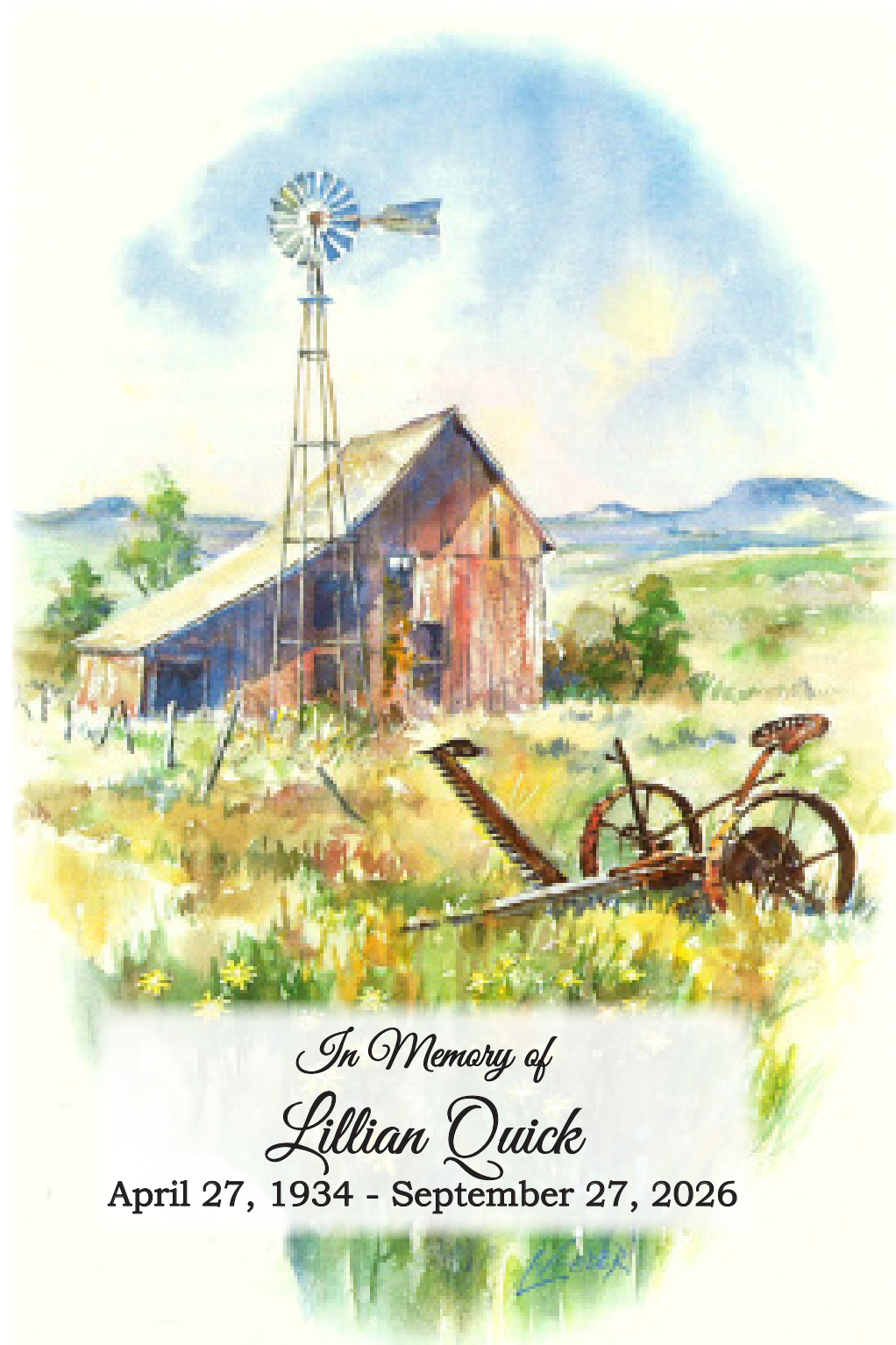
The family moved back to South Dakota and farmed in the Castlewood area for 25 years. Lillian later worked for the Estelline Journal newspaper and Midtex/Mid-Com in Watertown for 27 years. After retiring in 1999, she worked in food service at Lincoln School in Watertown.

Lillian was a member of the United Methodist Church and Adah Circle in Watertown, SD. She once again put her skills to work by serving as secretary of the Adah Circle.

Lillian loved playing pinochle, dice, and any games her grandchildren wanted to play.

Her life will be remembered by her children: Ross (Verdyne) Quick of Sioux Falls, Scott (Robin) Quick of Omaha, NE, and Kelly (Tim) Luken of Pierre; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, James and Dan McNamara; and several nieces and nephews.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Milton; her sister, Darlene Dahlgren; and one grandson, Alex Luken.



In Memory of
Lillian Quick

April 27, 1934 - September 27, 2026

Foot- prints in the sand

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my

life. I asked the Lord about it:

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most. The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."



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Celebrating the Life of

LILLIAN QUICK

April 27, 1934 ~ Hazel, South Dakota

September 27, 2026 ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 1, 2026

United Methodist Church

Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Laura Cook

CASKETBEARERS

Sean Luken - Travis Quick

Austin Quick - Eric Hagen

Dustin Ritchison - Mike Clark

Charles Lawton, Sr.

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Kaylei Clark - Megan Hagen - Alicia Luken - Lindsay Quick

Lyndsey Richison - Heidi Lawton - Jolene Quick

and all her great grandchildren

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"How Great Thou Art"

"In the Garden"

"Amazing Grace"

PIANIST

Donna Hansen

BURIAL

3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2026

Mount Hope Cemetery

Watertown, South Dakota

*The family warmly invites you to join them following the funeral service
for lunch and continued fellowship at the church.*