

Remembering the life of Verneil . . .



Verneil was born February 4, 1924 in Rolla, a daughter of Wilfred and Lillian (Gardner) Johnston. She attended Rolla Public School and graduated in 1942. She married Edward Bingham, of Leeds, on April 24, 1943, in Austin, TX. The first of the couple's four children, Jill, was born in Rolla.

Following Edward's return from military service during WW II, the couple lived in Grand Forks where their second child, Sally, was born. In 1952, they

moved to Mohall where their next two children, Lynn and Bonnie were born.

In 1969, Verneil and Edward purchased and operated the hardware store in Mohall that they had been managing. Following Edward's death in a plane crash while returning from a fishing trip in Canada, she continued to operate the hardware store until the mid 1970s.

Verneil, following her longtime dream of becoming a nurse, received her Certified Nursing Assistant certification. She worked at the Good Samaritan Society nursing home in Mohall until 1995 when a brain tumor and treatment stole her strength. She became a resident of the nursing home in 1995, Verneil was a member of the United Methodist Church, Mohall, the Naomi Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed working on her house, yard and lake cabin.



Our family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Jane Frame, Colleen Kingsley and Gail Knutson for being with Mother during her final hours - it was a Comfort to us all.

Our thanks also go out to the Staff at the Good Samaritan nursing home - you were not just her caregivers, you were her friends and co-workers. Bless you all!

Jill, Lynn, Sally & Bonnie

Verneil Bingham

DATE OF BIRTH

February 4, 1924
Rolla, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

December 29, 2009
Mohall, North Dakota

Eighty-five years, ten months, twenty-five days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Good Samaritan Society
Mohall, North Dakota

Saturday · January 2, 2010 · 10:00 a.m.

CLERGY

Reverend Todd Olson

MUSIC

Paul Schroeder, Soloist; to offer, *On the Wings of a Snow White Dove*
and *I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry*

Congregational Hymns, *Amazing Grace, In the Garden*
and *How Great Thou Art*

Vonda Schmidt · Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Winston Allen
Bill Allen

Danny Johnston

Milton Hoyt
Don Walters

BURIAL

Mohall Community Cemetery
Mohall, North Dakota

FAMILY

Children, Jill (Larry) Legault, Dayton, OH;

Sally (Richard) Reiten, Minot, ND;

Lynn (Kathie) Bingham, Grand Forks, ND;

and Bonnie Bingham, Colorado Springs, CO

Three Grandchildren and one Great-Grandchild

Brother, Byron (Sonny) Johnston, Rolla, ND

and numerous Nieces, Nephews and cousins

Verneil was preceded in death by her Husband, Son, James; Parents; Sister, Shirley Johnston; and Brothers, Melbourne, Bernard, Jack and James Johnston; and Great-Granddaughter, Chelsey

Following the funeral service, please join us in the Solarium of the nursing home for a time of fellowship. Please share your memories of Verneil with us and one another. Our family would like to thank you for your presence with us today. We are surrounded by many wonderful friends.

The graveside service will take place in the spring.

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