



Lila Irene Hiller

September 27, 1924 - September 27, 2016

Lila Irene Hiller of Grand Island, Nebraska passed away on September 27, 2016.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 3 at Resurrection Catholic Church in Grand Island followed by interment at 3:00 p.m. in Sts. Peter and Mary Catholic Cemetery in Bellwood.

Visitation will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, October 2 followed by a rosary service.

Born September 27, 1924 in Bellwood, Nebraska, Lila was the daughter of Otto and Lucille (Koenig) Selzer. She married Paul Hiller in 1946 after he returned from WWII and they enjoyed a busy life as he pitched baseball for a Dodger's farm team and then the Nebraska Semi-Pro League.

Lila received her original teaching certificate in 1942 from Kearney College and later a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Kearney State College in 1972. Lila's lifelong love of teaching endeared her to her students and she still recalled and recognized each one as they grew to adults. A dedicated elementary school teacher, Lila taught in numerous schools starting in Butler County (Garrison, District 41, Bellwood) and then on to the Kearney and Fremont school systems. In Grand Island, she taught at

Humpty Dumpty Preschool as well as kindergarten and first grade in the Grand Island Public Schools (Newell, West Lawn) for nearly 25 years.

Lila was a long time member of the choir at St. Mary's Cathedral. After retirement, Lila volunteered in the Cancer Center at St. Francis Medical Center where she received an honorary award for her 17 years of service. She was also a member of the Grand Island Retired Teachers Association, the Nebraska State Education Association, and the Liederkrantz.

She is survived by her brother, Jack (Claryce) Selzer; her children, Pamela (Ray) Glaser, Paula (Ned) Hiller, Patti Von Riesen, Timothy (Marilyn) Hiller, and Penny Tillman; her grandchildren, Laura (Adam) Stodola, Brian (Alicia) Glaser, Christine Hiller, Paul (Ashley) Hiller, Allison (Ty) Geiser, Ashley Tillman, Benjamin Kirsch, and Steven Kirsch; and her great grandchildren, Jaxon and Alaina. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Lila was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, and her parents, Lucy and Otto.

The family wishes to convey a special thanks to all the caregivers at Tiffany Care Center and AseraCare Hospice.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Mary Catholic Cemetery, Bellwood, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Lila Irene Hiller*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Mrs Hiller was the 1st grade teacher for several of my children at West Lawn School. I was very fond of her as one of our favorite teachers. She was very special! Sharon Bennett*

Sharon Bennett - October 07, 2016 at 04:30 PM

SC

“ Dear Pam, Paula, Patti, Tim, Penny, grandchildren, and extended family of Lila: Please accept my sincerest sympathy on hearing of the passing of your dear Mom and grandmother. She was a great person to know, a very dear friend, and a great Mom to you children, as you're all beautiful children she was very proud of. Her strong faith was always a model for me, as I'm sure life wasn't always easy for her after your Dad died. I am so sorry I could not make it to the wake or funeral, as I was in St. Louis for the weekend for a meeting. I was getting ready to leave when Patti called me. And I could not send condolences before this complete obituary, as my computer (Ghostery!) kept blocking it. Be assured of remembrance in daily prayer for you all, as you have given your loved one back to God. Now she is interceding for you before the throne of God, and will continue to live on in your hearts. Look for little signs from her to let you know she is okay, as I believe God allows this to help comfort you as you grieve the loss of her physical presence. What would we do without our Faith?? Know that I love you all, and appreciate the time we had together in Grand Island when I taught there for 10 wonderful years. Lots of love and prayers, Sister Philomene Reiland CSJ

Sister Philomene Reiland CSJ - October 06, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lila Irene Hiller.



October 02, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lila Irene Hiller.*



October 02, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lila Irene Hiller.*



October 02, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *My dad Mike Sorahan adored Lila, she was a highlight for him during treatment at The Cancer Treatment Center definitely an angel on earth ! I'm sure he was there with many others who loved her to welcome her home!*

Michelle Sorahan - October 01, 2016 at 02:23 PM



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Michelle Sorahan - October 01, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ Mrs. Hiller was my kindergarten teacher at Newell in 1975. I saw her for first time over 20 years when she was volunteering at Oncology yet she still remembered me and how small I was. She meant the world to me having been the smallest, I remember her sticking not up for me and not allowing bullying. Lila was an amazing woman.

Heidi Huebner - October 01, 2016 at 01:48 PM

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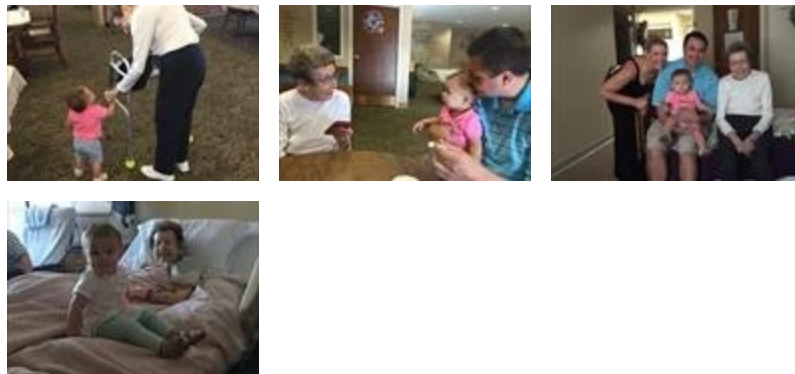
“ Thank you Granny for all of the memories. So thankful thankful Alaina got to know her Great Granny!



Alicia Glaser - September 30, 2016 at 09:24 PM

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“ Thank you Granny for all of the wonderful memories. So thankful Alaina got to know her Great Granny ❤️



Alicia Glaser - September 30, 2016 at 09:20 PM



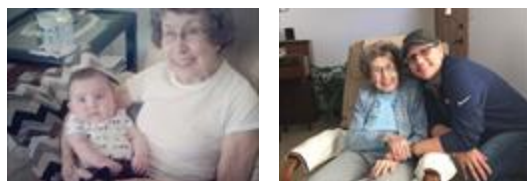
“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lila Irene Hiller.



September 30, 2016 at 04:19 PM

LS

“ 2 files added to the album (Great) Granny Hiller



Laura Stodola - September 30, 2016 at 11:15 AM

NS

“ I look back at the summers I spent in Grand Island with my cousins...it was a great time and experience for a small town girl to get to live in the "big city" for a while. We enjoyed playing tennis, swimming at the "Y" and riding our bikes to the "underpass" during those days...and I even learned to like potato salad when my aunt Lila took us on a picnic! Happy are those memories...Thank You Aunt Lila. --Nancy

Nancy Selzer - September 30, 2016 at 07:51 AM

RH

Lila, trained me as a volunteer in department. she was a wonderful lady!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Raymond Harp - September 30, 2016 at 10:37 AM

PK

I will never forget her beautiful smile and her wonderful personality. She was a most compassionate teacher and she never met a stranger. Go with God, Aunt Lila. Pat (Scholz) Kochenderfer

Pat (Scholz) Kochenderfer - September 30, 2016 at 03:34 PM

BW

Lilla was a rare lady--full of energy, spunk, and a giving nature. Got to know her (again) at her last "job" SFMC-Cancer center. She regaled me with stories of Bellwood, Butler County, my great grandparents, the extensive Seltzer family, hubby Paul, and of course, her kids. She was very proud of her children, and with good reason. My best to the family. She was one of a kind. Take Care,

Bob Wagoner - October 01, 2016 at 02:59 AM