



## Lillian "Lilly" D. Sondergaard

October 29, 1923 - November 13, 2021

Lillian "Lilly" D. Sondergaard, 98, of Grand Island, passed away November 13, 2021 at CHI-Health St. Francis. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for December 11th at 10:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church. Pastor Steven Peeler will officiate. Visitation will be on Friday, December 10th, from 5-7pm at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Lilly was born on October 29, 1923 in Stanton, NE, to William and Ella (Matz) Hansen. She was raised and received her education in the Stanton area.

In 1945, Lilly moved to Grand Island, where she met the love of her life, Edmund P. Sondergaard, at a dance. The couple was wed on June 30, 1946. They were married for 65 years before his death. To this union, they were blessed with two children, Edmund J. Sr., and Sharon. She worked for the Union Pacific Railroad as a cook on the rail line and later worked at Grand Island Senior High School, the Liederkrantz, and Delicious Foods. She then worked at Monfort before her retirement in 1986.

Lilly was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed dancing, grocery shopping, cooking, playing cards, and spending time with her family and grandkids.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Sharon (Art) Hogan; five grandchildren, Jim Sondergaard, Sonya (Scott) Becker, Christopher (Jessica) Hogan, Amanda Hogan, Zachary Hogan; seven great grandchildren, Maria Vega, Meagan Sondergaard, Taylor Sondergaard, Evan Sondergaard,

Kaitlin (Jonathan) Gutierrez, Thomas (Crystal) Becker, Tyler Becker; two great, great grandchildren, Charles Vega, Abrielle Becker, and three more on the way. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Lilly was preceded in death by her parents; husband; siblings Katherine Wetjen, Irene Rabbass, Edna Reimers, Lindy Hansen, William Hansen, and Duane Hansen; and her son and daughter-in-law, Edmund Sr. and Mary Jean Sondergaard.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

DEC **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
7th and Locust St.  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian "Lilly" D. Sondergaard*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I met your Mom while your Dad was in a nursing home. I was one of his nurses. Over the years I would see your Mom in town and would visit. She was such a joy. I was amazed how long she babysat the grandchildren. She knew it helped your Dad to have them around. You were truly blessed with a wonderful mother. May the LORD continue to bless you and comfort you at this time. I am sure she will be missed by many including myself!*

**Beverly McIntosh** - December 12, 2021 at 12:53 AM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Aunt Lilly. We will miss you, Big hugs to Sharon, Jimmy, Sonya, and families Love you Mary and Tim David*

**mary david** - December 10, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillian "Lilly" D. Sondergaard.*



December 09, 2021 at 10:07 PM

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“ So many incredible memories of Ed & Lilly, absolutely loved them. It seemed like a trip home to Grand Island was not complete with stopping over at their house for a visit. I loved it when they were at Mom & Dad's to play cards - - so much laughter and Lilly almost always brought her delicious angel food cake for the "luncheon" they enjoyed after some hot games of cards....no matter how late at night they finished! Beautiful woman - beautiful smile and will be greatly missed. Sending hugs to Sharon and family - Love, Danita (Battles) Alderton

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**Danita S. Alderton** - December 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM