

Hilda Knaup – Diploma 1964 Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing

HILDA ELIZABETH KNAUP, 86, of Beulah, ND died Thursday, January 1, 2015 at Knife River Care Center, Beulah. Services will be held at 10:00 AM CST on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Beulah with Pastor Tom Olson officiating. Burial will follow at Beulah City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday at Barbot Funeral Home, Beulah. Hilda was born in Switz City, Indiana, on December 21, 1928, the daughter of Warren and Eva (Holder) Wilson.

Her parents were teachers and they moved several times before eventually settling in Beulah. Hilda's favorite pastime was playing her piano and singing her favorite hymns. She spent her life caring for others, both in her chosen career as a nurse and in her personal life. At the age of 12, she took her first job helping Mrs. Wick care for her ailing husband in Dickinson. Eventually, she followed her passion and became a registered nurse. She was always a very compassionate, loving and gentle person and people still comment about what a wonderful nurse she was. Her children know her as the sweetest mom. She rarely had a harsh word for any of them, and if you knew her children, you'd know what an effort that might have required on occasion. Actually, she raised 4 wonderful human beings who are a lot like their mother. She lived by the words, "if you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all!"

Hilda is survived by four children, Jack & Connie Mindt of Beulah, ND, Jacqueline & Jay Brovold of Dickinson, ND, Bill and Joanne Mindt of Zap ND and Penny & Doug Wright of Parker, CO; four brothers, Herman & Marilyn Wilson of Salt Lake City, UT, Hershel & Janie Wilson of Nampa, ID, Chuck & Dea Wilson of Owensboro, KY and Pavel & Nancy Wilson of Old Saybrook, CT; eight grandchildren, Tiffany Wood, Joshua Mindt, Jennifer Brew, Tara Mindt, David Feil, Justin Feil, Samantha Taylor, and Samuel Wright; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund (Sonny) Mindt, her husband, Charles Knaup, her brother Herbert Wilson, her sister Hazel Ott, and her very dear friends, Frieda Wagner and Herb and Ruth Feil.

Her family suggests memorials be made to the Knife River Care Center as this was an important part of her life. She spent 25 years there as a nurse caring for her patients and then as a resident for the last 4 years. The family is so thankful for all the wonderful care she received. Arrangements are conducted by Barbot Funeral Home, Beulah and Hazen.