



Lillian Theresa Harder

October 23, 1919 - October 12, 2008

Loving Mother, grandmother, and great grandmother

Lillian Theresa Harder went home to be with the lord on October 12, 2008, surrounded by her loving family at the age of 88. Lillian was born October 23, 1919 in North Tonawanda to the late Gizella and Peter Prohaska. she was the sister to the late Peter Parnell and Norman Prohaska and the wife to Sherwood Harder who died in 1975.

Lillian was a life long resident of North Tonawanda. She attended local schools and graduated from North Tonawanda High School in 1938. She was a dedicated wife, mother and employee. For may years she was a homemaker and later worked for various employers. One of which was the Wilson Greatbatch, LTD. There she was an R&D technician until she retired in 1983. She can be remembered for her kindness and quick wit. Her recognition as a wonderful volunteer and very nice person was acknowledged at Niagara Hospice in 1995. During her courageous fight with cancer, it was Niagara Hospice that returned the commitment to caring, that Lillian did as a volunteer. She was a dedicated member of the Wheatfield Neighborhood Church. During

her retirement years, Lillian was very active and outgoing. She made many friends of the golf course, bowling, traveling, and dancing. Her travels took her to Hawaii, Canadian Rockies, Continental U.S. and Europe. she was a devoted and loving friend to Joseph Breloff who died in February 2008.

Lillian will be greatly missed by her loving daughters Sharon (Norman) Halberstadt and Christine (Bruno) Vottero, her grandchildren Paul Turecki, of Alaska, Michelle Miller, Jason Vottero, Janelle Pavely, Julie Vottero, and Amy Vottero, all residing in Canada; six great grandchildren. Her life revolved around her loving family and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday from 3-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 307 Oliver St. North Tonawanda, NY, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 A.M. Interment will be in Friedens Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice, 4675 Sunset Drive., Lockport, NY or Wheatfield Neighborhood Church.

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ She was always Paul's grandmother to me...growing up in the neighborhood where they lived. Always pleasant and smiling, she made you feel welcome in her home. Your fond memories will help you through this time of loss.

Scott Maitland - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Lillian. I worked with her at WGL since 1974. She was one of the original "Wurlitzer Women" who were a terrific bunch of ladies. I spent many happy years working with these great gals. Lillian was one of the best!!

Kathy Kondratuk - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Grandma was a great friend and grandmother. She always smiled, cared for one another, put others before herself, hard working, energetic, and a very good cook! She made the best apple pies in the world! She will be missed greatly! She was one of a kind and we will always remember her. One day we will see her again in heaven. Will see you at home grandma!

Amy Vottero - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *What could be more precious than Grandma's special love?
She always seemed to know the things we were fondest of.
She was always ready with a smile or a loving word of praise,
Her laughter always brightened up the cloudiest of days...
She had an understanding heart that encouraged and cheered.
The love she gave so freely grew deeper through the years.
Her wisdom and devotion were blessings from above-
Nothing could have been more precious than Grandma's special
love.*

*Our grandmother will be greatly missed by Michelle & Rick, Tamara
& Miranda Miller. She will remain in our hearts forever.*

Michelle & Rick Miller - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM