



Lorene E. S. South

June 19, 1931 - August 1, 2021

Services for Lorene are pending at this time and will be held at a later date in the Ohiowa Public Cemetery.

Lorene's wishes were to be cremated and there will not be any visitation.

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

Lorene South of Geneva, Nebraska was born on June 19, 1931 on a farm west of Ohiowa, Nebraska to Eleanor Sophia (Saatmann) and George Andrew Hillgren. She passed away at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska on August 1, 2021 at the age of 90. She was one of 3 children in the family.

She was baptized and confirmed at the Lutheran Church of Ohiowa. She attended country school and then attended and graduated high school from Ohiowa, Nebraska.

Lorene grew up helping out on the family farm west of Ohiowa, along with her two brothers.

She met her husband Louis (Bill) South when he came to put electrical services to the family farm. They were married on February 1, 1951. To their union were born four daughters. Susan, Ronda, Becky, and Regina.

Lorene moved to Geneva after graduation and worked all of her life in the health care field. Her life was fulfilled by helping and taking care of others. Even after she herself needed care, she still found ways to help and care for others where ever she was.

She enjoyed going to coffee with her friends, reading, watching television, playing bingo, and going to movies. Lorene was most proud of her family, she always wanted to tell everyone about her grandchildren.

Lorene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill, brothers Donald and his wife Helen, and Ernest (Dutch) Hillgren, son Ronnie, step-daughter Dixie Schmidt, stepson Jerry South, and son-in-law Glen Roesler, sister-in-law Roberta Nichols.

Lorene is survived by her daughters Susan (Thomas) Hume of West Richland, Washington, Ronda (Lynn) Rich of York, Nebraska, Becky Roesler of Geneva, Nebraska, and Regina (Joe) Jorgensen of Evanston, Wyoming, seven grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren, step-daughter Peggy Gibert, stepson Larry South, sister-in-law Joy Rae Scanlan, many nieces and nephews, and lifelong friend Eleanor Dittmer.

Cemetery Details

Ohiowa Public Cemetery

Ohiowa
NE, NE 68416

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AND MY MOM WORKING TOGHTER. MOM AND DAD ALWAYS LIKED TO SPEND TIME UP AT SOUTHSIDE WITH YOOU ALL. REST IN PEACE AND H AVE A WONDERFUL TIME IN GLORY LAND WITH ALL. YOUR FRIEND ALWAYS .MADOLENE BLANKE NEUBAUER.

Madolene Neubauer - August 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BB

“ I remember working Geneva Heritage. Also while at Southside Bar, she would come in. My Mom, Faye also knew but she is also passed. But Lorene always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. My deepest sympathies to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brenda Bonin - August 09, 2021 at 06:35 PM

RR

Thank you for your kind words.

Ronda Rich - August 11, 2021 at 02:47 PM

MB

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Lorene when she would bring her little dog out to the farm to be groomed. My dad had taught school in Ohio for one year and Lorene was one of his students. My condolences to the family.
Mary Brinkman

Mary Brinkman - August 09, 2021 at 09:24 AM

RR

Thank you

Ronda Rich - August 11, 2021 at 02:48 PM

PR

“ I enjoyed my many talks with Lorene. My condolences to all her family
Patty Roper

Patty Roper - August 07, 2021 at 06:20 PM

RR

Thank you, Patty, my mom really appreciated the service she got at your shop.

Ronda Rich - August 11, 2021 at 02:49 PM

LE

“ Dearest South family, after knowing Lorene and working with her for many years my heart is sadden at her passing. My deepest sympathy to her loved ones. Sincerely Lorelei Edwards

Lorelei Edwards - August 06, 2021 at 04:24 PM

TS

“ Tracy Dittmer Saathoff lit a candle in memory of Lorene E. S. South



Tracy Dittmer Saathoff - August 06, 2021 at 12:12 PM

HR

“ Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Lorene E. S. South



Holly Rippe - August 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Lorene's family.*



Jenice Bates - August 04, 2021 at 09:23 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lorene E. S. South*



Virginia Johnson - August 04, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Lorene E. S. South*



Linda Heinisch - August 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM

NH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the South families. Blessings to you all. - Nancy (Ward) Hansen*



Nancy (Ward) Hansen - August 03, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ George Jason lit a candle in memory of Lorene E. S. South



George Jason - August 03, 2021 at 12:28 AM

LK

Rodney and I have known Lorene for a long time. More recently I had the pleasure of being one of her caregivers. I will always hold memories of her fondly.

Lea Kudlacek - August 03, 2021 at 07:09 PM

RO

Thank you for all you did for my mom.

Ronda - August 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM

BR

“ Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Lorene E. S. South



Bonnie Rippe - August 02, 2021 at 10:53 PM

TC

“ It saddens me to hear about Lorene's passing. She was a neat lady who I could always joke around with. I will say a pray for your family--Tammy Coffey

Tammy Coffey - August 02, 2021 at 04:49 PM

SS

Susie was one of a kind -- always cheerful and would take the time and be ready to talk to anyone. Great lady and will be missed greatly -- prayers to the family!!

Shirley Simmonds - August 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM

RO

Thank you I have not heard her called Susie for a long time. You must have been a true friend to mom to have known her nickname.

Ronda - August 04, 2021 at 09:32 AM

RO

Tammy you and Evelyn were a big part of mom's life. She was very happy at Mahoney House.

Ronda - August 04, 2021 at 09:44 AM

VY

“ *Verlene Yates lit a candle in memory of Lorene E. S. South*



Verlene Yates - August 02, 2021 at 03:21 PM