



Lillian M. Spitzbarth

July 9, 1937 - February 21, 2025

Mineral Point – Lillian M. Spitzbarth, age 87, of Mineral Point, passed away on February 21, 2025 at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville. Lillian was born on July 9, 1937 near Dickeyville, Wisconsin, a daughter of William and Lillie Udelhoven.

Lillian married Edward Spitzbarth of Mineral Point on May 15, 1956 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Montfort. They lived on their family farm north of Mineral Point throughout their 69 years of marriage.

Lillian and Ed worked together on the farm and raised their family there. She and her daughters enjoyed many arts and crafts, and she developed a successful ceramics business. She volunteered at local nursing homes for many years leading craft activities.

Lillian is survived by her husband Edward, children Maria (David) Drews, Rosemarie (Robert) Fenrich, and Edward (Lynn) Spitzbarth. Eleven grandchildren, Brian (Mary) Drews, Jeffrey (Savannah) Drews, Emily Drews, John Fenrich, Samuel Fenrich, Clara Fenrich, Anna Harris, Albert Fenrich, Emma Fenrich, Maggie Spitzbarth, Benjamin Spitzbarth, and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Wilma Dolan and many relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents William and Lillie Udelhoven,

sisters Eva Pennekamp, Dorothy McReynolds, Loretta Austin, Julitta Flogel;
brothers Gerald Udelhoven, Adolph Udelhoven, and Chris Udelhoven.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2025 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in Graceland Cemetery in Mineral Point. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Special thanks to Sam Fenrich for the care he provided for his grandmother.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
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Tribute Wall

JU

“ I am very sorry about your mom she was a great person you all have my deepest sympathy from Mark and Julie McGuire

Julie - February 27, 2025 at 09:25 AM

MM

“ Aunt Lillian, I went to school with Lillian a one room country school, a long. with aunt Walma. kind of grew up together. They are a little older than I am. Sadly, I'm gonna miss. My Aunt Lillian. my deepest sympathy goes out to her children from the Mc Reynolds family.

Melvin McReynolds - February 26, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Spitzbarth.



February 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM

KF

“ Knutson Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lillian M. Spitzbarth.



Knutson Family - February 26, 2025 at 12:41 PM

LD

“ Lily (Flogel) Durst purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lillian M. Spitzbarth.



Lily (Flogel) Durst - February 26, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ Jean and Jim Milbrath purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Lillian M. Spitzbarth.



Jean and Jim Milbrath - February 26, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ Jean and Jim Milbrath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian M. Spitzbarth.

Jean and Jim Milbrath - February 26, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SS

“ I have so many fond memories of visiting Aunt Lil and Uncle Ed, Maria, Rose and Ed from fishing along the creek down below their house, eating just wonderful meals at their big dining room table, afternoon snacks of chocolate chip cookies with peanuts in them. Playing games, looking at all the beautiful ceramic work on the shelves that they had created. I still have some of her work yet today. I always just remember being greeted with a warm welcome, and felt the love and peace within their home.
I'm sure she will be greatly missed here. Grief, it is the price of love. She surely loved and was loved!
May God comfort you all like no one else can . May we all seek to be reconciled to God, and reunited one day with Him in heaven.

Suzu (Flogel) Schrack - February 25, 2025 at 08:59 AM

RM

“ Sending my sympathy in the passing of Lillian. She was such a nice lady. May your good memories of her sustain you as you heal from this sad loss of your loved one. Rosalie May

Rosalie May - February 24, 2025 at 08:22 PM

AF

“ Albert Fenrich purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lillian M. Spitzbarth.



Albert Fenrich - February 24, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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CL

“ The funniest memory of Grandma Spitzbarth I have is when she first had all her teeth removed.

We all sat at my parents Thanksgiving dinner in silence while her food was ground up in a blender so she could eat it.

She and everyone had a great laugh about it.

Clara - February 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM