



## Norma Abbott

April 5, 2013

Norma Virginia Abbott, age 86, passed away on April 5, 2013 at the Mille Lacs Health System in Onamia, Minnesota. Norma was born on October 4, 1926, the daughter of Alvin and Dorothy (Brown) Miller, in Lisbon, North Dakota. The family later moved to the Dassel area. Norma was confirmed at the Covenant Church and graduated from Dassel High School in 1945.

On October 5, 1946, Norma was united in marriage to Thomas Abbott, Jr. They made their home south of Dassel on the Abbott family dairy farm and were blessed with four children, Dan, Dayna, Sue, and LuAnn.

Norma was an active, life-long member of the Evangelical Covenant Church and the Collinwood Club. She was also involved with the Women's Auxiliary and 4-H. For many years she was a volunteer driver and a volunteer at the Cokato Manor receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award many times. Family always came first with Norma. She was a devoted, loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, daughter-in-law, neighbor and friend. Norma was a hard-working farm wife who always had time to help others. There wasn't a day that went by that she did not do something for someone else.

Over the years, Norma was employed at the Coffee Cup Café, Green Giant, and the Dassel Lakeside Home until her retirement. Norma enjoyed music,

socializing with friends, picnics and traveling. Her travels included Alaska, Canada, the East and West coast and many other trips. She especially enjoyed visiting her daughter Sue in New Mexico and her son Dan in Washington. She was an excellent cook and loved to share her wonderful meals and baked goods with everyone. Norma will be greatly missed and will be remembered for her kindness and generosity.

The family would like to thank the Mille Lacs Health System, Litchfield Hospital, Buffalo Hospital, Heritage Place, Dassel Lakeside Assisted Living and all the wonderful caregivers she had during her illness.

Norma is survived by her children, Daniel (Denora) Abbott, of Puyallup, WA, Dayna (Bob) McKimm, of Brownton, Susan Moe, of Cokato, and LuAnn (Gus) Weseloh of Dassel, ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, sister, Audrey (Gerald) Euerle, of Litchfield, and sister-in-law, Jean Carlson of Hutchinson.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jr., her parents Alvin and Dorothy, in-laws, Thomas Sr. and Nina, an infant daughter, Gloria, brothers Clyde Miller and Hubert Miller, and a grandson-in-law, Todd Pooler.

A celebration of life service will take place on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel, Minnesota with Reverend Keith Carlson officiating. There will be a one hour visitation prior to the service. On Sunday, April 14, 2013, there will be a visitation from 5-7 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home. Interment will follow after the service at the Dassel Community Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ MY MOTHER LIL BROWN DE MEESTER HAD MANY MEMORIES OF OUR VISITS AND LETTERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. MOM IS 91 IN MAY AND JUST RECOVERING FROM A HIP FRACTURE , BUT IS BACK IN HER OWN HOME.MOM VISITED NORMA AND SON DAN AT THE AIRPORT IN SEATTLE. MOM HAS A SON IN SETTLE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE BROWN /ABBOTT FAMILY. MOM'S BROTHER DEAN BROWN OF CALGARY JUST LOST HIS WIFE MARG ON MONDAY APRIL 8 FROM CANCER. LIL'S DAUGHTER ROBERTA DE MEESTER LAWLOR

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**LILLIAN BROWN DE MEESTER** - May 03, 2018 at 06:13 PM

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“ I just learned of your Mom's passing this week. I have sooooo many memories of times spent together on the farm. We would come rushing inside and Norma would sit us down at the table with a big glass of lemonade. I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your dear mother. With love from you cousin, Debra Ting (formerly Higgin).

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**Debra Ting** - May 03, 2018 at 06:13 PM