



Alyce Bergdahl

August 9, 1940 - June 2, 2007

Alyce Harriet Bergdahl, age 66 of Wadena, passed away on Saturday, June 2nd at the St. Cloud Hospital. Alyce was born to her parents Reuben & Aurelia (Giefer) Lawson on August 9, 1940 in Thief River Falls. She graduated from Thief River Falls High School. Alyce was united in marriage to Dwight Delano "Doug" Bergdahl on July 27, 1962 in South Milwaukee, WI. They moved to Wadena in 1987 where they operated the Brookside Motel for many years. Alyce was a member of the Red Hot Group, Christian Women, Tri-County Hospital Auxiliary and a Pink Lady volunteer at Tri-County Hospital. She loved playing cards with friends, entertaining, golf, jewelry making, shopping, traveling, cooking and sewing. Family time was also very important to Alyce. Alyce was preceded in death by her parents; husband Doug on Aug. 18, 1996; sister and brother in law Adeline & Gene Brandt; brother in law Herman Knoll. She is survived by her daughter Marissa (Jim) Sharbono of St. Cloud; sons Mark of Madison, WI and Brett (Lacey) of Allyn, WA; grandchildren Alex, Cole, Seth, Brianna, Trenton and Jackson; sisters Mary Ann Chwialkowski & Lucy Knoll both of Stephen, Cathie Allen of Juneau, AL, Judy (Lynn) Egenes of Detroit Lakes; brother Bob (Linda) Lawson of Fargo; brother in law Sonny (Ardell) Bergdahl. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, June 6th at 11:00 AM in the St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. Donald Wagner and Fr. Thomas Knoblach as celebrants. Pallbearers will be family members Mark, Brett & Alex Bergdahl, Jim & Seth Sharbono, Bob Lawson and Troy Brandt.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ We thank you for sharing your Mother with us. She was such a kind and wonderful person and we loved having her around at camping trips and holidays and will miss her greatly. She left us with many wonderful memories to carry on. One thing we also have to touch on is the relationship we got to see between Alyce and Seth & Brianna. They absolutely adored her as well as she did them, and I know also her other grandchildren. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,
Jeff, Mary Beth, Jensen and Tarin

Theis Family - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Alyce was one of the finest woman and loved life. We will surely miss Alyce. Our favorite meal at Alyce's house was Taco Soup and she taught us how to play Farkel which we have played many times since. We will always remember Alyce when ever we play Farkel. We will miss her.

May the Lord be with you all and hold you in the palm of his hand during these tough times.

Thank you Lord for Alyce. Barry & Sandi

Sandi & Barry Pratt - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Marissa, Jim and family,
I just got Jims message on my cell phone this evening. Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Even though we won't make it to Wadena, know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Eric and Shelly and kids.*

Eric and Shelly Anderson - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *The greatest testament to how anyone's life was lived, is what kind of parent you are, and what kind of people your children become. Mark, Marissa, and Brett can all be proud of the joy and pride they brought their mother. And the joy that their children brought to her. She left this world a better place having raised three wonderful people. She will live on through the lessons she taught and the memories she created.*

*All our love,
Laura and Joe*

Laura and Joe Moran Family - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Mark, Brett and Marissa, I am saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful person and a great mother. It has been a while, but my memories of our days in Palmyra are still very clear. I remember your mother holding things together and keeping the sanity for all! She had to, otherwise Mark, Brett and Marissa, and all of their friends would tear the place apart! Of course it was never me - and I know your mother would agree on that... haha.

I usually make an effort to go through Palmyra - at least a couple times per year. Evry trip, I drive by the Bergdahl mansion. There are too many good times to even list. I drive slow and with a great big smile telling my kids what great times I had with my buddy Mark - I can still see mom Bergdahl sitting in the kitchen asking us if we wanted something to eat. She will be remembered!

As we move forward the memories are what we have to lean on - along with friends. If we can help, let us know - God Bless. Scott, Lynda, Haiden, and Hanna

Scott Carr & Family - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Alyce,
You are going to be missed by all the Red Hat & Pink Hat ladies of the Royal Mums Red Hat Group. You were such a special lady and an inspiration to our group and so full of energy. We will cherish the fond memories and know you are resting in peace. I know you will be watching over us as we gather together as Red Hatters and we will be thinking of you as well.

Our sympanthy to your family during this difficult time.

Karen Winkelman - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I have many fond memories of Alyce. A few years back, we had a "girl's" week end at the motel. It was a wonderful, wonderful time with my aunt's and cousin's. The other memory I would like to share is that Alyce made a baby blanket for my son 5 1/2 years ago and it is my son's favorite blanket to this day. He sleeps with it every night. I was able to take a picture with my son, myself and Alyce (and his blanket) a month ago in the hospital. I will treasure that photo always. Alyce was full of energy, fun loving and always a happy person. I will truly miss her.

Stacy Bergdahl Hartmann - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Mark, Brett, Marissa, Jim, Seth & Brianna

Paul & I just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you. Know that your parents are now together in heaven and are watching over you and your family. Alyce was a beautiful person. We will cherish the moments we had with her and keep her memory alive. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Paul & Gina

Paul & Gina Fischer - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I was stunned to read the obituaries this morning. I was Alyce and Dougs insurance agent in Wadena, when they were in the motel and later for her new home. I truly enjoyed going out to visit them when they were in the motel. Linda and I also detailed their cars for them. We moved to Fergus 3 yrs ago but I would still run into her periodically and we would catch up with things. I will miss her as I am sure you her family will too. She was a great person!! Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to your families. Steve and Linda

Steve and Linda Babcock - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Alyce, you will be truly missed by everyone that you have touched with your vibrant life. You were an inspiration to all women young and old.

Congratulations in reuniting your life with your husbands! What a journey you have made.

*Our Blessings,
Kent & Karrie Mollner
and Family*

Kent & Karrie Mollner - June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM