



## Anna Flanagan

July 12, 1907 - January 24, 2006

Anna Jane Flanagan, age 98 of Wadena and formerly of Verndale and rural Nimrod, passed away on Tuesday, January 24th at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Anna was born on July 12, 1907 the oldest daughter of Martin & Veronica Carik in Chicago, Illinois. She grew up on a farm near Cavalier, ND. On Sept. 6, 1927 she was united in marriage to Martin Francis Flanagan of Sebeka. They lived near Chicago, then moved to a farm by Nimrod, operating a dairy farm until retiring to Verndale in 1976. Mr. Flanagan died in 1978 and Anna moved to an apartment in Fair Oaks Lodge in 1999. She then moved into the nursing home in 2000. Anna was preceded in death by her parents; husband Martin; son Peter; daughter and son in law Mary Ann & Ted Kiszka; brothers Joe, Peter, Charles, Martin, John & Edward; sisters Mary, Elise, Katherine, Madeline & Mildred. She is survived by her children James (Rita) of Aurora, John (Arlene) of Hoyt Lakes, Mick (Irene) of Fargo, Maurice (Joyce) of Green Valley, AZ, Margaret (Keith) Rauch of Sun City West, AZ, Dennis (Cheryl) of Eagan, Madeline (Stephen) Fleming of Las Vegas, NV & Mildred (Robert) Cuyler of Corona Del Mar, CA; 28 grandchildren & 43 great-grandchildren. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 2:00 PM in the St. Huberts Catholic Church in Blue Grass with Fr. Michael Kellogg and Deacon John Weiske as celebrants. Music will be provided by granddaughter Holly Younggren. All of her grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial will take place in the church cemetery following the services.



# Tribute Wall

MS

“ It was such a special privilege to know Ann. She was a wonderful friend and I looked forward to her delightful letters. I will cherish my quilt block and notecard that she embroidered for me. They have a very special place in my home. My love and prayers to all the family.

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**Mary Ellen Schwartz** - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ann was our aunt, but she treated us like her children and grandchildren. She always gave of herself to everyone she met. She was a friend to all; she taught us the meaning of love. We will always remember her and cherish the time we got to spend with her. We know that Heaven is a better place now that she is there. Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and all the apostles probably already have quilts!!!  
Thank you, Ann, for all your love, kindness, and friendship. Our sympathy goes out to all her family and friends.

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**Coletta, Rudy, Michelle, Tom, Joe, Mary, Steve, Jim, Matt, Rich** - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandma Flanagan was truly a wonderful lady! I always looked forward to her visits out here and to seeing here in Minnesota. As I sit here(with tears) I know that all of us whose lives she touched are better for having known her.  
I will always have the very best memories and feel very blessed that our 3 sons had such a terrific Grandma.  
With Love to all the family she so loved!  
Steve

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**Steve Fleming** - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ann was an exceptional lady. Her boundless energy, willingness to take on any challenge, and love for all her family are the traits I will always remember. I can still see her organizing Kelly's house, tramping around in Goodsprings and sewing, sewing, sewing. We were fortunate to know Ann and will miss her. To have her for 98 years was a blessing. I believe she has earned her place in Heaven and is happy and at peace there. Donn and I send our love to all the family.*

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**Mary & Donn Blake** - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy goes out to all of the family of Anna. I had the pleasure of taking care of her for 4 years and I always looked forward to seeing her. We would look at all of her embroidery work and she would talk of her family. I feel very lucky to have known her and will miss her terribly. She is in a much better place and I know God welcomed her with open arms. She was very proud of her family and spoke highly of everyone, and I truly believe that she knew of everyone's love for her at the end. I will miss her and miss mailing her letters for her because she always had tons of letters to mail!! It was an absolute honor to know her and will think of her fondly and with love.*

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