



Ardith Anderson

April 12, 1937 - January 15, 2012

Ardith "Ardy" Jeanne Anderson was born to Joseph and Matilda (Hennagir) Babcock on April 12, 1937 at Wesley Hospital in Wadena, MN. On September 29, 1956, Ardith Babcock and David Anderson were married in the United Methodist Church in Wadena. As a loving wife and mother she enjoyed being a homemaker and referee for her family. She loved attending the events in her grandchildren's lives, and found time to enjoy fishing, reading, baking, and playing piano. Ardy, a resident at Willow Creek Assisted Living in Henning, and formerly of Ottertail, passed away on January 15, 2012, at the age of 74, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Ardy is survived by her husband David of Ottertail; sons Kevin (Margie) of Deer Creek, Doug (Vicki), and Mike both of Henning; daughters Jeanne (Robert) Suffrins of Winona and Vicki (Daniel) McCullough of Elk River; eight grandchildren; and brothers Chuck (Mary) Babcock and Larry Babcock. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Matilda; and sisters-in-law Sylvia Maves and Clydeen Babcock. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on January 20, 2012 at Salem United Methodist Church in Deer Creek with Pastor Mark Bateson presiding. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Tindal and Gary Tindal. Pallbearers were Bradley Anderson, Troy Anderson, Luke Drazkowski, Jared Olson, Clarence Mast, and Steve Lorentz. Burial was in Inman Cemetery near Henning.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Thoughts and Prayers from all my Family to Dave, Sons and Daughters. Ardith was such a gracious woman she always had kind words for everyone. Thru all her pain she still had that smile.

Lenzie Hennagir - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I never met your Mother Vicki, but knowing how tight your family is I am sure she meant alot to you. Remember all the fun you had with her and let the rest go. My thoughts are with you.

Kevin Shriver - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Anderson clan. Many fond memories of visits to your farm and Deer Creek adventures.

Tim Hennagir - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have so many memories of Ardy that are all flooding back. She was like a second Mom to me in so many ways because of all the things she taught me. I spent many many days at the farm "helping". I was always completely amazed at how this outwardly appearing frail woman was able to shuffle out to that barn and tend to chores like nobodys business. She was honeslty one of THE strongest women I have ever met. Kevin, Doug, Mike, Jean, Vicky...thank you for sharing your Mom with me, she will be greatly missed!

Dawn Stromberg - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Sorry to hear of your loss of Ardy. We had a lot of fun at the farm in Wadena. I will be thinking of you all on Friday.

Take care and my God bless you

Ria taylor - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Ardy. Our thoughts and prayers to Dave and family. We are with you in spirit if not in person. One more angel is home.

Don Smith - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Deepest sympathy to the Anderson family on your loss of Ardy. We have a lot of fond memories of wonderful times with the whole Anderson family. Ardy and Dave always treated us like family. Again so sorry for your loss.

Dave Nelson - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sympathy to Ardy's family. She was a neat lady who knew how to listen and love. Her family was the love of her life and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Maxine Harms - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ From the time when Dave and Ardy were dating and throughout the rest of her life the two things that always stood out were her sense of humor and compassion for everyone and her tremendous courage. Ardy was the toughest lady I've ever met! Her pain has finally ended and she has earned a special place at God's side. All our love to you Dave and to the children of you and this wonderful lady.

Dick Smith - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ sorry to hear about your loss she was a sweet lady

laurie kangas - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Dave and family, I will always remember Ardy's wonderful smile and laugh no matter how tough things got. She will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers. Sincerely, Roger and Pam

Roger and Pam Heiden - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Vicki,
So sorry to hear of your loss. May you find peace in your happy memories.

*In sympathy,
Carolyn*

Carolyn Thurmond - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We are so sorry for your Loss, and you are in our thoughts and Prayers.

Ardy was a Wonderful, funny woman, who always seemed to keep everyone on their toes wondering what she was going to do next! It is so hard to loose someone so unexpectedly..it is still fresh in our family and it has been not quite a year now, and I know right now it does not seem like it but as days go by, it does get a little easier... just remember the memories and Good times !

Sincerely!

Lee, Missy & Sierra

Missy (Dresser) Kamrath - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *I'll miss talking with Ardy. I would go into her room to just vent. Ardy could always make it better.Prayers for her family,friends. She will be soooooo missed at WC. Hugs and kisses Ardy.*

Diane Nyhus - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Dave, Jeanne, Vicki, Kevin, Doug, and Mike; I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Ardy. I have a lot of fond memories with all of you. Ardy always made me feel welcome and like family. She will be greatly missed. You are all in our prayers. God Bless*

Karen Wendorf Schledewitz - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM