



## Arvilla Wallenberg

October 1, 1930 - May 30, 2010

Arvilla Emma Wallenberg was born on October 1, 1930, to William and Frieda (Hertwig) Jahnke in Miliona, MN. She passed away on May 30, 2010, at the age of 79 years. Arvilla Jahnke was united in marriage with Bud Wallenberg on September 11, 1947 in Eagle Bend. They made their home in Wadena where Arvilla enjoyed her passion for gardening, her love of family, time spent with her dog, Ava, and displayed compassion toward all animals. Arvilla was preceded in death by her husband, Bud, on November 17, 1997; her parents Bill and Frieda; daughter Jean Kupfer; and sister Dianne. She is survived by her sons Jim (Sherry) of Blaine, and Dave of Goodridge; daughters Carol (Dale) Erks of Circle Pines, and Susan (Richard) Wirta of Wadena; son-in-law Duane Kupfer of Shakopee; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; brother Chet (Barbara) of Bradenton, FL; sisters Arlien Gjerstad of Clarissa, Betty Stouffenecker of Babbit, and Dorraine Lemon of Minot, ND; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2010, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Reverend Stephen Meltzer officiating. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ *I am sincerly sorry for your loss, I just found out by going on line by mistake, my deepest sympathies and prayers!!!*

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**Lori Ostrowski-Young** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Sue, Dick and extended family:*

*Our deepest sympathy on the recent loss of your dear mother, Arvilla. My family has such wonderful memories of visiting Bud and Arvilla on the farm just down the road from ours growing up. We children played softball and rode bikes together all the time.*

*We sort of lost track of the family after the move to Ottertail Lake but the wonderful childhood memories live on forever.*

*Peace be with you and yours at this time.*

*Janet & Tony Snyder  
Neola Jasmer*

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**Janet Snyder** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ With heartfelt sympathy, We're so sorry to hear of your mom passing. We only met her a few times, when with my mom, but knew right from the start that she was a very special lady. My mom enjoyed her company so much. I think they were good for each other and enjoyed their time together. I think it is important for people to have someone as they get older to visit or to go places with; especially when their own spouses have passed on. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family and friends. May the many precious memories you have help to ease your sorrow as your mom will surely be missed.  
With Sincere Sympathy,  
Joe and Lori Ostrowski and family

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**Lori (Rach) Ostrowski** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ What a loss to a family a mother is. I remember her so well when Jean and I hung around together at school. All the sleep-overs she put up with! We had a great time out to their place. I saw both of them, in later years, several times when I would stop by the elevator in Ottertail and put up sale bills for the auctioneer I worked for then. We always would have a nice chat. My husband, Mike, and I send you our saddest and deepest sympathy. Mike and Vickey Goeden

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**Mark & Jackie Schmitz** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Wallenberg kids,  
My deepest sympathy to all of you. I am glad that we were neighbors and chore kids growing up. I learned lots from your parents! Arvilla was always ready for a glass of wine and a good talk! Your mom was a class act until the end. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

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**Judy Erdahl** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You are in my prayers.* ”

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**Diane Johnson** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM