



Bernadine Marquardt

September 3, 1918 - February 20, 2009

Bernadine “Butch” Marquardt was born on September 3, 1918 to Adolph and Mae (Link) Marquardt in Wadena, where she enjoyed living nearly her entire life. She passed away on February 20, 2009, at the age of 90 years, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Butch was a LPN at the hospital in Wadena for 45 years. She was a dedicated nurse that refused to miss a day for nearly any reason, unless it involved spending time with her niece and nephew. She loved talking with everyone she met and was well respected and loved by patients and staff alike. Butch was a lifetime member of the Alliance Church. Her faith was very important to her and she enjoyed reading the Bible regularly. She was also an avid collector, always on the lookout for new additions to her collections, particularly her Precious Moments figurines. She followed the Minnesota sports scene and caught every Twins and Vikings game she could. Above all, Butch loved dogs. Her dogs were truly part of her family and she loved and cared for them like no one else could. She was preceded in death by her parents Adolph and Mae; her sister Margaret; and her brother Don. Butch is survived by her sister-in-law Carolyn Marquardt of Bloomington; nephew Mike Marquardt, his wife, Karisa and their daughter, Avery of Minneapolis; niece Joan Hines, her husband, Steve, and their daughters Lauren and Mallory of Denver, CO; and close friend Lois Miller of Wadena. Butch just celebrated an amazing 90th birthday this past September! Her family, friends and all who knew her will miss her love and kindness very much. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday,

March 7, 2009, in the Fair Oaks Lodge Chapel. Interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernadine was a good friend to me at Fair Oaks Apartments. I will miss her very much. My Sympathies.*

LaVerne Rentz - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bernadine's passing. The world was a better place for 90 years because she was here. I worked with her and there was no one more dedicated and concerned about her patients than she was. She was also wonderful and FUN to work with. She always had such a uplifting outlook on life and that kind of attitude spreads out to the people around you. I feel honored to count her as a friend. Along with all her family and friends I will miss her. Thank you, Butch for all the sweet memories. Donna Trana*

Donna Trana - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *What a great lady, she will be missed! I have known her since childhood and have many fond memories of her. I usually saw her at Christmas time and always enjoyed visiting with her. When we sang carols to her this year she said to me to be sure to come for a visit and I am so sorry I didn't make it. Like all of us I thought I had time.... God Bless all of you who were close to her. Love, Gwen Anderson*

Gwen Anderson - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Bernadine Marquardt*

Kathy Allen - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I had the priveledge to work with Butch when I started working at TCH 35 years ago. This woman cracked me up when she would call home and talk to her dog (Pepper I think) I can still see her walking the south hall at work and humming a song and never complaining about the work load. In her last years we knew she was in pain most of the time. Her feet were giving out but she never complained. And to her dear Friend Lois--I can only say "job well done" You always saw to it that she had the best care and dedicated so much time to her needs. You will never regret the time you spent with Her and you will miss her but remember we will be there for you. I can see Butch and Margeret united again--we will cherish the memories.

Bonnie Schlecht - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Butch passing, she will be missed by many, many friends. Anytime I would see Butch, she would remind me of how "naughty" I was. She was my nurse when I was born; and the story she told all who was in attendance when I was around, was that when she picked me up to check me over I "pee-ed" in her shirt pocket. She always could make me laugh. Butch, you were a treasure as a nurse and fellow believer. I hope the laughter never ceases in Heaven We will miss you. Mike

Michael Bondzin - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM