



Bertilia Imdieke

February 11, 1916 - April 10, 2008

Bertilia "Bert" C. Imdieke, age 92, of Wadena, passed away April 10, 2008 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. She was born February 11, 1916 to Nicholas and Louise (Tabery) Neuerburg in Wadena County, Minnesota. Bert was united in marriage with Bernard "Ben" Imdieke on October 12, 1936 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. She lived most of her life in Wadena and was a member of Christian Mother's, VFW Auxiliary, Homemakers, and Does (Elks). Bert will be remembered as a sales clerk in several dress shops and the Singer Store in Wadena. She enjoyed her family, sewing, baking, and traveling. Bert was preceded in death by her husband in 1997; her parents; brothers Bernard, Norbert, Lawrence, and Leo Neuerburg and brothers-in-law Alphonse, Herman, Tony, Clarence, Joe and Jack Imdieke; sons-in-law, Willard Keppers and Charles Reece; and sisters-in-law, Stella, Jeneva and Jo Neuerburg, and Loretta Imdieke. She is survived by sons, Gary (Marcia) Imdieke of Sierra Vista, AZ, and Alan (Diane) Imdieke of Osakis; daughters, Darlene Keppers and Bernadine Reece, both of Wadena; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Herb (Trudy) Neuerburg of Motley, and Earl Neuerburg of Fridley; sisters, Marie Willan and Cyrilla (Sal) Erickson both of Wadena; sisters-in-law, Alma and Adeline Imdieke; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Bernard Keppers, Steve Schiller, Keith Imdieke, Kyle Imdieke, Doug Lien, and Bob Keppers. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Donald Wagner as

celebrant. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

FL

“ I will always remember her welcome smile and "happy home". I knew Bert as my friend's (Berni Reece) mother. We would play records, and goof off until all hours of the night. Bert was always interested in Berni's friends. I will always remember the happy carefree days and the laughter we shared in the home of my friend. Hugs and prayers to the family ---

Florene LaFrance - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Bert was a wonderful person. I always enjoyed visiting with her. I was her nurse for a long time. May her soul rest in peace.

Margaret Van Erp - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT BERT AND I MET AT THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN WADENA WHEN I WAS GOING TO COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL THERE, SHE CAME IN ONE DAY AND HAD HER HAIR SET. SHE ASKED ME SOME COMMON QUESTIONS AND WANTED ME TO COME AND SEE HER SOMETIME. NORMALLY I WOULDN'T GO TO SEE SOMEONE I JUST MET (ALMOST A STRANGER AT THE TIME) BUT SOMETHING JUST TOLD ME THAT THIS TIME I SHOULD, SO I CALLED HER AND THE REST I GUESS IS HISTORY, WE JUST SEEMED TO HIT IT OFF RIGHT FROM THE START. SHE WOULD ALWAYS MAKE THE COMMENT " SHE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TWO PEOPLE SO DIFFERENT IN AGE AND AT SUCH DIFFERENT POINTS IN OUR LIFE COULD GET ALONG SO WELL" EVEN THOUGHT SHE WOULD ALWAYS LAUGH AND TELL ME SHE WAS ONLY 29.

I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT SHE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND AND SHE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH, I PRAY THAT SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND WITH HER HUSBAND BEN THAT SHE TALKED ABOUT OFTEN.

ALL THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS, I HOPE YOU ARE ALL DOING WELL AND I AM THANKFUL FOR THE TIME I WAS ABLE TO SPEND WITH HER.

LOVE & PRAYERS, DEIDRE RUEGEMER

Steven H Villwock - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I am the grand-daughter of Bernard and Jeneva. Bert and Ben were my God-parents and Great Aunt & Uncle. They were both very special to me. I have the fondest memories of our times together, esp. when I was a little girl and they were still in Wadena. Bert was such a rock and comfort to me when my Grandmother passed away a couple of years ago. I pray God will comfort everyone who loved her. She will be greatly missed. Naomi

Naomi Manry - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Aunt Bert, Thank you for all the times your infectious little chuckle made us all feel better. Thanks for being such a special Godmother to my Naomi. Heaven is sweeter because you are home. Enjoy Ben, Jeneva and Bernard!

Mary Sorenson - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM