



Bonnie Marcyes

December 29, 1942 - May 19, 2012

Bonnie Jean (Resch) Marcyes of Clarissa, formerly of Wadena, passed away on May 19, 2012. Bonnie was born on December 29, 1942 to Howard and Hazel (Leete) Witthuhn in Wadena. She graduated from Wadena High School in 1961. Bonnie married Tom Resch of Park Rapids on November 17, 1962, at Wadena United Methodist Church. Bonnie cared for a herd of 20 Holstein cows on a farm east of Wadena while Tom worked the fields until the time of his death on April 17, 1984. Bonnie married Norbert Kuehne in May of 1987 and moved to a hobby farm five miles north of Clarissa where she and Norbert semi-retired and raised beef cows and chickens until his death on June 9, 1997. Bonnie married Jesse Marcyes on March 20, 1999. Bonnie's love for animals continued throughout her life as she and Jesse have a pet barn to share with family and friends. Bonnie's pets included llamas, miniature donkeys and horses, ducks, pygmy goats, emus, and pot-belly pigs. Her interests also included gardening and doll collecting. Bonnie is survived by her husband Jesse Marcyes; sons Steve Resch of Miles City, MT, Jim Resch of Great Falls MT, Greg Resch of Wadena; step children Shari (Chris) Line of Eagle Bend, Carlene (Jason) Sandbakken of Clarissa, Cal (Joy) Marcyes of Alexandria, Dennis (Kleda) Kuehne and family of Valley City, ND, and Nancy (Bill) Pieper and family of Elk River; 16 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren; brother Jack (Bonnie) Witthuhn of Wadena; brothers-in-law Denny (Bonny) Marcyes, Punk (Laurie) Marcyes, Bob (Janet) Resch, and Rueben (Elva) Kuehne; sisters-in-law Gloria (Paul) Whitaker, Audrey (Dwight) Burlingame, and Edwina Gritz; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her, including her animals and dogs, Hughie, Sadie, and Ellie May. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Hazel; husbands Tom Resch and Norbert Kuehne; son Pete Resch; mothers-in-law Opal Marcyes and Arlys Resch; and brothers-in-law Rodney Marcyes and Clarence Gritz. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on May 23, 2012 at the Shepherd of the Valley Church in Clarissa with Pastor Melissa Ehrhardt presiding. Pallbearers were Steve Resch, Greg Resch, Chris Line, Jason Sandbakken, Christopher Biskey, and Michael Fuller. Interment was at the Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

NL

“ Bonnie has been my best friend since we were little girls. We grew up together never only a phone call away from each other. We were in each others weddings and we knew we could always count on each other for help. She was like the sister I never had. I will miss you dearly old friend you will always be in my heart.

Nancy Lawson - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ When I think of Bonnie the first thought is of her beauty and grace. An inner beauty that shone through to a stunning woman without vanity. Then her laughter comes to my memory, "Oh June" she would say so often, then break into laughter with me. I was truly blessed to have Bonnie not just as a friend, but as a second mother to me, a granddaughter to my daughter, a confidante and a mentor. With joy and hope she prevailed over more sorrow and loss than any woman should face in a lifetime. As the strong woman she was she continued on, finding love and laughter in life with her family, her friends, her animals. I never had a conversation with Bonnie that she didn't express her love for others, her hopes and dreams for her children and grandchildren. A small town housewife, Bonnie touched the lives of others in a way few of us could ever hope to achieve. God loaned us an angel, too soon it was time for her to go home. Lilly and I will miss you always Grandma Bonnie.

June Cartino - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember mom having Tom and Bonnie over for cards. Good friends and memories. Peace to you

jill Wanous (Uselman) - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I know this world is a lesser place without Bonnie. She was one of the strongest women I ever met, full of true love for others and her animals. Her coffee was the best. Rest in peace Bonnie, tell Pete and grandma hello from all of us.

Diane Newton - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Wishing for you the traditional U. S. Navy farewell of "Fair Winds & Following Seas!"

Richard Kupfer - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Bonnie and I met in school. We knew each other for many year. She was a very nice person and compassionate. I always looked forward to bumping into her at the Bertha parades and talk with her. She was always so upbeat no matter what was dealt to her in life. we will miss Bonnie. God Bless you all and keep her memories in your heart as will I. Sandi

Sandi Pratt - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma loved not just with her heart, but her entire being. She put others before her & cared for her pets as if they were miniature people - they were her family just as much as we were. I'm sure if we could find a way to squeeze them all in around the dinner table at gatherings, she would have. A visit to her house was never complete without a trip down to the pasture & the latest baked goodie to snack on around the dining room table. Between the chatter, the dogs, & her musical clocks, there was never a quiet moment. The house decor changed with each season & holiday...and her love for silly singing & dancing animals was on display throughout it all. She was quite the busy lady, always on the go. She seemed to always be heading out here or there, a school function for one of many grandchildren. She never seemed to miss a one. She made us all feel special & loved. I know many of us remember spending a week or two at Grandma Bonnie's during the summer.

Her laughter was contagious - as well as her excitement & love for Christmas. She had as much joy & anticipation during the holiday season as any child would. She was known to snoop through the presents to find the ones for her & try to sneak peeks at what was inside. She truly was a girl at heart.

While we will miss her greatly here in our Earthly world, we carry her memories on in our hearts. I feel blessed & honored to have had such an amazing woman in my life, even more so that I get to call her my Grandma.

Rest easy Grandma Bonnie. We love you always.

May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I am very sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing... all my thoughts and prayers go out to you all.. May God hold you all in the palm of his hands during this hard time in your lives and give you his peace...Sending you all loads of love...

Sharyl Olson(Umland) - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM