



## Charlotte Brunko

June 3, 1918 - March 25, 2012

Charlotte Minnie Brunko passed away on March 25, 2012 at the age of 93, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, MN. She was born on June 3, 1918 in Oak Valley Township, Ottertail County to Carl and Kate (Eckman) Borchers. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek where she was a lifelong member. Char was united in marriage to Oscar Brunko on February 12, 1942 in her parent's living room in Oak Valley Township. She worked at the U.S. Post Office and First National Bank in Deer Creek, and finally at Smith Furniture in Wadena for 27 years. Char enjoyed Study Club, reading, cooking, and took great pride in her housekeeping. Most of all, she loved spending time with family. She is survived by one son Gary (Debra) of Morris; grandchildren Thomas Brunko of Morris, Jason (Carmen) Sivers, and Justin (Julene) Sivers both of Fargo, ND; three great-grandchildren; sister Catherine Babcock of Fergus Falls; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar; parents Carl and Kate; sisters Marie Menze and Ada Lohman; and brother Clark Borchers. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on March 29, 2012 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Pastor Paul Yearyean presiding. Pallbearers were Scott Jahnke, Dan Hendershot, Dale Becker, Don Becker, Randy Sims, and Lowell Sceaux. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in rural Deer Creek.

# Tribute Wall

VZ

“ Gary & Deb:

*My sincere sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

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**Verna Zeiher** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Will always remember your mom as a good friend of our mom and our family even had the pleasure of having her spend a holiday with our family.. I will always remember her good hardy laugh and her smile..Our sympathy to your family

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**Margaret Andresen** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary and family. My family and I were neighbors to Charlotte for several years in Deer Creek prior to her moving to Wadena. We have many fond memories of her. She liked to watch our boys play in the back yard, and every now and then she would sneak them a few treats. She was a very special lady and she will be dearly missed.

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**Dan & Mary Hendershot** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ The first real job I ever had was working at Smith Furniture and Char was my mentor and friend. My heartfelt condolences to her family. She was truly a sweet lady and a fond memory of my youth.  
Jim Stoneman

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**jim stoneman** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Gary-- I have talked to you and your mom a few years back. I have been working on the family tree for a long time and was updating the tree and came across 'google' and found that your mom passed away. So sorry to hear that. I believe she did live a long life. I have her graduation picture that I had gotten from a cousin of hers, Velda Flege Harrington. I do see the resemblance. I see that your sons are married. Blessings to you. I'm sure she will be missed by a lot of people.  
Bonnie (Your second cousin)

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**Bonnie Johnston** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM