



Christy Umland

March 14, 1928 - August 21, 2004

Caryl Christine (Christy) Wagle was born to her parents Chris & Christine (Person) Wagle on March 14, 1928 in Fargo, North Dakota. She passed away at her home in Wadena on Saturday August 21st surrounded by her family. Christy was united in marriage to William Allen Umland on December 27, 1952 in Cooperstown, North Dakota. Christy worked as a teacher in the Wadena, Verndale, Eagle Bend and Bertha Schools for 37 years. She has lived in the Bertha and Wadena area for the better part of 54 years. She was active in the S & S Homemakers, Ladies Aid at St. Pauls Lutheran, a Hospice Volunteer, 4-H Leader and a member of the Bertha and Wadena Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed her time spent with her children and grandchildren, doing hardanger, rosemaling, traveling, play productions and working the annual staff during her years at school. Christy was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband Bill of Wadena; daughter Julie (Norm) Krause of Staples and their children Kate & Jon; sons John (Janet) Umland of Bertha and their sons Jesse & Jacob, Peter (Ann) Umland of Wyoming, MN and their sons Michael & Mitchell and Mark (Michele) Umland of Maplewood and their son Daniel. She is also survived by her sister in law Phyllis (Elmer) Lehrke of New Germany, MN. Burial will take place in the Zion Cemetery in rural Bertha following the services. Her 7 grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Tribute Wall

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“Christy taught English when my children were in junior high in Wadena. She was a wonderful teacher, interested in her students in all areas, not just the classroom.

I was on the faculty and always enjoyed any contact with Christy. In the years since we both retired I would see Christy and Bill at the Boondocks Cafe or at the hospital, where we would have a nice visit. She was a warm, wonderful woman.

Mary Ellen Kollodge - August 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM