



## Darlene Rogers

April 14, 1938 - August 16, 2008

Darlene Loretta (Finn) Rogers was born on April 14, 1938 to Nathan and Selma (Lehmkuhl) Finn in Hewitt, Minnesota. She passed away, at the age of 70, on Saturday, August 16, 2008 in St. Cloud. Darlene was united in marriage with Larry Allen Rogers on May 3, 1957 in Hewitt. At one time they resided in Bertha and currently resided in Wadena. She will be remembered as a secretary and bookkeeper at Uselman Electric in Wadena for 30 years. She was a member of the "Whippersnappers" Homemakers Club, Wadena Garden Club, P.E.O., and as an active member at St. John's Mary Guild. She enjoyed gardening, birds, and being a volunteer at Tri County Hospital and Fair Oaks Lodge. Darlene especially enjoyed camping with her husband, family and friends. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Nathan and Selma; and son, Craig. She is survived by her husband, Larry; daughters, Roxanne Rogers of Monticello, and Nancy (Mark) Merickel of Eden Prairie; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Alvin (Barb) Finn of Hewitt, Robert (Sharon) Finn, and Herman (Pat) Finn both of Wadena; sister-in-law, Reta Patri; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Reverend William Stockman officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Christopher Price, Brenda Price, Sarah (Price) Salmela, Dallas Salmala, Luke Merickel, and Joshua Merickel. Pallbearers were Scott Patri, Rick Finn, Lonnie Finn, Mike Finn, Todd Finn, and Trent Finn. Interment

was in the Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nancy and family-*

*So sorry to hear about your mother--just know that we are thinking of you.*

*Diana*

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**Diana (White) Westphal** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Dear Larry,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Darlene. I just read it in the Bertha paper. Thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. Darlene will be missed by many family members and friends.*

*God Bless,  
Ellen*

*ps: I did try to send one before and it looked like it didn't go, so if you get two, know that I'm thinking of you.*

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**Ellen Dalen** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *To the Roger's family..we are so saddened! I only found out this am, the day of the celebration of Darlene's life. We would have liked to have been there! We will uplift your family to God in prayer. Read Phil 4:29, it says that God WILL take care of you....please take comfort in that.*

*Love and prayers  
Bob and Bev*

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**Bob & Bev Krusemark** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Dear Family and Family of Darlene:*

*As a volunteer at Tri-County Hospital, Darlene touched the lives of many patients, visitors and staff members over the past five years. We will deeply miss her caring ways and wonderful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are will you all.*

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**Roxy Hejhal** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *With Our Sincere Sympathy*

*May you find comfort in knowing that your loved one touched the lives of so many others and gave them the gift of many happy memories.*

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**Scott & Belinda Patri** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Nancy, Mark and Family,*  
*We are so sorry to hear of your unexpected loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always.*

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**Sara Isberner** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Nancy Mark and family,*

*We are so sorry for you loss Know that you are in our hearts,thoughts and Prayers.*

*Love,*

*Boo Boo and Mike*

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**Michael Keith** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Larry and Family; We were sorry to hear of your great loss. Darlene touched many lives here at Fair Oaks Lodge during the times she volunteered. What a wonderful person and a beautiful smile that made others smile when they saw her. Larry, Thank you for sharing her with us. She will be missed. Kathy Richter Activities Director

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**Kathy Richter** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Grandma you will be missed by many. You were always there for me. You came to every sporting event, dance recital and for the birth of your two great grand children. I will miss you very much, but I know your are looking down on me from heaven. I love you and miss you very much!

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**Sarah (Price) Salmela** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Dear Larry and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this trying time. We cannot imagine the and grief you are feeling now. Darlene has always been a good friend, always willing to help and organize, always with energy, love and compassion. We will miss her so much. In our hearts she will always be our Homecoming Queen! God is with your family at this time and always. Take comfort in His loving arms. . . Darlene is.  
Our Love,  
Harold and Janet

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**Harold and Janet Anderson** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Nancy and family,  
We are so sorry for the loss of Darlene. We know that she was an amazing person by the incredible family that she left behind. May you find peace in her memory and the prayers of your friends.  
Love from the Fussy's

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**Kara Fussy** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Dalene's death.  
Her presence will be missed at TCH.  
Always so friendly and helpful. My sympathy to her family and friends.

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**Geraldine McIntire** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Larry and family, I was so shocked at hearing of Darlene's passing. I know the pain and grief you must be going thru. No words will help but knowing all the people who care and are there for you, does help. Gather strength from God and your friends. I did and it helps.

As ever, Larry

Sandy

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**Sandy (Tangen) Bergman** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Nancy & family, Roxanne & family and Larry,

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Darlene has always been one of the most giving and sweetest people I've ever known. I will forever be grateful to her for the time she took to visit with my mom at the nursing home in the final months of her illness. My mom always looked forward to those visits and it seems to be such a testament to the kind of person Darlene was and how she will always be remembered.*

*Janet Haeg*

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**Janet Haeg** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM