



Dawn Simpson

June 19, 1926 - May 30, 2013

The funeral service for Dawn Simpson of Hewitt will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in Hewitt, with Pastors Jill Pawlowski and Ken Uhren presiding. Friends may call on Monday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, and at the church on Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Dawn passed away at the age of 86, on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at the Lakewood Care Center in Staples, MN.

Dawn (Wells) Simpson was born June 19, 1926 in Weld, Maine to Beatrice (Conant) and Linn Wells. She spent her early years in Massachusetts, moving to Maine when she was five. Her family lived in Brunswick, ME until 1943, when her father joined the Navy and the family moved to various states. She graduated from high school in 1944 and from college in 1948.

Dawn Wells and Darrell Simpson were married on November 7, 1952 in Sioux Falls, SD. Her life was full as she was busy with raising a family, along with working as a secretary, farmer, business owner, and DHIA tester. Her free-time was filled with knitting, reading, gardening, embroidery and working crossword puzzles. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the Lioness Club and Historical Society, all in Hewitt.

Dawn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Darrell, Sr in April 2004.; an infant daughter; son Darrel, Jr.; and sister Bernadine. She is survived by sons Wes (Linda), Steven, David (Christianne); and daughters Karen (Duane) Ziemkowski and Kathy (Jim) Walker; 13 grandchildren & 23 great-grandchildren; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Hewitt United Methodist Church choir members.

Serving as pallbearers will be Hewitt Lion and Lioness club members.

Burial will be held at a later date at the Hewitt Cemetery in Hewitt, MN.

Cemetery Details

Hewitt Cemetery

Hewitt, MN 56543

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

JUN 4. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Hewitt
801 East 3rd Ave.
Hewitt, MN 56543

Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Hewitt
801 East 3rd Ave.
Hewitt, MN 56543

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kathy And Bob Derby lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



kathy and bob derby - June 06, 2013 at 06:33 PM

RD

“ *We will miss you Aunt Dawn. We know you are standing with Jesus, Praise GOD!*

Russell and Melissa Davis

Russell Davis - June 04, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MN

“ *Misti Nolan lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Misti Nolan - June 04, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MN

So sorry for your loss. I only met her once when I was very young, but if she's anything like my Grandmother (her sister) she was a FABULOUS woman. Prayers to you.

Misti Nolan - June 04, 2013 at 01:48 PM

PD

“ I believe Aunt Dawn now rests in peace awaiting the return of Jesus. My prayers are for the family that are left behind mourning her loss. May you be comforted by the love and peace that Jesus gives to us all and know that He will return and when He does Aunt Dawn and all His followers will be raised up to meet Him in the sky and we will never again mourn the loss of a loved one.

Patty Davis

Patty Davis - June 03, 2013 at 10:13 AM

CP

“ Claire Powell purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dawn Simpson.



Claire Powell - June 02, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn Simpson.



June 02, 2013 at 06:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn Simpson.



June 02, 2013 at 06:54 AM

JF

“ Sorry to see this sad news.....I'm thinking of you Karen and rest of the family, I know you loved your mother very much.



Jennifer Farber - June 01, 2013 at 10:47 PM

KZ

Thank you Jennifer for the lit candle. Also, thank you for your thoughts.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 05:54 AM

SS

“ My heart goes out to all Dawn's family. She is now resting in the arms of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Prayers for the family. God Bless. Sandy and Ray

Sandy and Ray South - June 01, 2013 at 09:49 PM

KZ

Thank you Ray and Sandy for the lit candle. Thank you for your prayers.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 05:55 AM

JB

“ Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson



janice bastian - June 01, 2013 at 06:54 AM

JB

so sorry for your loss

Janice bastian - June 01, 2013 at 06:56 AM

KZ

Thank you Janice for the lit candle and for your thoughts.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 05:56 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Rita Anderson - May 31, 2013 at 06:17 PM

KZ

Thank you Rita for your lit candle.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 05:57 AM

GG

“ *So sorry for your loss, she was such a sweet person!*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - May 31, 2013 at 05:57 PM

KZ

Thank you Ginger and Roland for your lit candle and for your thoughts.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JS

“ *Joan Schueller lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Joan Schueller - May 31, 2013 at 11:23 AM

KZ

Thank you Joan for your lit candle.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BN

“ *Bill And Gloria Nokes lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Bill and Gloria Nokes - May 31, 2013 at 10:29 AM

KZ

Thank you Bill and Gloria for your lit candle.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - May 30, 2013 at 06:49 PM

KZ

Thank you Gene and Sandy for your lit candle.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 06:00 AM

RK

“ *Rich And Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Rich and Mavis Kendall - May 30, 2013 at 06:28 PM

KZ

Thank you Rich and Mavis for your lit candle.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 06:01 AM

HK

“ *Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Holly Knutson - May 30, 2013 at 02:41 PM

KZ

Thank you Holly for your lit candle.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 06:01 AM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dawn Simpson*



Lea Snyder - May 30, 2013 at 10:38 AM

KZ

Thank you Lea for your lit candle.

Karen Ziemkowski - June 03, 2013 at 06:02 AM