



Dorothy Grewe

October 24, 1922 - January 5, 2009

Dorothy Jean Grewe was born on October 24, 1922 to Fred and Alma (Gossell) Holm in Fort Collins, Colorado. She passed away at her home in Deer Creek Township, on January 5, 2009, at the age of 86 years. Dorothy was united in marriage with Helmer Grewe on September 5, 1942 in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township. For many years she was active in the Women's Missionary League, Garden Club, and Senior Center. She was a Sunday School teacher and will also be remembered as an employee at the Security State Bank in Deer Creek for 33 years. She enjoyed quilting, embroidery, sports, watching her youngest son's basketball teams, activities at the Senior Center, playing cards, and Dorothy especially enjoyed her family time. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Alma Holm; her stepfather, Harold Sommars; son-in-law Charles Boe; and brothers-in-law, Delbert Rach, and James Lorntson. She is survived by her husband, Helmer; sons, Terry (Brenda) Grewe of Fort Worth, TX, and Garry (Tina) Grewe of Pequot Lakes; daughters, Carol Boe of Casper, WY, and Linda (Robert) Hagen of Prior Lake; 8 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Charles (Sharon) Holm of Alexandria; sisters, Marjorie Rach of Verndale, and Gladys Lorntson of Silver Bay; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 10, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Reverend Gunard Heikkila officiating. Interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Kyle Boe, Trent Boe, Ryan Hagen,

Jason Hagen, Patrick Grewe, Jacob Grewe, Lisa Lange, and Emily Mueller.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing. I will cherish the wonderful memories of working with her at the bank and of all the baseball games we watched together. Her sense of humor was special and her laugh contagious. Heaven gained an angel! Our deepest sympathy to Helmer, Garry and the rest of her family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Al, Laurie, Katie and David Krueger

Laurie Krueger - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Helms er and family, She's at peace and in a better place. She was welcomed by the angels. We have so many wonderful, funny memories of her. The roosters, red jello, holstein cows. And oh, that wonderful laugh. Our love and prayers are with you all and she will all. God is with you and our blessings. Jim & Jan

Jan Neuschwander - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Family of Dorothy,
We Celebrate Dorothy's homegoing with you. A Dear woman that cared and shared conversation with all she would meet while working at the bank or meeting on the street. I remember not getting a word in edgewise when customers came into the bank - they all wanted her to wait on them and she like to as well. Just to be apart of their day made each of her working days brighter.
A very kind and giving friend to us all.
Our Deepest Symathy, Mark and Brenda

Brenda Ohman - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Helmer and family,
Even though we are not able to be there to share in the tributes to our friend Dorothy, we are with you in thoughts, prayers and may you all find comfort from those surrounding you.
We will cherish our memories which are many. Most of all the warm welcome when ever we would share time together at your home, in church and elsewhere.
God bless you all and the memory of Dorothy.*

Don and Ethel Lange - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dorothy was a very special Aunt and we will miss her alot. Her laughter and teasing and saying just what she thought will always be remembered. Our deepest sympathy to you Uncle Helmer and Carol, Linda, Terry and Garry and your families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dick & Sandy St Martin - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Top 5 lessons I learned from my Grandma Grewe:*

5. When playing cards never, never, change horses midstream... unless of course you gotta.

4. It is impossible for a grandchild to eat too many cookies.

3. At Grandma's house your dad is not the boss.

2. Never hesitate to voice your opinion when you're right. Like how Grandpa belongs nowhere near the roof of the house when its being re-shingled. Anyone within earshot of Deer Creek knows this.

1. You dont need much to have a good time. Really all you need is a few chairs, some people you love, and a laugh like Grandma's.

Patrick Grewe - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *In the short time that we knew Dorothy it was easy to see what an incredible lady she was! We were all blessed and honored to have met her! We will always remember her never ending support of the Pequot Boys Basketball Team as well as her ability to cheer with the best of them! We'll miss those hugs she was always willing to share and that amazing smile! Our deepest sympathy to Helmer, Garry and the entire family. ~~~The Bartella's*

Shelley Bartella - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ To know Dorothy was to love her. She and Dad Swanson and Helmer really had some good times playing cards-the laughter, smiles, jokes, and of course Dorothy giving Dad a bad time for keeping score as Dad being the score keeper. Dorothy told me many stories about Dad from her working at the bank-Helmer, Dorothy and I had good laughs. We can never forget her laughter- it brightened up someones day. She was one always concerned about how we were- then to tell us about herself. She was just one wonderful lady and so many will miss her.

Nancy (Swanson) Walz - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Grandma Grewe

We are going to miss her. It was always fun when we went to visit her and grandpa. We remember the last time they came to Douglas to visit us. She always had something to tell or ask us. She was funny and loving. A great person to be around. She always gave compliments and was very nice. We will always remember her. Caitlin, Griffen, and Jaylynn

Caitlin Griffen and Jaylynn Boe - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ The world lost a wonderful lady the day God took Dorothy home.Keep her memories close to your heart and when you feel sad and blue, take one out or take two. But don't let them go. Hold them close and they will comfort you.

Sharon Stover - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM