



## Edna Neuschwander

January 24, 1926 - January 7, 2007

Edna Mae Neuschwander, age 80 of Wadena, passed away on January 7, 2007 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Edna was born on January 24, 1926 to Jerry "Jake" & Pearl (Fischer) Skalisky at Verndale. She graduated from Wadena High School in 1944, where she participated in choir and gymnastics. She was united in marriage to Raymond Armour Neuschwander on Sept. 16, 1944 at the Wadena United Methodist Church. Of this union one child, Sharon, was born. Edna owned and operated the Hi Way Cafe in Wadena for 12 years where many good meals and friends were made. She and Ray had a cabin at Deer Lake near Ottertail, where she spent many successful hours fishing. Edna was active at the Wadena United Methodist Church and helped with many fall dinners and making decorations for the Christmas tree. Before declining health she and Ray enjoyed traveling. Some of the places traveled were; Hawaii, Alaska, California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, the Dakotas, Montana, Washington, DC, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, New York, Florida & Canada. Edna was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and many aunts & uncles. She is survived by her loving husband Raymond; daughter Sharon (Dennis) Johnson of Fountain Hills, AZ; granddaughters Dawn (Mike) Burma, Jennifer Berg & Heather (Shawn) Dunbarr; great-grandchildren Jasper & Steven Burma, Devin, Tyler & Courtney Berg, Joshua, Michael & Matthew Dunbarr; step-granddaughters Julie Berglund, Jill Cremers, Jodi Cremers & families; sisters Viola Hanson of Fergus Falls, Lorraine Kniefel of Owatonna & Geraldine Bailey of Knoxville, TN; brothers Harland Skalisky of

Sebeka & Dale Skalisky of Wenatchee, WA; nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 12th in the United Methodist Church of Wadena with Rev. Larry Hager officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Oliver & Gladys Putikka, Barb Neuschwander, Larry & Ruth Anderson, Chuck & DeDe Neal & Penny Gorman. Active pallbearers will be Devin Johnson, Tyler Berg, Gary Neuschwander, Steven Skalisky, Mike Burma & Bob Skarka. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery following the services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Butch and Lori Neuschwander** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *thanks for the sixteen years you have been here for me*

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**tyler berg** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Mom,*

*I'll love and miss you forever. Thank you for all life lessons you taught me and all the help through out my life.*

*Love you always,  
Sharon*

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**Sharon** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Edna and Uncle Raymond are two very special people. The memories of visiting them at the cabin and getting eaten by deer flys, their cute little home in Wadena, going to the World's Fair in Montreal w/then and my parents- Jim and Jan - getting drenched with rain and our dresses growing and growing, laughing until we cried - or was that the rain? They both called me "Cuddles" because I loved cuddling with them. Holidays at Grandma Leila's . . . so many wonderful memories of family. Aunt Edna will be missed by many . . . she was loved by all those she touched. God Bless you Raymond, Sharon and family. Love you.*

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**Cheryl Redmann (Neuschwander)** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We send our love and prayers to Sharon, Dennis, Dawn, Jennifer & Heather. Your Mom & Grandma will be truly missed, and we share in your loss.

*Hugs to all of you.*

*Bob & Donna*

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**Bob & Donna Johnson** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Dear Sharon , So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We appreciated them as neighbors for 17 years. We have good memories of our visitover the "back fence" and during coffee visits. God's blessing at this time of loss. Sincerely, Jerry and Gwen Anderson

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**Gwen Anderson** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ My sympathy to Sharon and her family. We graduated together a loooooonnnnnnggg time ago.

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**Glenn Johnson** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Thank you for sharing your Mom's life through the video. I watched it over and over. I remember shopping with you, Sharon and your Mom and her making some funny comment about a nightie that just cracked us up. I will always think of her when I shop for a nightie. Love to all of you during this time.

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**Penny** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Ray Jan and I are thinking of you in this time of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers .Duane

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**Duane & Jan Guck** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ As a child, going to Aunt Edna's cafe was such a treat. I'll always picture her in an apron in that place! Later in life, Edna always made me ham salad when I came...hers was always THE best! I will miss her loving hugs and I will miss going to her little Wadena house. God bless all of the family and God bless the memory of dear Aunt Edna.

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**kathy Knutson** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Regrets that I couldn't be with the family at this time, but remembering all the good times....trips, picnics,and our mutual love of cooking and good food!  
We shared 80 years of life as sisters.  
I'll always cherish the memories.  
Love,  
Sister Viola

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**Viola Hanson** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ i love you and miss you forever

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**tyler berg** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *All of our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please know your mom is in a much better place and healthy again! Let us know if we can do anything. We Love You.*

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**Jodi Cremers** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sharon(Dad), Dawn, Jennifer, Heather & families. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May God's loving arms comfort you with strength and peace as you celebrate your Mother/Grandmother's Life. Her legacy will live on through you and your children and grandchildren. What a beautiful pictoral tribute to her life! Blessings and Love to you all~*

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**Jill Cremers** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM