



Evelyn Dalen

April 10, 1924 - June 18, 2009

Evelyn Marie Dalen was born April 10, 1924 to George and Anna Boylan, in Wadena, MN. During WWII, she married Sherman Dalen, and worked as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell while he was away serving in the U.S. Army. Following the war, they made their home on a dairy farm south of Verndale, where they raised their seven children. In 2007, she moved to Becker and was part of the Shepherd of Grace Senior Community while there. Evelyn was active in her church and community participating in Christian Mothers, the Oak Grove Hustlers Homemakers Club and as coordinator for the Wadena County Dairy Association's annual dairy princess contest for many years. She was also involved with the Wadena County Republican party, serving as a delegate at the local and state levels, as well as in the Farm Bureau and Land O'Lakes organizations. Her life was filled with great love and faith. She instilled in each of her children the importance of faith in Jesus and the value of a loving family. Her legacy includes a rich heritage of 26 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She will long be remembered for her award winning apple pie, her endearing disposition, a patriotic love for her country, as well as her strong faith in God and deep love for her family. She will be dearly missed by her children: Sandra (David) Gould, Verndale; Jeanne (Gary) Rohr, Staples; Tom (Shari) Dalen, Verndale; Susanne Grim, Lakeville; Michelle (Dan) Crocker, Monticello; LeAnn (Ed) White, Rosemount; and Denice (Dennis) Freih, Becker; as well as by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brother Warren; and many other relatives and friends.

Evelyn passed away Thursday June 18th. A service in honor of her life will be held at 11AM on Tuesday June 23, at St Fredericks Church, Verndale, with interment following at the Cemetery. A grandchild representing each of her seven children's families, will serve as her pallbearers including Joey Gould, Chad Rohr, Joni Schwartz, Brady Rupard, Nate Crocker, Chris White and Josh Stoll. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years; two grandchildren, Bridgett Stoll and Jason Rohr; great-grandchild, Jessica Hall; and her brother Howard.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to all of Evelyn's dear family. Evelyn's presence will certainly be missed, but there will be so many memories for you all to keep her still near. Her wishes are surely for you all to be happy and be at peace with her passing. Our gracious Lord will give you love to comfort each other. Strength to endure the difficulties that may arise. Faith to forgive and seek forgiveness. God's blessings and peace be with you all.
Love always, Debbie & Rod

Debbie Mursu - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ LeAnn and family,

I am sorry for the loss of your mom. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of sorrow. May God bless you and keep you close to Him always.

Sheila Laurin - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *I will always remember being the city boy visiting the farm in Verndale with my mom.*

As far back as i can remember when we visited the farm it was my favorite place to go, it was a life far different than what i was used to, the dairy operation and the the animals.

Evelyn, what can i say. She was always nice to me, that is something that stayed with me as a young kid. I have the feeling that i was not very likable for some. She lived her life and talked the talk and walked the walk in her own very special and unique way. She stood by her man and raised 7 awesome kids (my cousins) who i love and admire .

They are all a living tribute to a very special and fine person my Aunt Evelyn.

When i think of you all, i find peace in my heart and that is Sherman and Evelyn life's work.

I miss you guys!!

Kent

Kent Estes - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *LeAnn and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the wonderful memories bring you peace.*

Lori Snidarich - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ LeAnn,
May you always hold the memories of your mother close to your heart. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time
Kathy Carson

Kathy Carson - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. You have my sincerest condolences.

Melissa McKibben - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ LeAnn, Ed & family,
Sorry about your loss. My prayers are with your family. Evelyn is with the Lord now and what a place of peace it must be.

Gregg Hodgdon - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please except my sincere sympathy on the passing of your Mother, may your memories get you through this difficult time.

Marilyn Carlson - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Leann and family:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May you find comfort as you remember your Mother. God bless!

Connie Webber - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *LeAnn and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother passing. Keep your memories
close to your heart. My prayers are with you.*
Barbra

Barbra Irrgang - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *LeAnn & family,*

*So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I'm sure she generously
enriched your lives & you will have many happy memories to help
get you through this difficult time & also in the future.*

May God comfort & bless you & your mother.

Sincerely,
Paula Dirksen

Paula Dirksen - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *LeAnn and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family. Even though you mom is now walking on streets of gold I
know this is still challenging. I'll be praying for you.*

Kristy Duncanson - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I know that your mother has instilled her wisdom and spunk into each of her children. I am sure that you will pass this down through the generations and see how you mother has made a lasting difference in the world.

May your happy memories help you through this difficult time.

Rita Larson - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ LeAnn, Ed & Family,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. We are all thinking about you and your family. My sympathies.

Melissa Anderson

Melissa Anderson - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ LeAnn, So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John & Kari Davis

John Davis - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ LeAnn and family,

I am sorry to hear about the death of your mother. It sounds like she was an amazing person that touched the lives of many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Kim Larish - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *LeAnn, Ed & family,
You're in my thoughts and prayers as you all go through this difficult
time.*

Roxanne Raymond - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Evelyn was a very sweet person. She will be missed. I remember
those visits in the summer when I was a kid, I love Minnesota. Bless
you all and my thoughts are with you all.*

Rich

Richard Lemke - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *You will be missed, dear Evelyn. You touched my heart every time I
visited you. Your love and caring for your family was so evident. I
know they, too, will miss you so much. May their comfort come in
knowing Jesus and Bridget are now caring for you! You are now a
free spirit...no pain, no worries, no heartache anymore. May God be
with your family and friends, bringing them ever closer to the peace
you now feel, so they will have nothing but peace and love in their
hearts for every memory of you.*

With love,

Mary Wilson - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM