



## Evelyn Langer

September 16, 1926 - July 15, 2008

Evelyn (Budig) Langer was born on September 16, 1926 to Willibald and Louise (Schwartz) Budig in Wadena, Minnesota. She passed away, at the age of 81, on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at Tri-County hospital in Wadena. Evelyn was united in marriage with John Reinhold Langer on September 16, 1946 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. As a lifelong member of the community, with the exception of working a few years in a California shipyard, she was involved in the Garden Club, Singles Group, Homemakers, and the VFW Auxiliary. Evelyn worked as an egg handler at Peterson-Biddick, Wadena Floral, and retired from Homecrest Manufacturing. She enjoyed Aquasize classes, gardening, playing cards, traveling through many states and most of Europe, going to the casino, crafts, and quilting. She also enjoyed many fun times with her children and grandchildren. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1981; her parents, Willibald and Louise; brothers, Raymond, and Sylvester; sisters, Rose, Hildagaard, and Marie; and grandson, Brian Michael. She is survived by sons, Terry (Gayle) of Perham, Michael (Peggy) of Baxter, and William (Jane) of Wadena; daughters, Betty (Jim) Runyan, and Pam Doebbeling both of Verndale; 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Herbert (Donna) Budig of Owatonna, and Norbert (Geraldine) Budig of Morris; sisters, Isabel (Walt) Heltemes, and Ruth (Dennis) Boehland of Rockford; and many nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00AM on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant.

Honorary pallbearers were Jason Runyan, Jeremy Langer, Stephanie Langer, Jessica Langer, Michelle Reisenauer, Melissa Peterson and John Langer. Active pallbearers were Brett Doebbeling, Eric Runyan, Nathan Runyan, Amanda Runyan, Alison Doebbeling, and Chris Stegenga. Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Cancer Society and the Alzheimers Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Could always look forward to seeing you and Johnnie when I came through on leave. Dinner at your home was always on the agenda, time permitting.*  
*YOU WILL BE MISSED!*

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**Richard J. Kupfer** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS SAD TIME. EVELYN WAS A NICE LADY AND WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE GOOD MEMORIES OF HER.*

*OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU, PAM AND YOUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THIS MOST TRYING TIME.*

*JEFF AND BARB WALLGREN,  
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON*

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**JEFF AND BARB WALLGREN** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. The memories I have of your mom are great ones and I will always hold them dear. God bless all of you and we will miss your mother.*

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**Connie Dalton** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Pam and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember all those good times when we visited Evelyn and your family in Wadena. I think we laughed more than we talked, remember Pam and Betty???? God Bless you all.*

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**Paula Pulju** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember the first time I met Ms Evelyn, I liked her immediately. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort and peace in your time of loss.

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**Julieen Mitchum (Horn)** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many memories of Evelyn growing up next door to her until about 1990 when I left Wadena. My sympathy and prayers are with your family. God bless.

*Alan Cullifer (Paul and Sandy's youngest son)*

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**Alan Cullifer** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM