



## Geraldine Askew

May 21, 1917 - September 12, 2007

Geraldine "Jerry" Faye Askew passed away at her daughters home in Fargo on Wednesday, Sept. 12th. Jerry was born to her parents A. Roy & Julie Mae (Garr) Miller on May 21, 1917 in Wadena. Jerry was united in marriage to Robert Askew in Wadena. After their marriage they lived on Governors Island in New York. They returned to Wadena where they owned and operated the SQ Inn. She also worked for a short time for the Supt. of Wadena schools. Jerry worked in the Wadena County Auditors office as a Deputy Auditor and then County Auditor until her retirement. All together she worked in the Auditors office for 44 years. For the past 6 months she has been staying with her daughter Jackye in Fargo. She enjoyed watching Family Feud, buying shoes, word search puzzles, being at the lake, engaging in political sparring matches with her son in law and spending time with her family. Jerry was preceded in death by her parents; cousin Wayne Garr; sister in law Irene (Ralph) Miller and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her daughter Jackye (Chuck) Hewitt of Fargo; grandchildren Melissa Patterson, Erica "Rocky" Hewitt of Fargo, Paul (Angie) Hewitt of Mandan, ND; greatgrandchildren Alex, Cody, Hayden, Kendall & Jaxson Hewitt; brother Ralph Miller of New Ulm; 2 nephews and 1 niece and former grandson-in-law Patrick Patterson of Pelican Rapids. Jerry was known by many names; mom, friend, grandma and grandpa grandpa. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Memorials are preferred to Hospice of Red River Valley. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 10:30 AM in the Wadena

United Methodist Church with Pastor John Fair officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be great-grandchildren Alex, Cody, Hayden, Kendall & Jaxson; Robert "Pee Wee" Edlund, Bonnie Durkee, Pauline Hess, Lilly Morton and Phyllis Burns. Active pallbearers will be Melissa Patterson, Erica Hewitt, Paul Hewitt & Patrick Patterson. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jackeye and family:*

*I was very sorry to hear about your Mother. I used to see her uptown some days and would ask about how you were doing. She always seemed so happy and friendly. We left Wadena in 1997 and moved to Shakopee to be by our daughters and grandchildren. My heart goes out to you cause I know how it feels to lose your Mom. Take care.*

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**Joan Breid** - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Jerry was so young at heart. A perfect example was when she sold her Grand Am GT to buy something "sportier" at the age of 81! Her family meant everything to her. She loved you all so much. What a blessing she was in your lives and the lives of all who knew her.*

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**JoAnn Lauwers** - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *We met and visited with Jerry when she was at the lake with Jackye and Chuck. She was always friendly and full of smiles. She loved her family and they loved her. She also loved her dog. We really thought it was neat when at her age she bought a PT Cruiser. She lived her life to the fullest. May all your great memories of Jerry bring you comfort and happiness.  
PS. Jackye your mom does look good in red.*

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**Carol and Robert King** - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *What a dear friend. I miss her already.  
She always made me smile and laugh. I was so lucky to know her  
and get to spend the time with her at the end. I will hold her  
memories close to my heart. Thank you Jackye for sharing her with  
me. I love you both!*

*Patty*

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**Patty Edlund** - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *I love you Gramma!  
I miss you so much already.  
MORESO xxxxxxxxooooooooo  
your 'pill'*

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**Erica Hewitt** - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM