



Harriet Fransen

September 24, 1925 - March 17, 2008

Funeral services for Harriet Fransen, age 82 of Eagle Bend, were held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Cordel Strug and Reverend Mary Carol Strug presiding. Harriet passed away on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Harriet Elaine Fransen was born on September 24, 1925 at Murdock, MN to Ephraim Chester and Hilda Eleanor "Nora" (Skoglund) Jordahl. She was united in marriage with Clifford Ray Fransen on June 6, 1942 at a ministers home in Staples, MN. They lived in the Kerkhoven area until 1956 when they moved to the Eagle Bend area. There they operated a dairy farm and raised their family. Clifford passed away on February 21, 1986. After retiring in 1987, she returned to her education and was very proud to obtain her GED in 1988. Harriet was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church and was active with the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed reading and watching TV and also kept herself busy with her many crocheting projects. Harriet was preceded in death by her husband Clifford in 1986; her parents Eph and Nora Jordahl; son Ronald, who died in Vietnam in 1968; and brothers Harold Jordahl and Waldo Jordahl. She is survived by her son James Michael (Barb) Fransen of Hewitt; daughters Carol Ann (Wayne) Aspengren of Wadena, Linda Lee (Lowell) Naley of Nisswa, Arlene (Lew) Nauman of Morton, IL, Mary Kay Fransen of Hewitt and Judy (Bruce) Erdahl of Wadena; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Delores Jordahl of Georgia. Honorary pallbearers were Harriet's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Fransen, Lowell Naley, Wayne Aspengren, Bruce Erdahl, Dick Oelrich, and Lyle Winter. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery at Bertha.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *1 file added to the album cliff*



clifford fransen - November 17, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace!*

*We Love you!
Pam & Rick Lewis*

Pamela & Richard Lewis - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Harriet was a great friend to my mom- Lenora Madison. They are together again.. in heaven. The crocheting needles are going strong with no sign of arthritis to slow them down.*

A couple weeks ago she said she didn't think she would be going home so close to mom leaving.

God Bless Harriet's family.

Luella Thom - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We were so happy to be able to see you all last week and be able to talk with Harriet some. I am sorry we couldn't stay longer and wish we could be there for the big send-off you will give this wonderful lady and extra-special Aunt.

Harriet always remembered me on special occasions and she always took the time to show her love. I remember, on our many visits to the farm, how she would always greet us with a big cheery smile and listen to what we had to say, even though there were other adults in the room. Kids were never treated 2nd class in her presence!

She always made room for 'just one more' and unexpected guests, I believe, was normal for the Fransen's.

Cliff and harriet had huge hearts for people, as do each of their children. I have missed so much by not staying in touch and hope we can reconnect again and again, as we spend our summers in Minnesota.

Love and sincere sympathy for you all as you go on this journey of grief, praise, and remembrance. Deb and Jim

Debra (Jordahl) McCullough - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Dear Chad, Family and Friends of Harriet,

*Words, however kind,
can't mend your heartache,
but those who care and
share your loss wish you
comfort and peace of mind.*

*May you find strength
in the love of family
and in the warm embrace
of friends.*

*There is comfort in friendship,
hope in prayer,
peace in love.*

*Sharing in your sorrow
with love and friendship.*

*I was very thankful to get to spend some time with Chad and Harriet
a couple Sundays back, she is a very special lady and I know her
memory will be held close to many hearts!*

Love Hally Damm

Hally Damm - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Harriet - will remember your Laughs and Smiles most of all!!
I saw them frequently! Your Love for Family and your wisdom will
continue in all your Family members!

*The Fransen Funny Farm will ALWAYS be some of my BEST
memories!*

Give My Dad a hug for me!

*Love you,
Gayle*

Gayle (Jordahl)Kerkow - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM