



Isabelle Klimek

January 5, 1928 - November 18, 2010

Isabelle K. Klimek of Wadena, and formerly of Parkers Prairie, was born to Fred and Beatrice V. (Moats) Preitauer on January 5, 1928 in Henning, MN. She passed away on November 18, 2010, at the age of 82, at Inga's Place in rural Wadena. Isabelle was united in marriage with Melvin E. Klimek on February 17, 1947. She lived in the Wadena area for over 43 years and worked in the Shady Lane Nursing Home and Tri-County Hospital kitchens. Her free time was filled with family and friends, bingo, puzzles, word-find books, and reading. She loved having family and friends around at all times. Her gift was to make everyone feel special and welcome. You always knew she was around because of her laugh! Isabelle was preceded in death by her former husband, Melvin; her parents Fred and Beatrice, a son Melvin, Jr; and a daughter Barbara Eckhoff. She is survived by her children Betty Ann Dunker of Ottertail, Shirley (Alan) Kopischke of Ottertail, Kathy Davey of Browerville, Sandra (Matt) Rucker of Leggit ,CA, and Bernadette (Larry) Zick of Richville; 21 grandchildren & 25 great-grandchildren; brothers Maynard Prietauer and Malcolm Preitauer both of Conrad, MT, and Fred (Nancy) Preitauer of Brady, MT. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on November 23, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Pallbearers were Christopher Eckhoff, Bradley Eckhoff, Erik Kopischke, Lori Eischens, Ryan Davey, and Stephen Klimek. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Grandma Izzy was such an amazing woman. Thank you to her and her family for allowing me to be a part of your family growing up. Izzy was such a major Grandmother figure in my life, and she helped make me the person who I am. Thank you Grandma! She made my wedding when I saw her come to the ceremony and reception. God bless her. She will truly be missed. Love you Izzy!*

Tahna Lee Rurup - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *"Izzy" was such a huge part of my daughters life. She was the only "babysitter" my daughter had since she was 3 months old. It was never a struggle to get her to go to "Grandma Izzy's" house. She taught her how to play cards, play Bingo and took her to all the family reunions, including the one where "Elvis" made an appearance. At prom it was part of the schedule to go to Grandma Izzys for pictures. At my daughters wedding it was one of the highlights to have Izzy in attendance. We will miss you Izzy. Thank you for helping to raise my daughter*

Beth Beckman - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Klimeks ~ I remember your Mom from many years ago when you lived on highway 65, I believe that is where Marvin Hollatz lives now. Anyhow, I use to come to your place with Betty and Barb. I was in the same grade as Betty and graduated in 1967. I was a Koep.

I know what it is like to lose a Mom. Mine passed in 2001 and I still miss her sooooo much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Betty, e-mail me some time or get a hold of me. It would be fun to get together. By the way, I live next door neighbor to Marvin now.
Molly

Molly Buse - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Shirley, Allan, and Families,
Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your Dear Mother, Grandmother, our thought's and prayers are with you at this time.
Blessing's and Comfort to the each of you.
Friend's
Mel and Delores Hoseth

Mel & Delores Hoseth - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM