



Joan Wells

December 16, 1933 - October 2, 2004

Joan Marie Schmith was born to her parents Peter and Agnes (Pfaff) Schmith on December 16, 1933 in the Wesley Hospital at Wadena. She passed away early in the morning on Oct. 2nd at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena after a lengthy battle with cancer. On Aug. 1, 1953 she was united in marriage to Verne Wells. Verne was in the Air Force so they lived in many locations including Grand Forks, ND, Rantoul, Illinois, Rhein Main Air Force Base, Germany, San Bernadino, CA and Gwinn, Michigan. They moved back to Wadena in 1971 where Joan lived the rest of her life. She worked at the Wadena Country Club and managed and worked for the Wadena Elks Club for years. She took responsibilities seriously and it showed. Joan loved to spend time with family, travel and fish. She was especially thankful for all those who called her friend. Joan is survived by her sons Curt of Wahpeton, ND and Dave of Alexandria, MN; three grandsons Jason of Fargo, Jared of Grand Forks and Marshall of Grand Forks; one great-grandson Carson (Jason); her brother Robert of San Mateo, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery following the services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Greg & Becky Syverson - October 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM