



Joyce Schmitz

February 18, 1938 - September 6, 2009

Joyce Irene Schmitz, age 71, passed away with her loving husband at her side, on September 6, 2009 at her home in Wadena, MN. She was born on February 18, 1938 to Boyd Arthur and Ann Frances (Kluenenberg) Rydbom in Bluffton. Joyce was united in marriage with Frank Joseph Schmitz on November 29, 1956 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Her interests and hobbies included gardening, crocheting, cleaning, baking, cooking, and walking. She always enjoyed a good conversation with her friends and family. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Boyd and Ann; brother James Rydbom; and sister, Bernice Kern. She is survived by her husband, Frank; sons, Michael of Wisconsin, James of Deer Creek, and Joel of Arizona; daughters, Ann Ness of Wadena, Pam (David) Cooper of Staples, Mary Dee (Brad) Kempe of Verndale, Sharyl (Jeff) Rinkel of Wadena, and Teresa Schmitz of Brainerd; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Leroy Rydbom; and sisters, Mary Ann (Richard) Hiatt, Estella (Joe) Uselman, Doris (Leo) Tabery, Patricia (Ronald) Bartels, and Pauline (Mike) Donaldson. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 11:00 AM in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Pallbearers were Brad Kempe, David Cooper, Mike Anderson, John Kempe, Nathan Tabery, and Russell Cooper.

Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Joyce since we moved to Wadena in 1974, both from church and from work, but best since we have had Sharyl as a daughter in law. She is an admirable lady - and raised very nice children. God will be happy to have her home!

Mary Rinkel - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharyl and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother! I have lots of fun memories of hanging out at your home as kids, watching football and even butchering chickens :-). Your mom was a sweet/kind lady and I'm sure she'll be missed greatly.

May your fond memories of her fill your hearts and help you through this time of sadness. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

albert & karen yungbauer - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharyl,
*I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. It was great to see you on Saturday.
Lots of Love Ginny*

Ginny & Jim Thorn - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM