



Laura Barnhart

July 12, 1925 - October 19, 2013

Funeral services for Laura Doon Barnhart of Deer Creek, will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at the Seventh Day Adventist in Wadena with Pastor Gene Johnson and Pastor Jeff Scoggins presiding. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the time of services. Laura passed away at the age of 88 years on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN.

Laura was born on July 12, 1925, to Frank and Nettie "Lottie" (Russell) Truax at their home near Wrightstown, MN, and attended the country school nearby. Laura worked as a nurses Aid at Wesley Hospital in Wadena for many years. Laura stopped nursing at the time she was united in marriage with Burdette Leslie Barnhart on October 27, 1946 at Hewitt, MN. She continued her nursing career at Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria, until 1965, when they moved to Escondido, CA, where Laura worked as a head type-setter and stamper at Golden Rule Bindery until 1991. Laura returned home to Minnesota, to the area of her birth, where she enjoyed retirement for over 22 years. In her free time she enjoyed knitting, sewing, doing puzzles and playing lots of Scrabble! Most of all she loved being close to her family.

Laura was preceded in death by her son Gary Lee in 2012; parents Frank and Lottie; and brothers Melvin and Maurice Truax. She is survived by Burdette, her husband of almost 67 years; son Kevin Lynn (Norma) Barnhart of Fortuna,

CA; daughter Cheryl Jean (Gottfried) Fritz of Chahalis, WA; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; brothers Oliver (Marie) Truax of Deer Creek and Allen (Edie) Truax of Lincoln, NE; sisters Charlotte Mickelson of Alexandria, Loma Snell of Hugo, and Norma (Russ) Durant of Wyoming, MN; brothers-in-law James (Joan) Barnhart of Indianapolis, IN, and Merrill (Bonnie) Barnhart of Days Creek, OR; sisters-in-law Beryl Bason of National City, CA, and Frances (James) Holder of Granite Pass, OR; along with many nieces & nephews.

Interment was in the Hewitt Cemetery in Hewitt.

Cemetery Details

Hewitt Cemetery

Hewitt, MN 56543

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Seventh Day Adventist Church
14711 125th Ave.
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *It's hard to imagine this world without Laura in it. She made it a better place. The loss makes us long all the more for a better place where our relationship with Laura will be a God given gift once more. Along with you, our hearts ache. We'll miss her.*

Donna and Duane Trana - October 22, 2013 at 09:01 PM