



LaVonne Wallner-Anderson

October 14, 1934 - March 5, 2010

LaVonne Mae Wallner-Anderson passed away at her home in Bertha, MN, on March 5, 2010. She was born on October 14, 1934 in Minneapolis to Merion and Jeannette (Dallman) Doble. LaVonne was raised and went to school around Parkers Prairie. She graduated in 1953 from Parkers Prairie High School as an Honor Student. LaVonne married Earl Wallner on June 6, 1954. After living in Wadena for a few years they moved to a small farm in the Hewitt area, where they raised three daughters and a son. After being a widow for several years she married Jim Anderson in January 2002. LaVonne was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Wadena. She enjoyed her church activities, What Not Club, and Ladies Auxiliary. She also enjoyed the Foster Grandparents program at the Bertha School which she participated in until her death. Family and friends were important to her. She enjoyed birthday parties, Christmas, and 4th of July picnics with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. LaVonne was preceded in death by her husband Earl; husband Jim; parents Merion and Jeannette; one sister; and a granddaughter. She is survived by three daughters and her son, Mona (Glen) Botzet of Perham, Mary (Roger) Tumberg of New York Mills, Debbie (Dave) Lambert of New Prague, and Steven Wallner of Watertown; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; a sister Katherine Wiederich of Redwood Falls; and brothers Richard Doble of Parkers Prairie, and Gary Doble of Redwood Falls. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on March 9, 2010 in Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt, with Pastor Blake Rickbiel

officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Carmen Nelson, Heidi Tumberg, and Kelsey Lambert. Pallbearers were Aaron Botzet, Brent Tumberg, Christopher Botzet, Dean Tumberg, Mark Tumberg, Scott Lambert, and Michael Botzet. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Hewitt.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *My Mom has lost a good friend with the passing of your Mom. My sincere sympathy to you during this difficult time. I hope that precious memories will soon replace the pain you feel today.*

Rhonda (Peterson) Heggerston - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I have such wonderful and fond memories of LaVonne throughout my childhood. LaVonne was so active in our church (Trinity Lutheran Church of Hewitt) and I remember as a little girl tagging along with my Mom to Ladies Aid and we would stop by to pick LaVonne up sometimes. You would see LaVonne volunteering and ready to roll up her sleeves whenever there was work that needed to be done.*

I remember her welcoming smile that just warms you whenever you would see her. I remember taking my parents to The Senior Citizen Center and there LaVonne would be playing cards and she would be the first one to jump up and greet us. I was blessed to know this wonderful woman who was truly a reflection of God's kindness, love and mercy. May God's grace strengthen you and your families and friends during this difficult time.

Judy Jasmer - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I remember your mom fondly from the days at NW Bell...she was a quiet person who as i remember it never had a bad word to say about anyone ... i also remember her talking with such pride about her children... I am so sorry for your loss*

Jackye Hewitt - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lavonne's family during this difficult itme.

Randy and Fay Beman - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I've known LaVonne for all of my life. I grew up at her house from infant to about 12 years of age. I have so many memories of her. She was a great lady and I thank her for the many things that she taught me. One of my first remembrances was when she would be doing dishes and we would sing together. The first song I ever learned was "Jesus Loves Me". I thank her for that. You always knew where her faith was. We would play cards together, take walks, and she would read to me. I was always excited when Christmas came around her house it was so cheerful with Christmas things. I remember her doing lots of baking that time of the year. One precious gift I received from her at Christmas was an afghan that she made for me. I proudly display it in my home to this day. So many other memories of Lavonne, too many to list. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family in this difficult time. LaVonne I'll miss you.

Mitchell Ganske - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ LaVonne was one of the nicest people I have known. She would come into the Library and run copies for 2nd grade, a smile always. She was loved by everyone at the Bertha-Hewitt School. We will miss her soooooo much. God Bless your family.

Sandy South - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM