



Loretta Schwartz

May 16, 1921 - February 4, 2008

Loretta Agnes Philomena Schwartz was born on May 16, 1921 to parents Herman and Emma (Tabery) Rebeschke in Frazee, Minnesota. She passed-away at age 86, on Monday, February 4, 2008 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Loretta attended Wadena School District 165 and proudly received her GED in 1981. She was united in marriage with Casper (Cap) Schwartz on August 27, 1940 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. As a member of the Wadena community for 80 years she belonged to Christian Mothers, Catholic Aid, two Homemakers clubs, the Wadena Garden Club and the VFW Auxiliary. Loretta was a proud homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother, and served as a home health aid for 10 years. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, quilting, flowers, cards, and family gatherings. Loretta was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law Roger Mohs; granddaughter Jennifer Mohs; brothers Ferdinand, Wilferd, Joseph, Lloyd, and Jerry Rebeschke; and sister Catherine Schwartz. She is survived by her husband, Casper; son, Gary (Jean) Schwartz of Park Rapids; daughters, Deian (Ronald) Guck of Hastings, Marge Mohs of Bluffton, Sr. Jean Schwartz of Avon, Barbara Besett of Bonita Springs, FL., Audrey Davis of Ottertail, and Mary (Greg) Lunzer of Stillwater; 24 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild; brothers, Sylvester (Frankie) Rebeschke of Eagle River, AK., Lorny (Caroline) Rebeschke of Anchorage, AK.; and brother-in-law, Ray Schwartz of Los Angeles, CA.; sisters, Rosella Sonstebly of Anoka, Johanna (Armand) Barasa of Anaheim, CA.; sisters-in-law, Ruth Rebeschke of Spring Valley, WI., Marge Rebeschke of

Rosemont, and Anne Schwartz of Cologne; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers were all of her grandchildren. Active pallbearers were her grandsons Brian Guck, Joseph Schwartz, Dennis Mohs, Lincoln Davis, Logan Davis, and David Lunzer. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00AM on Friday, February 8, 2008, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mass at St. Andrew's was said this morning by Fr. Glenn Krystosek in Elk River, for Grandma.*

Melissa Anderson - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Loretta's passing. She was a wonderful, kind woman. Our prayers are with you.*

Grant & Paula Mitchell

Paula Mitchell - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I had the honor of sharing May as a birthday month with my grandma, and now my 8 1/2 month old daughter, Clare, also has that honor. While growing up, Grandma and Grandpa would come out to the farm to celebrate our birthdays, and continued to make it to many of our important events, even when they had to travel hours from home. I remember feeling very special when they took me with them on one of their trips to Cologne, MN to visit Henry and Annie. Grandma was so talented at so many things, and was very generous to all. I loved her very much, and will enjoy telling stories about her to my children.*

Doreen Mohs Cullen - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and grandmother.*

Mary Rinkel - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We would like to extend our sympathy to Marge and her family.
May the good Lord Bless all of you.

Clifford Mohs - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I don't think I've ever met Loretta, but her name does sound familiar to me. I just wanted to give my condolences to the family on her passing. May God be with the family during this time!

Jenny (Roggenkamp) Faatz - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We would like to extend our sympathy to Casper and Family. God Bless You.

Cindy Pilarski - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many happy memories visiting Aunt Loretta and Uncle Cap and all my cousins in Minnesota, eating the wonderful meals and desserts Aunt Loretta made and playing cards (and losing mostly. (I finally got the cinnamon roll recipe and my daughter makes it at her home in Holland so Aunt Loretta is a celebrity for her food internationally!) My love to you Uncle Cap and all the family. Our prayers are with you . Love Denise and Frank and family

Denise & Frank (Barasa)Giambalvo - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ WE ARE SAD, FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY.
BECAUSE YOU HAVE LOST A DEAR WIFE AND MOTHER AND
GRANDMOTHER. SHE WAS A FRIEND TO ALL OF US. WE
ALWAYS INJOYED HER FLORIDA VISISTS, TO SEE USE. DEAR
BARB, WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND WE SEND OUR LOVE
TO YOU.

YOU'R FRIENDS
MARLYS, JEAN, ROBERT
(THE WALKERS)

MARLYS WALKER - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We will miss Grandma's kindness and loving nature. Mitch
remembers her cooking quite fondly. Beth remembers how
Grandma Schwartz warmly welcomed her into the family! We love
her and will miss her so much!

Mitch and Bethany Mohs - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I remember your Mom when we lived near Bluffton and you kids
went to school there. Then when my mom was in Wadena at St.
Ann's it was always great to see Loretta and Cap sitting across the
way. I always thought your mom was a flashy dresser as she wore
bright cheerful colors. Our sympathy, Dave and Ginny

Ginny (Virginia Rohr) Steuart - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I had the pleasure of playing yahtzee with Grandma and Grandpa on Saturday, Feb 2 at Fair Oaks. Grandma ended with 545 points, Grandpa with 544, and I had 464. I never had more fun losing in my life! Grandma's face lit up and eyes sparkled with each of the two yahtzees (we played two games each at one time) that she rolled. She was also quicker than me in adding her dice! On Feb 1, Grandma also beat me at rummy! I am glad she was able to do some of her favorite things - yahtzee, cards, and winning, as well as being with family, up to the end of her beautiful life. I will miss her immensely.

Melinda (Mohs) Graham - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM