



## Loretta Theisen

August 24, 1928 - March 7, 2011

Loretta Margaret Theisen passed away on Monday, March 7th at the Elders Home in New York Mills surrounded by her loving family. Loretta was born to her parents Joseph & Margaret (Peters) Wegscheid on August 24, 1928 in Bluffton. She was united in marriage to Arnold Nicholas Theisen on October 11, 1954 in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Together they made their home in rural Wadena. Loretta worked for a time at Peterson-Biddick, Homecrest and at the Kountry Kids Day Care. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, crossword puzzles, walking in the woods and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Loretta was preceded in death by her parents; sister Lorraine Tellers; brothers Norman, Wilbur and John; sister in law Dorothy Wegscheid and brother in law Wilbert Tellers. She is survived by her husband Arnold; sons Ken of Bluffton, Bob (Teresa) of New York Mills & Dennis (Judy) of Wadena; daughters Vicki (Dave) Chesney of Hancock, MI, Sue of Wadena, Bonnie (Ron) Price of Verndale, Mary (Tom) Patron of New York Mills, Anita (Mike) Hietpas of Kaukauna, WI & Annette (Dan) Siegel of Kaukauna, WI; 25 grandchildren & 8 great-grandchildren; sisters Gloriann Waln of Wadena & Jeanie Brever of Alexandria; brothers Elmer Wegscheid of Wadena & Gibb Wegscheid of New York Mills; and sister-in-law MaryLou Wegscheid of Wadena. The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, March 12th at 11:00 AM in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton with Fr. Don Wagner as celebrant. Honorary pallbearers will be the grand daughters & great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be her grandsons. Burial will take

place in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ LOVE YOU, MY OTHER MOM.SEE YOU WHEN I CAN MEET OUR MAKER,IT WILL BE FUN.MISS YOU SO SO BAD.XOXOXOXO5

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**kathy smith** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ As a friend and classmate to Vickie, I was fortunate to spend time with your family when I was growing up. It was always great fun to go to the Theisen home. Your mom was a great cook and just a wonderful person. She always treated me like family. I have been thinking and praying for your family this week because I know how hard it is to lose a parent. You have many great memories which will help make the days easier. God Bless you all

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**Lauren Wilde** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Mom you were 'the best' and you still are and I will never forget all the great things you have taught me in life!! You have had a long road but you never faltered and you kept that great sweet personality!!! You have done so much for others and at your funeral it really showed by all the loved ones that came, sent cards, etc. We will keep an eye on Dad for you, I know he already misses you tons! As we all do of course, but we know you are in a great and wonderful place!! Look down on all of us often!! Love yah Mom!!!

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**Annette Siegel(Theisen)** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My mom was the best mom in the whole world! She was the rock and the concrete that held our family together for so many years! When her Alzheimer's got worse, Dad took over her task and was her caretaker and the rock for our family. He has done a wonderful job! For so many years Mom struggled and suffered with her illness. It broke our hearts watching her go through this pain. Although physically she is no longer with us, I know she is with us now more than ever! She is in all our hearts and watching over us as our guardian angel! We love you MOM! See you in heaven! Love, Anita*

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**Anita (Theisen) Hietpas** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

'J

“ *What a beautiful celebration of Loretta's life we had. It was so wonderful celebrating with family and friends who have always been there and loved Loretta and her family unconditionally throughout the years.*

*I know the "welcoming committee" in heaven greeted you with open arms....you are now at peace.*

*Loretta and I loved to dance together (especially the Polka).....Keep on Dancing, Loretta.....and I will too.*

*You will always be in my heart.*

*~ Peace N Love ~ Jeanie*

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**'lil sister, Jeanie** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My sincere sympathy to you all on the loss of your precious Mother. She was a very sweet, classy woman. May God be close to your heart & soul in the days, weeks, months and years.....God Bless.*

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**Kay Hietpas** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Blessings to the entire Theisen family. We have heard so many wonderful stories about your Mom and look forward to hearing many more. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Kris & Mark Schoeni** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Hi Vicki, Just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you. God Bless.

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**Dave** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I can't wait to hear more heart-warming stories about your amazing mother. I only wish I could have met her. Although, I bet she is a lot like her daughters, who are two of the most endearing, loving people I know. My thoughts are with you.

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**Betsy Brooks** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

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**Wendy Schmitz** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Remembering all of the Theisen family this week. Loretta's smile and "chasing chickens with their heads cut off" are 2 of my favorite things! I also so appreciated the 2 quilts she made for my twins when they were born nearly 14 years ago. Thank you, Loretta, for being another "mom of twins" and showing me what an amazing mom you were to so many kids!

We have a candle lit on Whidbey Island, WA to remember you and your family.

Namaste,

Kristi, Mike, Benjamin, Marisa, Lucas and Nicholas Etzell

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**Kristi (Brever) Etzell** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Uncle Arnold and Family,

We send you our condolences. May Aunt Loretta rest in peace and may you find comfort during this difficult time. I have such fond memories of going to your house and remembering the laughter and smile that was always part of Aunt Loretta's personality. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Tom and Kathy Mauser

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**Kathrine Theisen-Mauser** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ One thing I remember of Loretta, when I was young, is that she had the same name as my Mom. That somehow put her on a higher scale. Also the two Loretta's had a lot of fun in the potato department at the church bazaar. As I got older and Loretta got younger, I found her to be a nice person to talk with and to be with. She also had a great smile. I think she had her Dad's smile. May she be at peace now and be smiling a lot with her beloved sister, Lorraine, and other family members in Heaven. Peace and love to you all.  
Marge (Schwartz) Mohs-Harrison

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**Marge (Schwartz) Mohs- Harrison** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Remembering all the good times at the family get-togethers on the Theisen farm. Wishing the family all our best.

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**Mark Wegscheid** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM