



Lucille Karlson

May 5, 1947 - December 19, 2009

Wadena resident Lucille “Luci” Mary Karlson was born on May 5, 1947 to Stanley and Ruth Stemson in Oylen, MN. She passed away at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, at the age of 62, on December 19, 2009. Luci loved seeing and spending time with her family— especially her grandkids, who were very dear to her. She took much pride in her role as a caregiver to the residents at the Oakridge Homes Jefferson house and proudly called all of the residents at the home her “kids”. Luci loved all things bear, angel, and rose, having a vast collection of items ranging from pictures to figurines and everything in between. She truly enjoyed listening to country music, but most of all Luci liked to shop! Luci was preceded in death by her father Stanley. She is survived by her mother Ruth Stemson of Wadena; sons, Jerry (Jessie) Karlson of Wadena, and Bob Karlson of Sioux Falls, SD; six grandchildren, Aaron, Christian, Anniah, Jack, Kandi, and Austin; brother Rob (Janet) Stemson of WA; nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, several cousins, and numerous friends. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on December 22, 2009 in the Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Jeremy Vance officiating. Honorary pallbearer was Paul Maki. Pallbearers were Rob Stemson, Jerry Karlson, Bob Karlson, Aaron Karlson, Austin Karlson, and Jack Karlson. Interment will be at a later date in Leaf River Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Luci's passing. I heard she was in the hospital on Friday evening and attempted to visit her Saturday since Linda and I were in the area. I was too late. I know you will miss her very much. Our sincere sympathies and prayers go with you all.

Pastor Steve Papillon - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jerry, Jess and kids: We are so sorry to learn of your Mom/Gamma's passing. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. With much love and care....Vicki & Gary*

Vicki & Gary Leaderbrand - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Luci was a strong woman I have learned lots from Luci. I think she put me in my place a few times growing up. I have lots of memories that I will hold dear to my heart. Wish I could be there Tuesday but know your in my thoughts..*

Love Tiffini

Tiffini Long - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We truly know your sadness. If there is anything at all that we can do, please let us know.*

Yad and Amy Killian - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM