



## Marliss Wipperling

May 16, 1936 - August 14, 2012

The memorial service for Marliss Wipperling of Wadena, MN will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 2012, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Marliss passed away at the age of 76, after a brave battle with cancer, on August 14, 2012, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Marliss Ann Loe was born on May 16, 1936 to Chester and Emma (Odland) Loe in McVille, ND. She attended college in Minot, ND to achieve a teachers certificate. She married James Wendell Wipperling on April 7, 1955 in Warwick, ND. She taught at Branford Grade School in Eddy County for one year. Many Wadena area community members will remember that while James farmed, Marliss worked at the Pine Cove Inn, and Brink's Jewelry Store. In 1977, they moved to Ottertail where they owned and operated M & J's Market. After selling the store in 1996, they bought a camper and traveled for a short time before buying their home in Wadena. After a short time Jim passed away. Most recently, Marliss worked at Ben Franklin Craft Store and McDonalds in Wadena, where she didn't miss a day of work in 16 years. She loved to grow tulips and begonias in her flowerbeds. Marliss was a member of the Homemakers Club, TOPS group and a widows group. She was also a dedicated Pink Lady volunteer at Tri-County Hospital. Preceding Marliss in death were her husband James; parents Chester and Emma; step-mother Selma; brother Gordy Mellum, and a special friend Duane Enger. She is survived by her sons Craig of New Orleans, LA and Jay (fiancée Sher) of New York Mills; daughters Terri (Gary) Sollman of New Richmond, WI

and Suz Wipperling of Brainerd; seven grandchildren & 12 great-grandchildren; brother Duane (Marlys) Mellum of Carson City, NV; and sisters Joyce Jerstad of Finley, ND and Betty (Roger) Westby of New Rockford, ND. Honorary pallbearers were Jana Wade, Alicia Koehler, Heidi Ahrendt, Shanna Hopfer, James "Dusty" Wipperling, Carey Tordsen and Abby Schultz. Burial will be in Prairie Home Cemetery in New Rockford, ND, on Tuesday, August 21.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Marliss's family. The years spent in Ottertail have happy memories for us.

Manila Wiebe - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Marliss was a very gracious lady who cared very deeply for people. My dad and I had dealt with her in business. She always graced the church with her presence, and was a great Christian. She constantly asked about how my parents were doing when they were in poor health, again very caring. Jay, Suz, and the rest of the family, my best for you. She was amazing.

Scott McKellep - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Your Mom was always so nice and friendly. When my Dad was in the hospital your Mom gave my Mom a ride to the hospital to visit him on Sunday. It meant so much to us.

Christi Dickey - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Terri,  
I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Please know I am thinking of you and this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort...for you and your family.

Cheryl Pinger - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Marliss sat near us every Sunday in church. Each and every Sunday she greeted us with a warm and genuine caring smile. She always asked how we were doing. She was so kind and considerate and we will miss her very much. God's blessings to her family.*

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**Scott and Peggy Loween** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Over the years that I visited my Mother in Wadena I met your Mother and shared a number of breakfasts with her and the Wednesday Morning Immanuel women. I enjoyed her pragmatic zest for fun....her wry humor and her kind, caring and unassuming manner. I treasure the memories. My sincere condolences to the entire family...Gail*

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**Gail Pierson** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Marliss was just a wonderful person. Having coming from a farming background herself-her and I shared what was happening at our farm when I stopped in at McDonalds -McDonalds lost a very good hard-working person. She always had a smile on her face and "cared" for each and every person's lives she touched. We lost "A Good Lady" the day Marliss died.*

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**Ron and Nancy Walz** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Just a note to send my sympathy to the family and friends of Marliss Wipperling.

*I did not know her well but have met her at a former Marlys Club meeting in Wilmar.*

*A good friend of hers, Marlys Timm, has kept me informed as to what Marliss was always doing. Also sending sympathy from the Marlys Club. Love & prayers, Marlys*

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**Marlys McDougall** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our prayers and love go out to Craig, Teri, Jay, and Suz, and know this will be a time of adjustment. We are thinking about you and hope that the knowledge your Mom is not hurting any longer helps.

*Let us know if there is anything we can do.*

*Love Joan and Marilyn Taylor*

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**Joan and Marilyn Taylor** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ As did many others from McDonalds, Marliss had a way of helping others learn and grow from their mistakes without judgement and most times with a smile and correction.

*Know that someone in Missouri will miss you dearly Marliss. The Angels are in good company :0)*

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**annette kehn** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I had the opportunity to meet Marliss once and felt the sincerity and kindness in her voice immediately. To all family, you have been blessed to have had such a genuine, loving mother to have guided you in your lives. My thoughts are with you all today.

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**Bill Mohs** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Marliss was a wonderful, kind person. When ever I seen her, she always had a smile on her face. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Marliss will be missed but will no doubt be watching over us all now.

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**Christie (Crabb) Hennagir** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Your mother was a vary kind and wonderful person , And will be missed by so many people.

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**paula peterson** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM