



Mary Tappe

March 26, 1934 - May 29, 2007

Mary Ellen Tappe passed away on Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Mary was born to her parents Charles & Mary Eva (Kennedy) Fearing on March 26, 1934 in Leslie Township of Todd County. On November 30, 1956 she was united in marriage to Lloyd Tappe at Staples, Minn. Mary was a member at the United Methodist Church in Wadena where she served for many years as a Sunday School teacher. Mary also was a day care provider for many years. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd on Dec. 4, 2001; her parents; sisters Marguerite Steffen and Josephine Reichert; brothers Daryl, Dale, John, Eldon & Loren. She is survived by her daughter Sue Volkmann of Bluffton; sons Rick of St. Michael, Randy of St. Anthony, Ross of Champlin and Ron of Morris; her grandchildren Jackie, Jasson, Courtney, Caitlin, Casey, Eric, Kelly, Matt, Kaley and Kyle; sister Phyllis Shinabarger of Long Prairie. Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 4th at 11:00 AM in the United Methodist Church in Wadena with pastor Larry Hager officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Courtney Volkmann, Caitlin Volkmann, Casey Volkmann, Kelly Tappe, Matt Tappe, Kaley Tappe, Kyle Tappe, Toni Vry, Bob Vry, Nikki Vry and Brandon Vry. Active Pallbearers will be Tim Volkmann, Jackie Tappe, Eric Tappe, Jason Skorich, Angie Immonen, Becca Immonen, Matt Neisess & Cari Neisess. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery following the services.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Mary's Family*

Your mom was such a neat, great, loving person. Mary was never far from my thoughts. Mary will always hold a special place in our families heart. I thank God that she was my son's daycare provider. Mary was the best. I can't express enough was a neat lady she was and how much we did appreciate her. I know there are no word that can take the hurt away but I want you to know that we won't forget her.

*Terry, Carla, Kenneth Nelson
and our angels above
Christopher and Zachary*

Carla & Terry & Kenneth Nelson - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Sue & family and brothers-
I just heard today of your mother's passing today. You are all in my thoughts.*

Please give me a call if I can help in any way.

*Love,
Linda*

Linda Macklem - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Mary was my daycare provider many many years ago...I remember her as a sweet and caring woman. My thoughts are with your family.*

Jessie (Olson) Damm - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Oh how I know you will be missed. What a wonderful woman you were. I remember coming to your house every summer of my childhood. It was so fun to come to your house and you always made me feel like one of your children. I remember interviewing you for a report I was doing on early childhood education. You had such a passion for your work with children and I know that those kids are better adults having been cared for by you. You have always had a special place in my heart.

Kimberlie (Tappe) Boston - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mary's love and devotion to my brother, Lloyd and her family and their families will always hold a special place in my heart.

Marie Tappe-Dahlager - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ My deepest sympathy to each one of you as you grieve the loss of Mary. I pray our Lord will bless and comfort you.

Bobbi Goetz Nelson - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest thoughts go out to Mary's family and friends. She was a wonderful woman, she enjoyed caring for children. She made a huge positive influence on any child who went to her daycare, and many other people. We enjoyed helping her at her home, helping plant her flowers in the spring, mowing the yard, oh and taking her the mail ever day after school was the best thing just to see the smile on her face when we would walk in the door. Random road trips to Brainerd to go shopping and eat at Famous Dave's or all the way up to Detroit Lakes just to eat at KFC and come home, her 2 favorite place to eat. some days we would just go drive around just because. What about the time she called us at 8:00 P.M. just to see if one of us would go up town and get her a banana cream pie blizzard. The times she called to see how us kids did in school, or to see what we did that day in class.
She will be missed.
We love you "Grandma Mary"

*Bob, Toni
Nikki & Brandon*

The Vry Family - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mary passing away. The video tribute was beautiful. Such good pictures of Mary. I always remember her to be so friendly and always smiling. She will be missed.
My prayers are with your family and know that there are friends thinking of you at this time.

Michelle (Olson) Christiansen - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Rick, Sue, Randy, Ross, and Ron.....but mostly Rick,

Sorry to hear about your mom and sorry this tribute is so late. Upon learning of her passing, I could not help but reflect on the many summer days and nights spent at your house in those years we hung out together as kids. Your mom was always great and she will be missed. My, how time passes by us so quickly. I hope all is well with each of you and I hope you find the comfort you need in dealing with such a huge loss. God bless!

Jim Hegarty - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM