



Norma Tigges

October 9, 1921 - November 18, 2011

Norma Tigges, age 90, of Wadena died Friday, November 18, 2011. She was born October 9, 1921 to Albert and Hazel (Updike) Johnson at Sycamore, Ill. Norma married Andrew Tigges September 27, 1958 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, and became the mother of his six children. She had been employed in the office of Peterson-Biddick Company, and later worked at The Gores Company. She was a homemaker who enjoyed bird-watching, bicycling, walking, and embroidering. Survivors are Michael and spouse Susan Jacobson of Oakland, CA, David and spouse Kathy Loesch of Minnetrista, Barb Loesch of Northfield, Tony and spouse Karen Burr of Alexandria, Mary Jo (Bruce) Carlson of Apple Valley, and Linda (Rick) Youngbauer of Wadena; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, Andrew; her parents Hazel and Albert; and brother Donald. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Honorary pallbearers were Norma's two great-grandchildren, and her grandchildren served as active pallbearers. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Linda and Rick my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. She was a wonderful lady. Cindy

Cindy Anderson - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My sympathies to all of you in the loss of your dear Mom. She was a great lady. I will really miss my letter writing buddy. She wrote the best letters!

Janice Tigges - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Linda and family Prayers for all during this most difficult time

Peggy Haman - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My wonderful childhood memories are so entwined with your family, that I feel as if I've known your folks all my life. I loved them both! I will surely miss your mom's lovely letters and thoughtful clippings. She was so proud of all of you and loved to share happenings from your lives. When I picture Norma, I see her smiling! Wonderful memories...remember all the lively badminton games and the Twins games on the radio in the garden. I am so thankful that God made us neighbors! Love, Vicki

Vicki Munson - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You have our sincere condolences during your time of grief. It's time to start the healing process and we hope it goes quickly.
Talk to you soon,
Tracey & Stony

Jim & Tracey Stoneman - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our sympathy to the family of Norma. Thank you so much for taking care of her. Years back, we had such a good time every Tues. evening, Andy and all of his girls. Love to all of you.

Donna

Donna Scheidecker - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My Aunt Norma has meant so much to me for all of these years. It is so hard for me to imagine that her wonderful letters and conversations will only be in my heart. I have many of her letters from over the years and will greatly miss writing to her. She felt that her six children were her greatest life blessing. They made her life very rich as did the grandchildren that followed. She has remembered the birthdays of her two nephews and myself and those of our children for all of our years. She shared many wonderful years and activities with Andy, putting hundreds of miles on their bikes each year. Love to all of her children and grandchildren. Linda and Family

Linda Strain and Family - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM