



## Rosemary Hegarty

March 1, 1926 - February 10, 2008

Rosemary Teresa (Wynn) Hegarty, age 81, of Wadena, passed-away February 10, 2008, at Tri-County Hospital. She was born to George and Laura Wynn on March 1, 1926 in Minneapolis. Rosemary was united in marriage with Kenneth Arnold Hegarty on January 3, 1952 in Bluffton. She was a nurse's aid at Shady Lane Nursing Home for 21 years, a Hospice volunteer for 13 years, and a Tri-County Pink Lady volunteer for 11 years. Rosemary enjoyed growing flowers, and feeding birds in her little backyard. She always had a passion for antiques and refinishing old furniture. She enjoyed her coffee parties with her many friends. Family always came first. She especially loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband in 1996; her parents; step-father Andrew Wehmanen; brother, Jim Wynn; and great-grandson Brandon Snyder. She is survived by sons, Jim (Renee) Hegarty of Wadena, Joe (Dana) Hegarty, of Brainerd, and Pat (Tracy) Hegarty of Bertha; daughters, Debbie (Dean) Christianson of Eden Prairie, Diane (Al) Notch of Eagle Bend, Bunni (Ross) Olson of Wadena, Nancy (Brad) Richter of Maplewood, Janet (Rick) Haeg of Nisswa, and Melissa (Bruce) McLean of Houlton, WI.; 26 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren; brother, George (Coletta) Wynn of Wadena; and sister, Margaret "Muggs" (Tony) Roggenkamp of Wadena. Pallbearers were Mark Nelson, Kelly Notch, Shawn Hegarty, Ross Olson, Rory Olson and Michael Richter. Services were held at 11:00AM on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with

Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. I always appreciated Rosemary's sense of humor.  
No matter what she could always make you smile. She will keep heaven's angels & all in stitches up there. May God's Love and Peace surround you all.

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**John&Mary(Carkhuff)Blom** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Bunni,*  
*May the fond memories of your Mother and the Lord's love fill your heart with comfort. It is never easy to lose someone, but we must remember that going Home to our Lord is much better than suffering her on earth. I was reminded a couple weeks ago by a friend that we are put on this earth to achieve eternity. You had a beautiful funeral service for your Mother. Take care.*

*Mary Ann*

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**Maryann Woeste** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Bunni, Debbie, and all,*

*What a lovely pictorial tribute to a wonderful lady. Thank you for sharing such special memories. I can't say enough about your mom, she touched the lives of so many...I loved her and count it a privilege to have had her touch my life. May the Lord be with you all in a special way today, and may you find comfort knowing you can see her again.*

*Love you,  
Lin*

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**Lin Winger** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Nancy & Hegarty family:  
Our hearts go out to you all at this sad time. I only met Rosemary one time, yet I wish I could have known her more. From all I hear, her inner strenght and humor were something to behold. I'm sad for my friend, Nancy and wish you peace and comfort during this hearbreaking time. All our love, Lori & Bryan, & family.

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**Lori & Bryan Munter** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom has a special place in my heart.  
I remember the first time I stayed at her home she made me feel so welcome. Your mom was such a kind and caring person.  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Debbie Lindboe*

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**Elroy & LeAnn Evans** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rosemarys passing. She was a dear friend. We had lots of fun working together at Shady Lane many years ago. She never complained and was always cheerful. SHe was a special lady, she will be missed by all. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Betty Barr** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rosemary will be greatly missed. She was always a fun, spirited lady and I have many fond memories of spending time with her and your Dad listening to them exchange stories of the good old days with my parents over coffee. She was always so proud of all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Aron and Angela Jacobson (Freitag)** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Rosemary Was one of the most wonderful people I have ever knowen, My God bless all of you In your time of grief Sincerely Jerome and Linda Hegarty.

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**Jerome^Linda Hegarty** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I know Rosemary will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She always had a smile for everyone! You are blessed to have great memories, these will keep her forever close to your hearts. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nancy Merickel** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I would go with my Grandma often to visit Rosemary when I was little. We would always sit and have coffee at the kitchen table, and even as a kid I enjoyed it. I haven't seen her in years and that's a bumner cause it sounds like she was quite the lady.

I give my condolences to the family. Rosemary will be missed. She was an awesome person from what I remember of her.

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**Jenny Faatz** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Jim, Renee and family:

*There are no words to make things easier at this time of your life. Your Mom sounds like a very nice lady and enjoyed life to the fullest.*

*Know that you are in our thoughts at this time.*

*Our sympathies,  
Don and Sue Ellwanger*

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**Sue Ellwanger** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *We are so sorry to hear that your wonderful mom passed away. We all loved living in the neighborhood with your family. Your mom and our mom were both like the woman in the shoe - sooo many kids! Rosemary was always laughing and so kind - we never saw her mad - where did they get the patience? We are all so lucky to have such great memories. Now she's in your heart forever and you know those women are up there smiling away at how much we continue to multiply!*

*love, the Nelson Kids*

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**Marilyn Nelson Morgan** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. I know that Rose loved her family and her family loved her. So glad you each had special time with her recently. May your memories, God's peace, and time with each other comfort during this time.*

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**Kathy Olson** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Debbie and family: I'm very sorry for your loss. You and your mom went through a lot this past few months, including some unexpected gifts (like the race she entered). I know that there will be a void in your lives, and hope that memories of your mom will bring you joy in the coming years. Fondly, Karen*

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**Karen Valerio** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Dear Hegarty family:  
I loved your Mom very much, and I have and will miss her! She and I had a special bond most of you didn't know about. Other than my mother she is one of the nicest, kindest, loving person I have ever known!  
My heart goes out to you all! I am sure it will be a great void in all of your lives. I know she is with our Lord and I look forward to the day when she and I can have nice talks at the kitchen table over a cup of coffee!  
God bless,  
Don Theimer*

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**Don Theimer** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Blessings and love to your family in this time of sorrow. I remember the good times I enjoyed as a youth in the Hegarty home. Your sweet mom always made your friends feel so welcome. My solemn prayers are with your entire family.*

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**Karen Jordahl** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that we are here for whatever you may need--now and always! You are so special to us.

Love,  
The Adams'

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**Amy Adams** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We know the treasure a mother is to a family and how deeply she will be missed. Always share, talk about and cherish those precious memories whenever you are together. It is a wonderful way to keep her close. May God wrap you each in His comfort and peace.

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**Joe and Diane Hinkle** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I hope your memories of your mom can help you through these hard times. Remember all the times she made you laugh and think of the wonderful place she is in now. My prayers go out to you and your family.  
Nikki Giel

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**Nikki Giel** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Very sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family. May the memories of your wonderful Mother pull you through the tough times! God Bless you all!  
Brenda, John, Brittney and Brandin

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**Brenda Opheim** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

*“ We are so sorry to hear of Rosemary's death. She was such a neat lady. I love telling people the story of how we met many years after your family took care of my dad ("Butchie") and how your family still proudly displayed his photo like he was one of your own. You are truly a great family. She will be missed.*

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**Terri Lee (Hustad) Paulsen** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

*“ so sorry for your loss. All we can do is cherish the memories we have now and I am sure you have many.*

*your whole family is in our prayers.*

*tomi and ken*

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**TOMI HAMILTON** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

*“ I am so sorry to hear that Rose passed. However, I know what you have been going through the past few weeks (months) and know that she is now at peace with your dad. Keep all your memories in your heart and there will be days that it will keep you going. She was very lucky to have you Bunni and the time you spent together was priceless and will remain in your heart forever. There will be some tough days ahead, but I will always be here for you. Even if it's a cry together, a hug, or just an ear. She was an awesome person and will be missed a lot. I wish you peace friend. All your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jeri*

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**Jeri Scheller** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To Nancy and your entire family. We are so very sorry about your loss! May your memories of everything that made your mom great, help you through the tough times ahead. Your mom must have a very special lady to have raised such a fantastic daughter! Much love and prayers to you all! God Bless!!!  
All Our Love,  
Kim, Mike, Colin and Christopher Bergthold

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**Kim Bergthold and Family** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am sorry for your loss. I only met Rosemary once, but I have heard she had a great sense of humor. It also sounds like she was a hardworking woman who raised some pretty great kids. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. It is never easy to say good-bye.

*God Bless you all, especially Rosemary.*

*Sarah Baude*

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**Sarah Baude** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Jim, Renae Hegarty and family*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time.*

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**Penny McManigle** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ My sincere sympathy to you at the loss of your mother. I'm sure the past several months have not been easy, but I trust that you will cherish the pleasant memories of times you shared together. May God provide you with comfort and strength as the world expects you to go back to "normal".

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**Elaine Hardy** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. Odd that it was so close to the death of my own mom. Both being great ladies, they had to be, they brought us into the world! Please accept my condolences.

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**Genie Kalahar** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ It was my privledge to have had the opportunity to have Rosemary as an employee of Shady Lane / Fair Oaks Lodge for many years. The facility has and has had many fine and dedicated employees over the past 50 years. However Rosemary is among those special people who are in a class all their own. Her high standards, dedication, wonderful sense of humor and commitment to the care of the residents is unsurpassed. She was a fine mentor to her fellow employees. There is no question in my mind but what she and her dear friend Ceil Kenny, (another member of that special class of employee) are cheerily catching up with one another up in heaven.

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**Michael & Mary Lynn Gibson** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I had the privilege of "sitting" with Rosemary a few afternoons when her family couldn't be with her during her illness, and what an enjoyable time we had, reminiscing about our families, especially during their school years. And then there were moments when she would lapse into silence and I felt she was recalling many of the memories of the special family that you are!! Even though we weren't close friends I considered her as one of the best!

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**Ruby Lynk** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mom was the best! She had more energy than anyone I know. And her sense of humor was second to none. You should all be proud of how special she was and how she touched so many people with her kindness. I know Rosemary was a great friend to my mom and now they can once again enjoy a good laugh together.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.

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**Eddie Dull** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I remember Rosemary as a cheerful, smiling person for whom I babysat in my teenage years. She is a special neighbor from my years growing up in Wadena.

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**Becky Komula Limke** - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM