



Ruby Tubandt

November 8, 1916 - May 3, 2011

Ruby E. Tubandt was born on November 8, 1916 to Walter and Vera (Sanders) Rathe in Fullerton, SD. Ruby Rathe and Robert P. Tubandt, Sr. were united in marriage on November 7, 1936 in Redfield. When work became scarce for Bob they moved during a snowstorm, pulling a small trailer with a bed, dresser, and seven hens in a crate, to the Sebeka and Wadena, MN area. Their daughters, Myrna and Joyce were born in Oylen. By 1940, the family moved north of Wadena where sons Bob, Jr. and Don were born and raised. Ruby worked at JC Penney and later at Dick 'N' Dale's Coast-to-Coast Hardware in Wadena, until moving to California, where she managed a Rainbow bread store until her retirement. It was then that she and Bob purchased a motor-home, as she loved to travel. They decided after living in California, for 42 years, to move back to Minnesota in 2007. Ruby passed away on May 3, 2011, at the age of 94 years, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband Bob, Sr. on November 27, 2010; her parents Walter and Vera; two sisters; and a brother. Ruby is survived by her children Myrna (Gordon) Moench, Bob (Jan) Tubandt, Jr., both of Wadena, Joyce Duncan, and Don (Dianne) Tubandt both of Yuba City, CA; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren & great-great-grandchildren; and sisters Fern Eull of Ill, and Faye Lowers of SD. Memorial services will be held for Robert and Ruby at 11:30 am. on May 14, 2011, at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church with Pastor Vaughn White officiating. A Celebration of Life with a Time of Remembrance will follow the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.....Now your Mom and Dad can be together again forever...Always hold onto the wonderful memories you have of them.....and pass those memories onto the next generation.....*

~ Peace N Love ~ Jeanie (classmate of Don...Class of'64)

May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Over the last few years of working at Fair Oaks Lodge, I have become quite close with Ruby. Despite the 70 year age difference, I think that we considered eachother "friends". I will miss Ruby greatly and keep her and her family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lorraine Endres - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don and Bob and families,
Our deepest sympathy on the death of your mom and also the death of your dad in Dec. May the memory of them bring a smile to your lips, warm thoughts to your mind, and love and peace to your soul.*

Ginny (Don's classmate)

May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the holy spirit comfort all of the family.*

Rev. David A.Anderson - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ To Ruby's family we just want to say thank you for graciously sharing Ruby and your families space with our mother Lorraine Goeden and our family. We only knew Ruby for a short time but we already knew she was quite the lady. She still had spunk and a sense of humor. We pray that she is at peace in heaven with God and her husband. Our mother Lorraine is at home now with help from home health care. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Kevin and Gail Goeden

Gail and Kevin Goeden - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Dear Gordon, Myrna, Tim & Family, Duane & Family.

We did not know the Tubandts personally, but with family like Gordon & Myrna and their children and grandchildren, they had to be special people. Our prayers are with you and may you have many special memories to share at family times together.

Love & Prayer . . . Paul & Mavis

Paul & Mavis Eiswald - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and father. The tribute was so very nice with all of the pictures. Remembering the school days in our one room school house at District 10 and how your family became so active in the community. Nice to see Ruby and Bob came back to the Wadena area after enjoying California life and traveling.
May your fond memories comfort and bring your family peace.
With sympathy
The Auel Family

Janice Auel Hofer - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM