



## Ruth Conn

May 24, 1926 - June 21, 2009

Ruth Conn, a lifelong resident of Verndale, MN, passed away in her sleep from heart failure on Sunday morning, June 21, 2009, at the age of 83. She will be remembered as a loving Christian mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was born in Verndale on May 24, 1926 to Daphne (Snow) and Paul Denny. Ruth married Bently Conn on February 21, 1944 in Wadena. She and Bently had four children; Shirley, who passed away on November 14, 2008, at age 64, and husband, Myron Wicklund, of Wadena, Alice Bensen of Wadena, Pat and husband, Dave Hime, of Blaine, and Bently, Jr. of Verndale. Ruth's husband, Bently, died on January 28, 1986 at age 62. Her only brother, Lee, resides at the Alzheimer's wing in Staples and his wife, Donna Denny, lives in Verndale. Ruth leaves behind 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and many relatives and friends. Ruth's life revolved around her God, her family, her church, and of course her puppy, Buddy Boy. She served her community as a member of the Verndale Methodist Church, the Verndale Senior Citizens Center, The Verndale Historical Society, the England Prairie Pioneer Club, and the United Methodist Women's Group. She had been employed as a maid at Commercial Hotel and for cleaning many homes in the Wadena community. She enjoyed church work, Bible studies, and flower gardening. Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 11:00 Am in the United Methodist Church in Verndale with Pastor Jill Palowski officiating. Interment was in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale. Pallbearers were Terry Repasky, Gary VanDam, Wayne Stave,

Robert Schultz, Leland Moyer, and Mark Callahan.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was sorry to learn of Ruth's death. She was a wonderful lady -- always had a smile and a hug for me when I was in Verndale. Memories last forever....may they bring you comfort.*

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**Sandee (Seaton) Byrd** - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To all the families of Ruth Conn -*

*We hold you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss and grief.*

*May you find comfort in one another and the memories you share together of beloved Ruth. We will always remember her cheerfulness and friendship.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Vicki Ulrich, Peggi Owen, Terri Cole and Families*

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**Vicki Ulrich** - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pat and Dave We are praying for you at this time of sorrow..*

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**Gary & Debbie Redding** - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dave, Pat and family- I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, grandmother. We rejoice in the fact that she is with Jesus in her heavenly home! Ruth is in such an amazing place right now with no pain or fear.*

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**Matt & Julia Redding** - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM