



Shirley Smead

October 14, 1934 - March 15, 2010

Shirley A. Smead was born on October 14, 1934 to John and Annie (Johnson) Anderson in Buffalo, ND. She passed away, at the age of 75, on March 15, 2010 at the Sunnyside Care Center in Lake Park, MN. Shirley was united in marriage with Philo Smead on September 30, 1977 in Wadena. She was a member of the Wadena community for 62 years and was an employee of Tri-County Hospital. She was a member of the VFW, card clubs, and taught Sunday School for many years. In her free time she enjoyed sewing, playing Bingo, puzzles, reading, and crocheting. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Philo; her parents John and Annie; a brother John Anderson; a sister Doris Wichael; nieces Bev Nelson and Eileen VanCleave; and nephew Merlin Anderson. She is survived by son Gary (Patti) Coson of Novato, CA; daughters Dawn (Michael) Pettit of Dent, Debbie (Leroy) Larson of Lake Park; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brother Donald Anderson of OR; and sister Audrey Nelson of Moorhead. Funeral services were held on March 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Johnson Memorial Home chapel in Wadena with her son, Gary, as officiant. Pallbearers were Ronnie Wichael, Mike Pettit, Leroy Larson, Dean Dunn, Nick Bretz, and Jason Larson. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry that we can't be there in person with you on Saturday, but please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss my bingo and book buddy.

Sherry Villiard

Sherry Villiard - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Shirley at Tri.County Hospital
She was a great person, very unique and i have many special memories of her. Remember all your special memories and that will help you through these difficult times. Take care, my sympathy is with you.

Betty Klingaman

Betty Klingaman - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh how sad to hear of Shirley's passing. I had brought mom to see her in december and so enjoyed her visit with us. We were to visit her again on tuesday but were too late. I wanted mom to see her again before she died. Not to be. One thing I fondly remember about your mother was her hearty laugh and the snort she used to do when she laughed. It made all of us laugh just listening to her. I will miss that. We will miss her much. The world won't be the same without her. Love, Sharon

Sharon Jackson - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM