



Vera Wegscheid

January 12, 1938 - February 6, 2009

Vera Wegscheid was born on January 12, 1938 to Anthony and Mabel (Hochstein) Walz in Bluffton, Minnesota. She passed away, surrounded by her family at her home in Wadena, on February 6, 2009, at the age of 71 years. Vera was united in marriage to Vincent F. Wegscheid on June 3, 1958 in Bluffton. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, music, family, playing piano, baking, and cooking. She loved to nourish family and friends with food and laughter. The community will remember Vera as one of the friendly tellers at First National Bank and working in the clerical department at the Wadena Medical Center. She also gave of her time to Christian Mothers, Bluffton Lions, and was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Ann's Catholic Church and Fair Oaks Lodge. Vera's love of people was evident by the number of people who considered her their second mom. She especially loved children and was happiest when surrounded by her family. Vera also had a deep love for all living things, people, animals, Mother Earth, and plants. She nurtured all of these with great love and affection. Vera was preceded in death by her parents Mabel and Anthony; mother and father-in-law, Theresa and Alphonse Wegscheid; daughter, Patricia Ann; and brothers, Lawrence and Donald Walz. She is survived by her loving husband of over 50 years, Vince; son, Brian of Wadena; daughters, Julie (Bill) Wegscheid of St. Paul, Nancy (Jim) Berg of Moorhead, Susan (James) Rumpa of Ramsey, Brenda (John) Fischer of Elbow Lake, and Beth Wegscheid of St. Joseph; grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Ben, Daniel, Aron, Sarah, Joshua, Alex, Miah, Amanda, Ryan,

Zachary, Noah, Caden, and Drew; brothers, Gerald (Judie) Walz of Henderson, and LeRoy Walz of Spanaway, WA; and sisters, Jeanette (Robert) Scheidecker of Moorhead, Diane Lord of St. Louis Park, and Karen Bogott of Phoenix, OR. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Honorary pallbearers were Rita Landwehr and Jeanette Baymler. Active pallbearers were Mark Sazama, Ryan Rumpa, Rob Wegscheid, Zach Fischer, Josh Berg, Alex Berg, and Randy Scheidecker.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Vince and family --

My HEARTFELT SYMPATHY on the passing your your loving wife and mother. Her suffering is over, and she shares eternal life with our Heavenly Father. God rest her soul.

I apologize that I won't be able to attend the services as we are in Arizona for the winter. Rest assured that Vera, you, and your family will remain in my prayers.

I commend your daughters for the eloquent writings in the Caring Bridge website. I signed up for notification, so I got to read every heartfelt entry.

God bless all of you.

Jim

Jim Stach - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I will always remember Vera as the little gal, with the biggest smile and prettiest eyes!! It was always a treat to spend time with her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Jean*

Jean Gibson Brown - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My sincere sympathy to Vince and all of the children and grandchildren.*

Jerry Malone - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Vera~the most wonderful aunt! My peace is that you are celebrating in heaven with all of your loved ones. I miss you....Karol

Karol Fredrickson - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you. Praying and watching with you was a very inspiring time for us. All of you gave such beautiful testimonies to the power of prayer in a family's life. Your dear wife and mom gave us all a lesson in life and dying. We are sorry we couldn't make it to Vera's funeral, but did attend Mass for the repose of her soul on the day of her funeral. May God bless and heal all of you and may Vera's memory be with you always.

Al and Barb

PS A memorial will be sent to St. Ann's Church in her memory.

Al and Barb Langer - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I just watched the Video of Vera, was a great tribute to her with the wonderment of her life.

I know how hard it is to accept the final journey of her life, but knowing she is with her Savior will lighten the families load of departure, that all is well with her and no more suffering.

My condolences to all.

Marilyn (Hanson) Schulze

Marilyn (Hanson) Schulze - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ My Condolance to you and your family. Vera was a dear and a sweetheart in many ways. With her loving smile and her heart of gold, she will dearly be missed..She held a special place in my heart and wish I could be there to say goodbye..My prayers and warm hugs are with you always..God Bless. with Love and Care...Georgia Weller Tappe

Georgia Tappe - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ our prays go out to you all love cheryl and joel borowski

joel @ cheryl borowski - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To my favorite aunt~
You will be missed greatly. I look forward to the time when I will see your smiling face again!
Lori

Lori Wambach - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Dear Vince, My sister told me about Vera's death. I am so sorry. You have been a good friend. I'm sorry I didn't get to know Vera better. At our reunions she always seemed so happy and friendly. I know the hurt you are feeling. It does take a while to be alone. I am so thankful I can still spend time in Minn with friends and family. I will be spending my winters closer to one of my boys. Family means so much. God Bless. wanda

Wanda Conatser - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Vera was such a wonderful woman and a close friend of my parents. We had lots of fun in 4-H, Vera was a great leader and role model. My deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss.
God Bless

Mary (Schwartz) Lunzer - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE DEATH OF VERA.. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH VERA AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.. SHE ALWAYS HAD AN ENCOURIGING WORD FOR EVERYONE.. WE WILL KEEP ALL OF YOU IN OUR PRAYERS..
JANICE

Jerry and Janice Denny - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I was so sad to hear this news. Mrs. Wegscheid was always so kind to me and opened her home to me in such a special way. I know she will be missed, as she was such an significant person in her family and community.

My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Kari Rageth

Kari (Hosmer) Rageth - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Vince, Brian and family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you all during this difficult time and give you the strength now and in the future. May you always cherish the wonderful memories of your Mom and wife.

Jennifer (Vorderbruggen) Grewe - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Wegscheids,

My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. May God provide comfort.

Sally Wattermann

Sally Wattermann - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ THIS FABULOUS WOMAN, VERA, WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. SHE WAS REALLY NICE TO TALK TO AT THE BANK. REALLY GREAT KIDS SHE RAISED. SHE IS IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

SCOTT KERN - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Vince,

I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman and she will be missed. Take care of yourself and hold on to the precious memories that the two of you share with your beautiful family.

Brenda Kern - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Vince, Julie, Nancy, Susan, Brenda, Beth, & Bryan,

I first met Vera and all of you 27 years ago through your involvement in the 4-H program. Vera's commitment to the county 4-H program and her family's involvement was very noticeable at our very first meeting. Vera was very serious about her children & other club members, learning skills that would serve them not only as teenagers but as adults. Vera was a leader and a teacher, and encouraged her children to take on leadership roles and to be active citizens. Vera was a role model as a parent and volunteer.

Our thoughts and prayers are for all of you in these very difficult days. We will not be able to attend the services as we are in Texas.

LeAnn & Elroy Evans - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sue and Family -

My deepest sympathy to your entire family. May God bless you and comfort you all during this difficult time.

Kim

Kim (Denny) Carlson - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Dear Wegscheid family,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your dear wife, mother and grandmother.
Thank you for sharing your journey of faith through Caring-Bridge.
How comforting to know that your loved one is now with Jesus.
I remember Vera as being a very smiley, optimistic person and it sounds like she continued to be that way.
May God continue to strengthen you.

Psalm 23

Ina Mae Nygren Smith

Ina Mae Nygren Smith - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Nancy and Family,
Just a note to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know God will watch over her now, she is up in heaven with both my parents. Take care.

Jill (Roggenkamp)Loock - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I wanted to extend my sympathy to all of you and I want you to know I my prayers for Vera and for the family. I remember Vera as always having a smile and a friendly greeting, whether that was while we were growing up as neighbors or any time I met her in the later years. I thank God for having known her.
With my love and prayers,
Sister Luella

Sister Luella Wegscheid - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Brian and Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this very difficult time.*

Amanda McCann - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Vera, Brian, and the rest of the family . . .*

I was sorry to hear of Vera's passing yesterday. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of each other in this difficult time.

-- Candice T.

Candice Tellers - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM