



Anna M Bruner

August 2, 1928 - April 8, 2014

Anna Ann M. Bruner, 85, Carson, ND, passed away peacefully with family at her side on Tuesday April 8, 2014, at Edgewood Vista Assisted Living in Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Church of the Ascension, Bismarck, with Rev. Msgr. Jim Braaten officiating. Burial will be held at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Monday, April 14, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service/rosary will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Anna Blotske Bruner was born on August 2, 1928, on the family farm north of Selfridge, ND, as the seventh child of eight children of Joseph and Theresa Blotske. Anna attended school in Selfridge, ND, and later met the love of her life, Anton Tony Bruner. They were united in marriage in Selfridge, ND, on April 12, 1948. They made their home in Carson, ND, where Ann and Tony raised their seven children. She was a member of the Carson Homemakers Club for many years, and the Ladies Alter Society at the St Theresa's Catholic Church in Carson. After the passing of her husband Tony in January 1978, she had to learn to drive at age 50 and then take on the full responsibility of running a family and household as a single parent, which she handled with acceptance and determination. She later moved into assisted living in Bismarck, ND, and then to Fargo, ND, where she could be near family, as Parkinson's disease became more of a struggle in her later years.

Ann was a loving caring person, a dedicated wife, and loving mother, and enjoyed being with family, relatives and friends. She loved the German, Polish weddings where she displayed her dancing skills on the dance floor. She was also a great cook, and her meals were enjoyed by many throughout the years. Ann had many interests in life which included sewing, crocheting, and enjoyed planting and caring for her flowers that beautified her yard. She was also an accomplished painter, and loved giving away her master pieces to family and friends. Always quick with a smile and a kind heart, she had an appreciation of the life God had given her. She had a strong faith in her catholic religion, which made all her decisions and tasks in life easier. She took special interest in all her grandchildren, and gave them much love and guidance in life. She is survived by her seven children, Mark Elena Bruner of Salem, Arkansas, Dave Sheila Bruner of Grand Forks, ND, Patricia Guy Thoreson of Moorhead, MN, Mike Janea Bruner of Coeur d' Alene, ID , Mary Rod Kielty of Newport Richey, FI, Connie Tony Harris of Litchfield Park, AZ, and Paul Chris Bruner of Gladstone, Australia; her sister, Dorothy George Vetter, Bismarck, ND; and brother, Jack Connie Blotske, Gaylord, MI, 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Tony; her parents, Joseph and Theresa Blotske; brothers, Pete, Frank, Ferdinand, and John Blotske; and sister, Rose Jack Kraft. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, <https://www.michaeljfox.org/> "When we come into this world, we cry and everyone else rejoices. When we leave this world, everyone else cries – but we rejoice"

Tribute Wall

SK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. I had the pleasure of going to the house often as a youngster and will always remember Ann as a caring and sharing lady.

Steve Klein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Mark, Dave, Pat, Mike, Mary, Connie and Paul: Aunt Ann gave me wonderful memories of growing up with all of you. I got to visit her in Bismarck on my last visit some years back; we laughed as we shared memories of family events. May you find comfort in the outpouring of sympathy from all of us at this time. Love you all.

Sharon Blotske Killion - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I have so many fond memories of Connie and Paul during my childhood. Ann was always cooking or baking something. We would sneak or beg for anything. I used loved to sit in her formal living room. It was so elegant. Ann always had a smile and a hug. I'm blessed to have kept in touch with Connie all these years and to hear stories about what a wonderful Mom and Grandmother Ann was to her family that Tony and she created. My Mom and she had so much fun together. I'm sending love to all the Bruner Family, love Pebbles.

Rene' Rynestad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Ann. She was the sweetest lady. Cherish the memories of Ann and know that we are thinking of all of you. With deepest sympathy. Jeff and Lisa Vetter

Lisa - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I have only fond memories of Ann as a wonderful mother to a family of youngsters I had the pleasure of growing up with and around...After Tony passed at a young age I am happy for all the kids to have had their loving Mother for so many years! Our prayers are with you all.

Syd Stewart - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are sorry for your loss. Ann was a great lady! We were fortunate to know her through Mike.

Dave and Helen Kallstrom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I was so sorry to learn of Ann's passing. She was a wonderful lady. I have many fond memories of having coffee with her, my aunt Lydia Steinley and my mom Alvina Nuss. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Shirley Nuss Lord

Shirley Nuss Lord - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sorry for your loss, Anna was a special lady.

Kay Stevenson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Aunt Ann was a special lady, I will miss her dearly. When Mom and Aunt Ann would get together they would be laughing and having such a great time. Prayers to the Bruner's. God Bless. Love Mary & Todd Newton

Mary Newton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ May God give you Peace in the many memories of your lovely Mother. Such a Kind loving lady. At a time I lived across the street from your mother when my son was little and we would visit and he loved seeing her parrot. Thoughts and prayers with you all Danny and Patsy Hauge

patsy Hauge - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Aunt Anna, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. God has called you home. Rest in peace Aunt Anna. Richard & Renee Blotske

Richard & Renee Blotske - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Whenever in N.D. we always made sure to see Aunt Annie. She was a beautiful person and we greatly respected our Aunt for her kindness and having raised a wonderful family. We will miss her, but feel she is at peace and the best looking angel God has !

Pauline and Paul Blotske - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Godmother and Aunt Ann, the perfect role model! Like Laura, I enjoyed visiting as a child. I believe you're right Val, the Blotske brothers and Godfather/Uncle Tony needed a polka partner in heaven. Glad you came to visit me in NC. Prayers said for your talented family.

Donna Blotske and David Gazo - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We're at a loss of how to send each one of you a card and express our sincere sympathy and friendship. We share the fact that we grew up together, our uncle and aunt were your uncle and aunt, and my Mother grew up with your Mother. I talked to her last night and she wondered how to let you know she wants to be there and let you know how special your Mom was to her. I told her that I would send a note to you on this messageboard. Huge hug to Mark, Dave, Patty, Mike, Mary, Paul and Connie.

Audrey Riehl Ternes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I'll never forget the personal warmth and beautiful smile of Ann! She was a class act even with all those Bruner kids on the hill in Carson! She was always kind to me so I hold those memories close. To all you Bruner kids on the hill...I send my love and deepest sympathies to you all.

Suzy Pflieger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Aunt Ann was a beautiful lady ! I loved her long hair when I was a little girl. Then she cut it and she was still beautiful. I always wished I could have hair like she had. I loved her smile and giggle . Great Lady and will miss her . Prayers to the family . They are having one heck of a party with all the Blotske's and Uncle Tony right now. Valerie Blotske Kinn

Valerie Blotske Kinn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I loved visiting Aunt Ann and the whole family in Carson when I was a child. I'll never forget Aunt Ann's laugh and beautiful smile. She was a lovely woman inside and out, full of class. That lives on in all her children. Prayers and hugs for the comfort of my cousins.

Laura Blotske Stieler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they deal with their loss. Lovely obituary for a lovely person.

Jim and Denise Blotske - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Aunt Annie has a special place in my heart, I have so many wonderful memories starting from my childhood. Growing up with cousins cannot get any better than that. Thank You Aunt Annie for being my Aunt. Betty Blotske Schweitzer

Betty & Tim Schweitzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Beautiful obituary for a beautiful woman inside and out. To the entire Bruner family my thoughts are with you.

Kathy Roesler Pfeleger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mom, You were the best Mother a person could have ever asked for. Your duties on earth were done and heaven needed another Angel. They got a good one !! Love you always, Dave and Sheila Bruner Family

Sheila Bruner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM