



Ardis Toussaint

April 14, 1927 - June 18, 2010

Ardis Toussaint, 83, Bismarck, died Friday, June 18, 2010, at a Bismarck hospital. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11:30 AM at Faith Lutheran Church in Bismarck with Rev. Chris Alexander officiating. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Ardis Yvonne King was born on April 14, 1927, in Fargo, ND, the daughter of Adolph and Erna Buttke King. She was raised in the Casselton-Leonard area and graduated from Leonard High School. She attended Valley City State Teachers College and Moorhead State Teachers College, graduated with a teacher's certificate, and taught school. In 1949, Ardis married Armond F. "Hank" Toussaint. Four children were born during their marriage. After the children began school, Ardis returned to the workforce, working at the State Seed Department in Fargo. For a short time they lived in Bismarck, at which time she worked for the Department of Public Instruction. Returning to Fargo, Ardis again worked at the State Seed Department, retiring after 26 years. During retirement, Ardis and Hank enjoyed traveling and spending time with their grandchildren. In 2002, they moved to Bismarck. She is survived by her husband, Hank of Bismarck; two daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Clem Gerhardt of Bismarck, and Cindy and Paul Grandbois of Urbandale, IA; one son, Dennis Toussaint of Eden Prairie, MN; one daughter-in-law, Pam Toussaint of Eden Prairie, MN; four grandchildren, Chris Autumn Toussaint and their son, Kevin, of Shorewood, MN, Brandy Grandbois Josh Angalano

and their sons, Paul and Thomas, of Urbandale, IA, Lindsey Grandbois Chris Waddell and their son, Henry, of Urbandale, IA, and Hillary Scott Grandbois-Goecke and their sons, Oliver and Sidney of West Des Moines, IA; her sister, JoAnne Husebye of Bismarck; and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her sister, Elda; her son, Thomas; her daughter-in-law, Kathy; and her brother-in-law, Leo Husebye.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Our family always enjoyed Ardis, she was a special woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family..*

Lara Fairbanks Weber - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *I never met a Toussaint I didn't love and respect....*

Brian Goebel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Whether in Bismarck or Fargo, our families lived within blocks of each other but it was when I was in high school in Fargo that I knew Mrs. Toussaint best. Chris and I ran cross-country together and were members of the same church. Mrs. Toussaint was always very kind, supportive and caring. Chris has the same great attributes as Mrs. Toussaint, which shows what a special, lovely woman she was. My deepest sympathies to the Toussaint family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Paula Baker Prince - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I have fond memories of Ardis through Messiah Lutheran and my job as office manager at New Horizons Manor. Ardis' Mom and I became friends when she moved to New Horizon. She was a great lady and so generous. We were blessed to know her. I also remember her grandson. Our sympathy to all the family. Sincerely, Marion and LaVerne Sansted*

Marion Sansted - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We would like to express our sympathy to Hank and his family for their loss. Ardis was a kind person with a smile on her face. I will remember her for her compassion for others. Although we have not seen her for 8 years since she and Hank moved to Bismarck her memory will always be with us.

Dane Larsen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM