



Donna Marie Pledger

March 30, 1926 - January 30, 2011

Donna Pledger, 84, Bismarck, died January 30, 2011. Services will be held 11:00 am Thursday, February 3, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Chaplain Marvin Winstryg officiating.. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm Wednesday, February 2, at Parkway Funeral Service. Donna Marie was born on March 30, 1926, in Devils Lake, ND, which remained her home for most of her life. She married Otis Lawrence Pledger on August 20, 1944, at Oceanside, CA. As a married couple, they returned to Devils Lake, where she raised four children and was a homemaker, cook, and baker. She also loved to play video games and spend time with her grandchildren. She was a wonderful woman who enjoyed her time on this earth. Later in life, she moved to Bismarck, and resided at the Good Samaritan Home until she passed. She was a wonderful person and full of joy. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Donna is survived by her children, Lawrence Lee Pledger, Minot, ND, Linda Lou Adam Bachmeier, Devils Lake, Ruth Marie Stewart, Bismarck, Sandra Kay Adney Ike Erickson Bismarck, ND; and 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren whom she all loved dearly. Donna was preceded in death by her sister, Delores Davis and her mother, Lillian Kennedy.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ We would to say we r sorry 4 ur loss n ur all n our prayers. We worked with Donna in Devils Lake, she was very important to us, we had that certain conection with her that we looked 4 ward to going 2 work. She always had a smile n just like she waited 4 us, it was hard to believe da Lord came after her. We will love n miss u Donna, the Great Spirit has plans for u now n ur lease is up that we had with u. With Gods Love, Jeanie N Terese

Jeanie N Terese Rolland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ I remember Donna as being so friendly and took such good care of her grandchildren. With Sympathy, Marilyn Ydstie

Marilyn Ydstie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Donna was my cousin and I remember being at the house visiting her and Aunt Lilly and always was such a fun visit. Many good memories. It is hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-live life. With deep sympathy to all of Donna's family Gordon & Darlene

Darlene Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ I got to know Donna very well she was sure a lot of fun she enjoyed my cooking and I loved cooking for her I will miss her smiling face ! When she was living with me and Sandy there was a time when Sandy called me at work and said her mother had fallen down so I rushed home to find her laughing on the floor ! Sorry to see you go Donna You will be remembered Always ! Love Ike Erickson

Ike - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My Dearest Mom I will miss you so very much but I am so glad that we had the time to go shopping and you tried to teach me how to play the games and I loved to sit and watch you play. I will miss your smile, our visit, our shopping and playing cards. You are with Grandpa, Grandma, and DoDo and The Good Lord. I love you Mom Love You Always Sandy her daughter Bismarck ND

Sandy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Grandma you were such a great person and I will greatly miss you. I am so glad my children got to know who you were and they will miss you as well. I remember how everytime we would walk in the door your face would light up with joy because you love everyone so very much. Everytime I look at my daughter Jazlynn your great granddaughter I will always remember you since she has your hair color and looks so much like you. I love you very much and I will forever miss you. Love your granddaughter Teresa Jose Ruth Stewart's daughter

Teresa Jose - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I remember playing games with Aunt Donna, especially Sorry and Aggravation. She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It has been said that you never know what you have had until you no longer have it. She is at peace now in the arms of Our Heavenly Father, no more pain or suffering, only joy with her parents and sister. God Bless all of her children, their children and their children. Rest in Peace Aunt Donna

Kenneth Danielson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ we are so sorry for all of our loss you will always be loved an in our hearts Rest in peace

Brenda Pledger & Don Hair - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We love and miss our Grandma

Brenda Pledger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ A loving Grandma and will be missed

Joyce Pledger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to Sandy, Linda, Ruthie, and Larry, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I know that she is in a better place with Our Lord, Grandpa, Grandma and DoDo. I pray that he is with everyone at this time of sorrow. I have many wonderful memories growing up, that I will cherish of Aunt Donna. She will be missed. Scott & Barbara West, Christina, Jason & Wyatt Bradley, Yvette & Dylan Copeland, Stacey, Wayne & Garrett Priddy

Barbara & Scott West - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry for the lost of Aunt Donna. She was afriend to me, I remember going to her house,to help her clean the house and help her bake cakes,cookies,she could just about everything and it always turned out great. We would play cards, tell jokes, she taught me to crochet and to knit. I was able to talk to Aunt Donna about everything and anything. I will miss her, butI know she will be there with Grandpa and Grandma Kennedy along with our Mother Dolores, waiting to greet us when we make our finally journey.

Patricia Lindberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the Pledger family, I am sorry for your loss, Jim is a brother-in law to me and he means alot to me, hes a good guy and my nieces Amber, Ariel, and nephew Nick, you guys have been a big part of my life and I want to tell you all I'm sorry for your loss and I love you all.

Scott Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Thank you to my mother for all she has done for my grandmother through the years. Our thoughts are with my family in this difficult time. We wish we could be there in this time of need. We thank everyone for all the wonderful things that everyone is doing to help the family. Our mother Sandy has been the rock for our family for years especially with my grandmother; We love and thank you very much. All our thoughts, David Ozuna and Kim Skees

David Ozuna - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I remember Aunt Donna playing canasta with Grandpa and laughing cause she and her parner could beat us and Granps would turn off his hearing aid. She will be missed by many. She raised her children basically by herself with help from Grandma and Grandpa and then helped to raise her grandchildren. Donna has lived a full life and a hard life it was not always easy for her. She cared for a lot of children hers and others. She baked some of the most amazing treats and cookies. She has now joined her Lord God in heaven and now she will have the rest she so deserves and join the other members of her family. They can all be together with our Lord in Heaven, maybe they all will smile down upon us now and then, she will missed.

Robert Rysavy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I use to love her crocheted items she could crochet and watch TV at the same time and never drop a stitch. She always had a smile. May she rest in peace and be with her parents and sister in our heavenly Fathers home. She will know peace and joy in his loving care.

Bonnie Rysavy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Donna was such a wonderful lady. I spent many times over at her house with Marie visiting with her and watching her enjoy her video games. She will be deeply missed by many.

Shannon Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My grandmother was one of the most important person in my life. She was full of life and would have done just about anything for anyone. She not only raised her four children but she raised four of her grandchildren as well that is how unselfish she was. We have so many memories of her and I know she would want everyone to know all of them she was very proud of her life and what she accomplish. She was very proud of her family. I would like to thank **EVERYONE** that ever knew her and what the have done for her she had a very happy life.

Marie Delorme - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Thank you grandma for everything you have ever done for me and my family. You will be greatly missed and forever loved and remembered. Also, thank you for raising me and my sisters, and even for helping and showing how to raise my children. We are going to miss you very much. love you grandma Melissa, Ken, Ariel, Alexis and Micheal

Melissa Pledger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Grandma, I am so proud to have a grandma like you. you taught me how to be the person I am today. She raised my three sisters and my self very unselfish lady she was a proud lady of her family and her accomplishments She wasnt only a grandma to her own grandchildren but to alot of her grandchildrens friends she took them in like their were her own. She Loved being around family My family and I came to see her On New Years Day 2011 and I will always remeber her eyes when we walked she was so happy to see us and she said "the day i have been waiting for" she got to see her great granddaughters twins I could go on forever on the great memories we have of her we love you so much grandma and we promise to tell the twins about the best grandma ever rest in peace we love you

Jennifer, Mike, Haleigh and Harleigh McQueen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ donna is my grandma i will miss her lots. her great grand children will to. if it wasnt for her none of us would be here. i love her lots!!!

scott stewart - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I miss and love you very much. I have a lot of great memories of my mother. She did a lot for me and that I can never repay to her. My kids and I will miss you very much. For now I can say is good-bye momma rest well, you are in a better place and I will always love you. LOVE, LARRY

LARRY PLEDGER - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Donna was my grandmother which I will miss very much. She was a wonderful grandmother and was always there when I needed her as a child also as an adult. I have a lot of great memories of her and little grandma. They were a big part of my life. I thank everyone for commenting in the guest book THANK YOU! And I also thank my aunt sandy for all she did for grandma she took very good care for her and to you sandy thank you I love you very much. Love, JIMMY

JAMES PLEDGER - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Aunt Donna lived a very full life, although very hard at times. She was always there for whomever needed her. Aunt Donna has always been there for me, although I left ND in 1968, whenever I needed an answer for something, she could provide it for me. I only wish I could have seen her before she left to join Grandpa, Grandma and my Mom, Dolores, she is now in the arms of Jesus and at peace for once in her life. I am so very proud of her daughter, Sandy, for taking care of her Mother in the last few years of her life. Rest in Peace Aunt Donna, God has taken you in his arms and there will be no more pain. Love you and will always miss you. Ann and Ernie Gonzales

Ernest & Ann Gonzales - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ so sorry to hear of donna's passing. Last time mom pat was up here from texas we talked to aunt donna on the phone, she sounded like a very nice lady full of life and fun. I had been trying to find her but nthing was found after she left devils lake. I had planned to go and see her this spring but always to late should never put things off. Your family is in our prayers and thoughts. blessed be her memory. cynthia kandace chelf- tatom

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