



Doris Dewitz

November 15, 1918 - November 13, 2006

Doris E. Dewitz, 87, Steele, died November 13, 2006. Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Tappen, with Rev. Gerald McCarthy and Rev. Jerome Hunkler officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00pm to 6:00pm Friday at the Eastgate Steele Memorial Chapel where a prayer service will be held at 7:00pm. Burial, following the service, will be at the Fisher Cemetery, Tappen. Doris Elizabeth Geesey was born on November 15, 1918, at Milledgeville, IL, the daughter of Jonathan and Isis Pulver Geesey. She grew up, attending and graduating from Tappen High School. Doris worked at the grocery store and the hotel in Tappen. On October 14, 1939, Doris married Edwin "Tuff" Dewitz in Tappen. The family farmed in the Tappen area all of their life. In the late 1980's, they moved to Steele where she was currently residing. Doris was active in St. Paul's Altar Society, Tappen Music Boosters, 4-H, Tappen Progressive Homemaker's Club, Tappen Historical Celebrations and History Book, Tappen Senior Citizens and Square Dancers. Doris enjoyed fishing and traveling, especially traveling to see her family. Doris is survived by her daughter, Debra DeWitz of Minot, ND; her sons, Gerald Sharon, Loren Judy, Richard Lynn all of Tappen, ND, and Ronald Kathi of Silverton, CO; her brother, Norman Geesey of Texas; her sisters, Wanda Jean Cornell of CA, Marcella Mae Heiden of ND, and Margarette Hauntz of ID; her grandchildren, Galit DeWitz, Sarah Martinsen, Alexis Martinsen, Troy DeWitz, Ty DeWitz, Kristi Strang, Laurel Valentine, Jed DeWitz, Jon Dewitz, Chad Dewitz, Neal Dewitz, and Scot Dewitz; and 14

great-grandchildren. Doris was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her brother, Roy; her sisters, Neoma, Lucille, Eloise, and LaDonna; and one grandson, Craig DeWitz.

Tribute Wall

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“ There are 2 things I will always remember about Grandma. Her laugh was unmistakable and sincere. The other was that she would always read to us when we were little. Later, when I had kids of my own, she read to them as well. She'd change her vocal expressions to match any story. You will be greatly missed, Grandma.

Troy DeWitz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ When I first met Doris, it took a few meetings for her to warm up to me. I hope she considered me a friend because that is how I felt about her. I will always remember the look on her face when I came to see Deb at Galit's graduation! May God hold her in his arms and bless the memory of Doris Dewitz. Keith Burck

Keith Burck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just wanted to see where these would end up.

Deb DeWitz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My greatest memories of Doris, is on Memorial Day when I would help with the service. She was always there to greet me with a big hug. May the Grace of God be with you.

Monroe Madson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Rick, Lynn & family: I was sorry to hear about your mom Rick & Lynn. I have been thinking about you, and will say a prayer for you and your mom. Sincerely, Lucy Rova

Lucy Rova - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Betty & Jim Polasky just called and told me of Doris's passing. Doris always had such an infectious laugh. She was quite a lady. My prayers are with all of you and May God Bless you at such a tough time.

Barb Remmick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM