



Fern Marlyns Albrecht

May 5, 1930 - August 8, 2011

Fern M. Albrecht, 81, Bismarck, passed away on August 8, 2011, at her home after a courageous four year battle with pancreatic cancer. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 12, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, with the Rev. Craig Schweitzer officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 pm at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service at the church. There will be no viewing as cremation has taken place. Fern Marlyns Becker Albrecht was born May 5, 1930 in Bismarck, ND, the daughter of Otto and Gladys Schmidt Becker of New Salem. She was raised in New Salem, graduating from high school in 1948. Fern attended Dickinson State University and Valley City State University where she earned her teaching certificate. Her first teaching position took her to Medina, ND, where she taught 3rd and 4th grades. She also taught 2nd grade in Garrison, ND. Fern's teaching career in Bismarck began in 1960, where she taught 2nd and 4th grades at Highland Acres and Pioneer Elementary Schools. During this time she earned her bachelor's degree in education from Mary College. After 32 years of teaching, Fern retired in May of 1989. Fern married Ray Albrecht on November 26, 1954, in New Salem. Together they raised three children, Dave, Tim and Cammy. Fern was a loving mother, grandma, and great-grandma who loved spending time with her family. Fern and her husband Ray, spent much time vacationing with family and friends and enjoyed spending the last twenty years wintering in Lake Havasu, AZ. She also loved reading and keeping her mind sharp solving

crossword puzzles. Fern loved to play Bridge and was involved in many Bridge groups over the years. Good Shepherd Church was a large part of her life and she volunteered her time assisting in the office at the church. Fern will be deeply missed by her family and many friends. Fern is survived by her husband of 56 years, Ray, Bismarck; three children, Dave Connie Albrecht, Kansas City , KS, Tim Tammy Albrecht, Mandan, and Cammy Brad Erickson, Bismarck; five grandchildren, Tim Sarah Albrecht, Grand Forks, ND, Christopher Albrecht, Kansas City, KS, Kylee Erickson, Grand Forks, ND and Kelsee and Drew Erickson, Bismarck, ND; one great-grandson, Austin Albrecht, Grand Forks, ND. Fern is preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Gladys Becker; three brothers, Wayne, Donald and Kenneth; and one sister-in-law, Luella Becker. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be contributed to St. Alexius Home Care and Hospice or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Hug your family and treasure your memories of Fern.

Terrell & Verna Goeddertz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ We are so sorry that we were out of state and unable to attend Fern's funeral. We continue to pray for the entire family. Fern was such gracious lady--the world was a better place with her in it. Uncle Ray and Aunt Fern-a beautiful couple.

Linda & Gary Kienzle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ So sorry to hear of Fern's Passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Darrell & Avis Ohman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dear Ray and family. We want to extend our sympathy to you as we ask for God's love as he helps you overcome this deep grief. Take good care of each other.

Red and Monona Jackson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Ray: We are very sorry to here you lost Fern. Wish we could be there but are too far away. Our prays are with you and your family. Best Wishes Mick & Geri Bishop

Mick Bishop - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mrs. Albrecht was my second grade teacher in 1980-81. I vividly remember her reading *Little House on the Prairie* to us and seeing her beautiful handwriting on the chalkboard each day. She was such a kind and gentle role model. What a legacy she left in the lives of all the children she taught through the years. May you find peace in knowing what an impact she had on so many. My deepest condolences and sympathy,

Kari Schlafman Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sorry to hear about Fern's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Randy & Lari Decker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Fern was such a beautiful person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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

TL

“ Tim & Tammy, So sorry about the loss of your mom. We are here for you if you need anything. Love you. Todd, Shelly & Alexandra

Todd & Shelly Leingang - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Uncle Ray and family, so sorry to hear about Aunt Fern's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Patti Becker Court and Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Tim & Tammy, So sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Donny & Sandy*

Donny & Sandy Gleich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *Fern was a wonderful lady. I pray for God's Easter Peace to surround Ray and the entire Albrecht family. In your time of mourning, may you feel the comfort of Jesus in your hearts.*

Robin Heskin Vander Voort - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *A wonderful woman, Great teacher. I went to Pioneer in the 80s. Many fond memories.*

George LaFave - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM