



Loretta Calheim

October 14, 1946 - May 17, 2007

Loretta Ann Calheim, 60, passed away on May 17, 2007, at home after a two-year battle with lung cancer. Services will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Bismarck with the Rev. Joel Winckler officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 2-9 PM Sunday at Parkway Funeral Service and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Loretta was born on October 14, 1946, in Bismarck, to John A. and Nellie O. Morrison Hoffman. She grew up in several places including Mott, Cannonball, and eventually Turtle Lake, because her father worked for the railroad. She graduated from Turtle Lake High School in 1964. Loretta lived in Oregon for a couple of years before returning to North Dakota. On September 1, 1972, she married Gary J. Calheim and the couple lived in Bismarck. Due to a previous cancer diagnosed in 1976, she stayed close to home and put her energy into caring for her family. She had several interests including cross stitching, reading, puzzles, and tried various other hobbies over the years. Her pride and joy were her dogs, especially Princess. Upon her passing away were the new joys, her puppies, Roxie and Nikki. Loretta is survived by her husband, Gary J. Calheim of Bismarck; their son, Dennis, of Bismarck; her brother, Arnie G. Hoffman and his wife, Chris, of West Sacramento, California; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and many aunts and uncles.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Gary and family, I'm sorry to learn of the passing of your wife and mother. Cancer is a vicious disease and has claimed many a good person including your loved one. May Jesus hold you close, helping with your grief. Laurel

Laurel Bertsch Kukert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Loretta was a special cousin. I loved her dearly.

Mary Lynn Dutton Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Gary, So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Anna Mae

Anna Mae Van Vleet Clark - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Gary, We are so sorry for your loss. We want you to know we are thinking of you at this most difficult time.

Archie & Vickie Reinhart - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May the wonderful memories of Loretta last you and your son a lifetime.

Elaine Gellner Averyt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Our condolences to the family. Arnie and I were Classmates and my brother Chuck Charles Charlie Klein was a classmate to Loretta.

Gerald P Klein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Gary, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Praying that you find comfort in the knowledge that this life here isn't all there is and God is with us always.

Corinne Smith Callas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Gary, My sympathy to you and your son. We'll say a prayer for you and Dennis. Prayer does help!Tom

Tom Saueressig - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to you. Dee

DeEtta Bishop Derheim - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ GARY - MY THOUGHTS AND SYMPATHY GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR SON.

DUANE REISWIG - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM