



## LouAnn Arness

May 18, 1933 - April 27, 2008

LouAnn Arness, 74, Bismarck, died April 27, 2008. Services will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck with Rev. Thomas E. Kramer officiating. Burial will be in the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm Wednesday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a vigil and rosary service will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services at the church. LouAnn was born May 18, 1933, to John and Francis Wacholtz Fridgen in Dorothy, MN. She married Ron Arness on January 3, 1953, in Crookston, MN. Ron died on April 9, 2002. She is survived by her four children, Tim Arness Carol Race, Juneau, AK, Mike Arness Deb Arness, Ephrata, WA, Cathy Bliss David Bliss McKenzie, ND and Jerry Arness Randi Arness Spokane, WA; her grandchildren, Sara Propeck Mike Propeck, Fargo, ND, Eric Arness Carrie Arness, Fargo, ND, Chris Arness, Portland, OR, Jamie Andrus Frank Andrus, Ephrata, WA, Lisa Mason Jason Schneider, Minneapolis, MN and David Mason Allison Mason, Sitka, AK; her great-grandchildren, Olivia, Matt and Ben Propeck, Kelby Andrus and Caelyn Mason; her sisters, Jane Tiedeman, Cerritos, CA and Marilyn Dahl, Seal Beach, CA.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I will always remember when we went fishing to Canada and Ron would bring along a container of Whoopies, cookies. We always had a great time fishing with your dad and eating your mother's cookies. When she worked for us in the office she always brightened our day and of course was the local historian because she could remember where all the old stores once were located and the people who worked there. God Bless the memory of Ron and Lou Ann Arness.

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**Jim Boatman** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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LM

“ Lou was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. I know she loved her children and grandchildren and talked about how proud she was of them. She was a great example of a christian women who gave to others. Betty

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**Larry and Betty Mahlke** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

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MK

“ Lou was a wonderful person and friend. I have many memories of our families getting together when I was growing up through the years. Florence is now at Rosewood nursing home in Fargo and would also like to send her deepest sympathy to your family. Lou and Florence were in Hobbie club and Circle together and got together for coffee parties. She will truly be missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Our Deepest Sympathy, Mary Jo and Florence.

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**Mary Jo Johnson Kleinknecht** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ As one of Jerry Arness' best friends during our childhood I had many opportunities to witness LouAnn's and Ron's many great virtues. She had a zest for life and a twinkle in her eye that could only come from truly having a strong faith in God followed closely by a passionate love for her family. The two passions were inextricably tied together for her. She knew that the truth of the former was the most important lesson she could bestow on her family and never lacked for opportunities to enforce or "teach" it. I remember one such time when Jerry was in high school and going to mass on his own some Sundays. She queried Jerry on who gave the sermon during mass one day. Ironically, it was the 'only' day Jerry missed mass and he confidently guessed Fr. Englehart. She replied, "Jerome, that is interesting, since Fr. Englehart is up North visiting relatives". I may have embellished the facts slightly but the truth is she was a great lady that embodied all that is good about family, faith, fun and life. I have many fond memories of her generosity, resiliency and laughter. My prayers and memories of celebration for her life go out to the family. Miss you guys and hope all is well. You are all very fortunate to have had such a great Mother, mentor, and life coach. God Bless LouAnn and I am sure her and Ron are have a glass of Red and smiling at the good work they have left behind.

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**Myron Braun** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I will miss your friendship aand great smile,our many talks over coffee and your great cookies and goodies. Heaven has the honor of your personality. Thanks for being my friend.Phyllis

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**Phyllis Leysring** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM