



## Marlys Bertsch

December 28, 1942 - September 24, 2010

Marlys Donna Bertsch, 67, died suddenly on September 24, 2010, at her home in Bismarck, ND. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Evangel Assembly of God, 3225 N. 14th Street, Bismarck, with Rev. Roger Will officiating. Burial will be at the ND Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, and will continue on Wednesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Marlys was born in Killdeer, ND, on December 28, 1942, to George and Katherina Franchuk Dirkach. She was raised on a farm just south of Killdeer and was the second oldest of five girls. On November 29, 1963, she married Alwin Bertsch in Dickinson, ND. They would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary this November. They have three children, Delmer, Laura, and Tonya. Marlys worked for Conlins Furniture for 44 years until she retired in 2008. Al and Marlys recently bought a retirement home in Arizona where they loved to go to visit family and friends. She loved her grandkids; she was blessed with the two grandchildren, Jackie and Alex, and two great-grandsons, Brayden and Ethan. Marlys will be greatly missed by her husband, Al of Bismarck; three children, Delmer Linda Bertsch and Delmer's daughter, Jackie Todd Keller and their sons, Brayden and Ethan, Laura Mike Pinks and their son, Alex, and Tonya Bertsch; sisters, Vivian Duane Buck, Violet Dennis Zinke, Shirley Lon Roemmich, and Evelyn Miller; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jon and Elaine Wagner, Vern and Anita Bertsch, Lee and Jane Bertsch, and Dean Bertsch; and many nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister-in-law, Marlene Wetzel.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I was a classmate of Marlys at Killdeer High School. I saw her at our 50th high school class reunion this past summer. I was saddened to learn of her passing. I will always fondly remember her sweet and kind manner and personality. May God continue to watch over all of you.

Janet Fettig Gornick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Laurie & Alex, Delmer, Tonya & All am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of you Mom, Grandma & Wife. She was a wonderful person who had that special little grin on her face all the time.

Cyndi Zueger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Marlys's death. Our family went to the same country school many years ago. We have known the entire family for many years. May she rest in peace and may God comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Connie Steffen Connolly - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Marlys's death. We went to the same

Bill Connie Connolly - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Al and family, So sorry to hear of Marlys' passing. She was a very dear friend. When we roomed together years ago, we had so much fun. May God Bless you and your dear family at this time of your loss.

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**Larry & Betty Falkenstein** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ To my aunt Marlys who we will dearly miss. We will miss her but will ALWAYS hold onto the memories that we have. We aren't saying good bye but that we will meet again.

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**Tabitha Ellison** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Don and I send our Sympathy to the family. I was also a friend to Violet, you were an attendant at Don and my wedding in 1964.

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**Eunice Bauer Tucker** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ My mother, Margaret Gebhardt, worked with Maryls for many years at Conlins and I have many fond memories of Maryls. My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Peg Gebhardt** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Laurie, Tonya, Alex and Al, We are so sorry to hear of your Mother, Grandmother, wives passing. She was a good woman to all of you. I know you will miss her very much. She will be with you always. Every day will remind you of her in some sort of way. She will always be watching over you and guiding you. Call if you need someone to talk to. We Love you All.

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**Shari & Pat Salter** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To Big Al and the family: My sympathy to you all for the death of Marlys. I will remember Marlys and the family in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless Jim Hauer

Jim Hauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Tonya, What can I say but I'm sorry about your mom. She was a wonderful person. Always good to you and your friends. I appreciated it when she brought you to visit me while I was in the hospital. She was a good example of a caring/loving person to you and your family. She will be watch over you and loving you from afar. Call if you need to talk. Your Friend, Chris

Chris Salter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Mom What I gonna do without you. Our time with you slipped away so quickly. You were always there when I needed you through the good times and bad. You never judged me just loved me. Your going to miss out in big moments in Alex's life but I know you will watching from where you are now. I wish I had more time with you there is so much I want to say to you and do things with you. Dad is going to lonely with out you. We all loved you so much. Your forever in our hearts. I know god taking good care of you now. I know your in a better place but rather have you here with us. I will miss your laughter and smiles. You could make us laugh over the littlest thing. You touched all our hearts. I will love you forever and miss you everyday. Love Always, Your Laura

Laura Pinks - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mom you left so suddenly. I don't know what to do. I begged you not to go but I knew you had enough. I don't know how you knew. Dad is lost without you. Watch over him and keep him healthy and with us. I miss you and love you. Love your daughter Tonya

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**Tonya Bertsch** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM