



## Phyllis Grinsteiner

September 15, 1926 - April 1, 2009

Phyllis Grinsteiner, 82, Bismarck, died April 1, 2009, at the Medcenter One Mandan Care Center. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, with Rev. Gene Lindemann officiating. Burial will be held in the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday and from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm Monday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. A vigil/rosary service will be held at 7:00 pm Monday at Parkway Funeral Service. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Phyllis Margaret was born September 15, 1926, in Brooks, MN, the daughter of Frederick and Margaret Neid Berberich. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, MN. Phyllis attended Poplar River Country School for eight years, graduating from Erskine Minnesota High School in 1944. She went on to attend and graduate from Fargo Business College in 1946. Phyllis was employed in Crookston, MN, until her marriage to George Baskerville on February 21, 1949, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. Six children were born to their marriage. The family moved to Carrington, ND, in 1957. She was active in volunteer duties at Sacred Heart Parish, Altar Society, teacher of CCD and CYO classes for 20 years, Den Mother for Cub Scouts for 18 years and with the Catholic Order of Foresters. They moved to Beulah, ND, where she worked for 18 years as office manager for American Family Insurance and earned her agents license to sell insurance. George died November 12, 1995, after a

lengthy illness. Phyllis then moved to Bismarck, where she worked part-time for American Family Insurance until her retirement in June 2000. She married Eugene Grinsteiner on June 18, 2000, at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck. Phyllis is survived by her husband, Gene, Bismarck; her daughter, Catherine Wagner, Jamestown, ND; her sons and daughters-in-law, James Josie, St. Peters, MO, Michael, Fargo, ND, Daniel Betsy, Mandan, ND, Charles, Grand Forks, ND, and Thomas Amy, Columbia, SC; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Lessard, Hillsboro, ND; stepchildren, Douglas Sharon Grinsteiner, David Bev Grinsteiner, Daniel Vonnie Grinsteiner, John Barbara Grinsteiner, and Della Michael Friesz; ten step grandchildren and two step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George; her brothers, Aloysius, Leander, Eugene, Frederic, and Vernard and infant brother, Joseph; her sisters, Marie Abrams, Orlean O'Malley and infant sisters, Lorraine and Loretta; and her parents, Frederick and Margaret.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dawn, we are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you for being you.

Doc & Jo Bagby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Although I knew Phyllis for only a short time, I was deeply touched by her sweet,gentle and courageous spirit.My life has been enriched by knowing her.Her devoted and loving family were a great comfort to her during her illness.My deepest,heartfelt sympathy goes out to them during this difficult time.

Cindy Cantwell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ When Phyllis met and married my father-in-law, Gene in the summer of 2000, we couldn't have been happier that they had found love after both losing their significant others. They were good for each other and we are so thankful that she provided companionship, joy, and happiness for Gene in the past eight years. She will be sadly missed by many.

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

FK

“ Hi Gene,I am so sorry about Phyllis. She was such a good person. I know it is a huge loss for you since you two were so close.Know of my love and prayers,Fr. Bruce

Fr. Bruce Krebs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Gene: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the loss of your beloved Phyllis. I fondly recall working with you and Phyllis at the Stone Soup Kitchen. Phyllis always had such a beautiful smile and was always so warm and caring to the people we served. It was a blessing to have been able to work with both of you.*

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**Kim Steffen** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *It is never easy for those left behind but when we lose someone we love everyone feels the shock. May it help to know many people share your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Gloria Van Aacken** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Very Sincerely, Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Mergens Conneran** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *I am proud to have known Phyllis for the time I was able to be around her in Steele and in Mandan. She always had a infectious smile no matter if she was hurting or not. Her strong faith and belief in her family will keep everyone strong!! She will be missed by all who knew her !! God Bless & Keep you all safe in your time of sorrow!!*

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**Eldean Flath** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM