



Leone Osmon

August 15, 1921 - April 26, 2009

Leone Dorothy (Langemo) Osmon passed away April 26 2009 at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo. She was born August 15, 1921 at Fingal, ND, the daughter of Halvor P. and Ida (Maasjo) Langemo.

Her early education was in a rural school, Norma #1, then at Valley City High School, where she graduated as Valedictorian of the class of 1938. She enrolled at Valley City State Teachers College, where she was active in many campus organizations and was elected Homecoming Queen. While attending school there, she met W. E. (Bill) Osmon, they were married on December 28, 1943. He passed away on February 6, 2007.

She pursued graduate study at the University of North Dakota, where she earned a Masters Degree in Counseling. She served as a guidance counselor at Valley City High School until her retirement in 1980.

Leone was a member of Chapter Z, PEO Sisterhood, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church. She especially enjoyed playing bridge, and treasured those friendships.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary (Jerry) Flam of Jamestown and Carol (Randy) Wolf of Maple Grove, MN; five grandchildren, Bryan Flam of Maple Grove, MN, Kaia (Tom) Mahlke of Victoria, MN, Christine Wolf of Maple Grove, MN, Dana Wolf of Plymouth, MN, Martha (Bert) Jameson of Maple Grove, MN; and eight great-grandchildren, Alex and Jamie Flam, Andrew and Greta Mahlke, Thomas and Ben Jameson, and Jack and Everett Johnston. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother, Lillian Jacobson of Valley City, Ruth Steen of Halstad, MN, and Howard Langemo of Valley City.

Events

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 07:00PM

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Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S., Valley City, ND, US

APR **Service** 01:30PM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW, Valley City, ND, US

Comments



“ If we are blessed, in an extra special way, there come into our lives people we never forget, people whose spirit blesses us life-long. Mrs. Osmon comes to mind so often. How much fun she made those shorthand and typing classes back in the 50's. She was so exquisite with her white blouses, bright cardigans, perfect grooming and radiant smile, and gracious instruction. Strong, natural, warm, encouraging. Such a beauty, inside and out. She has been a life-long inspiration.

Jan Geisler Christie - April 30, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Leone's passing. I will always remember her kind heart and good humor. I will never forget her love for the Twins baseball team. My prayers are with her family.

Emma Buttke - April 30, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ Dear Girls,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful person. I know she and my mother, Adeline Holden, shared many a game of bridge. I will keep you in my prayers.
Love,
LuAnn Holden Siekas

LuAnn Holden Siekas - April 30, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Mrs. Osman's family. She was my guidance counselor at VCHS and a constant source of encouragement and inspiration. I still have a note she wrote to me, and I treasure it. Mrs. Osman had a deep impact on my life. My prayers are with you.

Pat (Tolstad) France - April 30, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ If someone were to ask me to list 5 Valley City teachers who most contributed to my education, I would FIRST name Leone Osman in a special-above-all-else category, then list the teachers. As our guidance counselor, she was consistently there offering encouragement to set goals high... well beyond the levels that I, at the time, was setting for myself. Her life seeded inspiration in hundreds. Her joy cheered thousands.

Dick Danielson - April 30, 2009 at 06:22 AM



“ Mrs. Osman was my typing and bookkeeping teacher at Valley City High School in the mid 50's. She was a beautiful person both on the outside and on the inside, and had wonderful patience in her teaching. She was a joy to know.

Dennis W. Boom - April 30, 2009 at 03:35 AM



“ I always thought what a beautiful lady she was inside and out, with that radiant smile that made you smile when you saw her or talked to her. My sympathy to Mary, Carol and families along with her siblings and many other extended family members. She will be missed by many who knew her. God bless her memory.

Kaye(Tait) Belzer - April 29, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ I taught at Valley City High School with Leone from 1961 to 1980. She was a dear person highly respected by faculty and students. She contributed much to the success of the hundreds of students she encountered over her years in education. My condolences go to her family and her many friends and especially her two daughters Mary and Carol. I will always remember her cheerful manner in our many conversations.

Joseph A. Westby - April 29, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Leone's death. I have many fond childhood memories of my Mom's good friend and fellow bridge club player. Our prayers go out to Mary, Carol, and families.

Karen (Petersen) & Tom Klein - April 29, 2009 at 01:24 PM



“ I have known Leone almost my whole life, first as the mother of one of my best childhood friends and then as an "aunt" when I was lucky enough to join the Langemo clan. I remember her as always happy and smiling. My deepest sympathy to Carol and Mary and their families. You are in my prayers.

Jean Jacobson - April 29, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ Our sympathy to her family and to her extended family. She was such a gentle pillar of strength to the Viking family for so many years. Always a pleasure to be around her. Jerry & Nadine Olson

Jerry Olson - April 29, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ I will always remember Leone as a very kind and compassionate person. She was always a favorite, among many, favorite aunts of mine from the Langemo family.

New Year's Day in Valley City with Leone and Bill are a fond memory!

Larry Langemo - April 29, 2009 at 07:52 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Leone's passing. I remember her as my guidance councilor in high school and she always had a ready ear and good advice. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sharon Nilles - April 28, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you Carol ,Mary and families...She was a lovely lady and will be missed by many of her dear friends...God bless...Ted & Elaine

Elaine & Ted Zaun - April 28, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ Leone was a cherished friend of the Bruhn family. She brightened our lives in many various ways. always with a joyous radiant countenance. Bill and Leone were role models for me in my years growing up in Valley City. My prayer is that her lovely family will find increased faith in the knowledge that she and Bill are now both completely in God's care.

Shirley Bruhn Lindsay - April 28, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ I taught at Valley City High School (1969-1974). I enjoyed working with Leone and have very fond memories of her. I was deeply sorry to hear of her passing. I know that she had a very positive influence on the lives she touched.
In deepest sympathy,
Barbara A. Litsey

Barbara A. Litsey - April 28, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ In every way, Leone was one of the most beautiful people I have ever met. The opportunity to know her and Bill and to meet their daughters will always be among my treasured memories of Valley City. She will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew her.

Ellen Chaffee - April 27, 2009 at 05:58 PM