



Althea Ihry

May 20, 1928 - May 11, 2013

Althea N. Larson was born on May 20, 1928 in Luverne, ND, the daughter of Fred and Bertha (Baker) Larson. She attended school in Luverne and was a member of the class of 1946.

While raising her three children, Althea worked at various jobs in the area. In 1977, she married Leo Ihry. They made their home in Hope, ND. He died in 1990.

Her ever present smile welcomed many to her home where the food was always plentiful and a card game was enjoyed. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hope.

Althea died at Mercy Hospital in Valley City, ND on May 11, 2013 while surrounded by her family. She is survived by her daughters, Val (Jack) Moritz and Candice (Steve Sather) Lukes both of Valley City; grandchildren, Kim (Travis Gray) Moritz, Kristen (Jeremy) Pierce, Lance Lukes, Tina Weber, Tony Moritz; great granddaughter, Rylee Gray; sisters, Corky Strelau of Fargo, ND and Coyla Kunze of Valley City; and a brother, Mike Larson of Phoenix, AZ. Her sisters-in-law, Doreen Larson of Silver Bay, MN, Margaret Gunderson, Ardis Ihry, and Iris Ihry all of Hope and Rosalie Ihry of MN; brothers-in-law, Vernon Fuglestad of Cooperstown, ND and Bob (Connie) Ihry and John Ihry both of Fargo; as well as many nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Ramona Fuglestad; brothers, Austin and Fritz Larson; son, Kevin; and husband, Leo.

Family suggests memorials be directed to Hope Ambulance or the Hope Park Board.

The funeral service for Althea Ihry, 84, Hope, ND, will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Hope. Burial will be in the Luverne Cemetery, Luverne, ND.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Tuesday at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Hope. A prayer service will be held there beginning at 7:00. Visitation will resume an hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Cemetery Details

Luverne Cemetery

Luverne, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Agatha's Catholic Church
Hope, ND 58046

Prayer Service

MAY 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Agatha's Catholic Church
Hope, ND 58046

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Agatha's Catholic Church
Hope, ND 58046

Tribute Wall



“ *Althea had a beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

Vicki Kainz Sund

Vicki Sund - May 18, 2013 at 07:25 PM

MM

“ *To Althea's family.....our prayers are with you during this profoundly sad time. I really loved you Mom....such a dear lady. So kind and considerate. We shared lots of laughs. She was a lovely woman. God bless and keep you all.*

Ralph and Melanie Mewes

Melanie Mewes - May 14, 2013 at 10:27 PM

WS

“ *Such a beautiful woman inside and out...God Bless her memory! I only knew Althea for a few short years, after we moved to town next to her. She always had a smile on her face and always welcomed me into her home. She will be dearly missed.*

Wendy and Bill Satrom

Wendy Satrom - May 14, 2013 at 10:32 AM

LZ

“ *God bless you Althea. You were a very kind and gracious lady. You always had a smile on your face when ever i saw you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Blessed be her memory.*

Laurice Van Zee

Laurice Van Zee - May 14, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Althea Ihry.*



May 14, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ *Candy, Val and families, I am thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Althea was a wonderful woman and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God hold you just a little closer as you mourn her passing and celebrate the beginning of her eternal life.*
Janelle Johnson

Janelle Johnson - May 13, 2013 at 02:07 PM



“ *Val and family, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family with the loss of your mother.*

*Barb and Gary Kjono
Fargo, ND*

Barb Kjono - May 13, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ *Val, my condolences to you and your family in the loss of your mother, Mrs. Althea Ihry. It is hard to lose a mom because they are so special to us. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and days to come.*

*Shelley Williamson
Commerce, GA*

Shelley Williamson - May 13, 2013 at 06:41 AM