



Alyce Schlittenhardt

September 5, 1932 - September 10, 2012

Alyce Lorraine Edinger, the sixth of seven children born to Edward and Annie (Reddig) Edinger, was born on September 5, 1932. She was born in Cathay, ND where she attended school and graduated in 1951. She attended Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1954 with a Registered Nurse Degree. She worked at Bismarck Hospital in the medical/surgical unit. She was united in marriage to George Schlittenhardt on June 29, 1956 in Bismarck, ND. They made their home in Sioux Falls, SD where she worked at the Sioux Valley Hospital until moving to Valley City in 1959. Alyce was employed at Mercy Hospital and worked in the medical/surgical unit part time while raising their children. In 1964, she worked in the Obstetrical Unit (The Baby Place) in Valley City for 38 years and retired in 1998. Those were such rewarding years in her life.

The joy of her life was being a wife to George and a mother to five children, a grandmother to eight and three great grandchildren. Her love and devotion to the Lord colored every aspect of her life. It was evident by her love of family, and her gift of nursing. Alyce found great pleasure in helping others and frequently quoted, "I love what I do and do what I love!"

She will be remembered by her loving and giving spirit. Every day she lived was a gift. No matter what the circumstance, she always found a blessing throughout her long journey with lung cancer.

She enjoyed family gatherings and was always interested in knowing every detail about her family which kept her close in each of their lives. She also

loved reading, prayer walking, volunteering at the hospital and was known for the best frosted cut out cookies. Alyce would do anything if she knew it would help someone now or in the future. She gave generously from the heart.

She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Sunny Circle and presented the spiritual growth at each meeting. She taught Sunday School when her children were growing up and sang in the church choir. Upon retiring she was a member of the Mercy Hospital auxiliary and did volunteer work.

At the age of 80, Alyce passed from this life to heaven on September 10, 2012 at home. She was surrounded by her loving family and was under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Alyce will be deeply missed. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, George; children, Connie (Gary) Retterath, Darcy (Mike) Beilke, Kelly (Neil) Pederson, Jeff (Connie) Schlittenhardt. She is also survived by grandchildren, Brady (Kristin) Retterath, Megan Retterath, Dustin Beilke, Cody Beilke, Melissa Pederson, Chris (Jamie) Olson, Talon Schlittenhardt, and Kaylee Schlittenhardt; and great grandchildren, Cooper Retterath, Callie Retterath, and Caden Olson. Her siblings, Irma (Orville) Meth, Coral Trochmann, Wallace (Carol) Edinger, Dennis (Moneen) Edinger, and Richard (Judy) Edinger as well as many nieces and nephews also survive. Alyce was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Vicky (Jeff) Olson; and a sister, Myra Boelke.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Service

SEP **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Hi George and family, I, Barb Harris McCarty, remember you and your 4 oldest kids when you attended First Baptist church, when the kids were very young. I used to baby sit for you back then! Remem being disappointed when you left the church and I grew too 'old' to babysit. I'm also sorry to see that Vicky has passed away. Praise the Lord that some day those of us who know Jesus Christ as Savior will be reunited with our loved ones who have gone on before us. Soooo looking forward to seeing my Mom and Dad again. My sympathy to your family. Lovingly, -Barb

Barb Harris McCarty - March 11, 2013 at 11:46 AM



“ I atclualy found this more entertaining than James Joyce.##imported-begin##Austin##imported-end##

October 14, 2012 at 02:29 AM



“ Dear George and family, Alyce was such a wonderful neighbor for my mom and dad, Bud and Ardie Gregerson. (You too, George.) She was so kind and thoughtful to me and my family when we were in Valley City. She gave selflessly of her time during my dad's illness and took the time to see me when I was in VC a couple of years ago, even though she was coping with her own illness. She was always soft and encouraging. She always had a smile. I know she will be greatly missed. Hugs to all you, George, and the whole family.##imported-begin##Kathy and Jerry Pokrzywinski##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 04:48 PM



“ Dear George and Family, Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Merwin and Myrna (Keator) Backman##imported-end##

September 14, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ Was shocked and sorry to hear of your great loss. We always enjoyed hearing from her at Christmas. she was so proud of her family.
May God bless all of you at this time.
Bonnie and Gary Daub##imported-begin##Bonnie and Gary Daub##imported-end##

September 14, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ TO GEORGE AND FAMILY
MY SYMPATHIES TO YOU ALL. ALYCE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL, BEAUTIFUL, WARM PERSON. ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A HELLO WHENEVER I SEEN HER. SHE WAS ALSO A GREAT NURSE ON THE OB FLOOR ! CHERISH THE MEMORIES.
FRIENDS,
CARRIE & BOB
MARESH##imported-begin##CARRIE MARESH##imported-end##

September 14, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Allan Klein##imported-end##

September 13, 2012 at 01:33 PM



“ *George and family*
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. George and Alyce were great neighbors for Gene and Elenora. She was always there with kind words and cookies. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mike and Junell Bishop##imported-end##

September 13, 2012 at 10:12 AM



“ *George and Family*
Prayers to you and your family at this time as you mourn the loss of a "super" lady.
Jim and Paula##imported-begin##Jim & Paula Heinze##imported-end##

September 13, 2012 at 12:01 AM



“ *I worked at Mercy Hospital 1992 - 2001 in the Respiratory Care Dept. As is the rewards of working in a smaller Hospital, I was able to get to know and love Alice, her constant smile, and her love and care for all the little babies and their moms that she so very lovingly and professionally cared for. She was very much loved and will be missed by so many whose lives she touched. May God bless her memory. Nola Meredith, Fargo, ND##imported-begin##Nola Meredith##imported-end##*

September 12, 2012 at 01:30 PM



“ My symapathies to you and your family George. Alyce was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the privilege to know. She will be missed. No matter where I saw her, she had a smile and a hello. Alway asked how are you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Linda###imported-begin##Linda Leick###imported-end##

September 12, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Alyce, she was so kind hearted and will be remembered always!###imported-begin##Jim, Tara, and Ellie Altringer###imported-end##

September 12, 2012 at 01:17 AM



“ George and family, I was saddened to read that Alyce had passed away, I will always remember her smile and how willing she was to help everyone. I know she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Joan Rausch Studebaker###imported-begin##Joan Studebaker###imported-end##

September 12, 2012 at 12:52 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all your family. Aunt Alyce was such a sweet and kind person. She will be greatly missed as part of our extended family. May the peace and comfort of our loving Father in Heaven surround you during this time.###imported-begin##Debby Weimer###imported-end##

September 11, 2012 at 11:22 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ryan & Lori Graalum##imported-end##

September 11, 2012 at 10:30 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of you during this time. Grandma Alyce was a second grandma to Cacie and for that I thank you. I will never forget all the band-aids she handed out and the cookies Cacie and Kaylee ate with her and the stories they told. I am so honored to have someone as beautiful as her be a part of my child's life. Hugs to you all##imported-begin##Sue (Maresh) Lloyd##imported-end##

September 11, 2012 at 04:00 PM



“ Our condolences to your family. It is so hard to believe that she is gone. She was present by our side with the births of all 3 of our sons, Jamie(1978), Kelly (1981) and Gabriel(1985). I counted on her wisdom and kindness each time as a young mother who was still learning so much. She was always a 'ray of sunshine' when she entered my room with her warm smile. I will miss her, knowing she is no longer here on earth with us, but rejoice that heaven has another saint who will bring much joy, peace and kindness by her very presence. God Bless You with His PEACE during this time of loss. Our Prayers - Clinton and Angela Hoggarth##imported-begin##Clinton & Angela Hoggarth##imported-end##

September 11, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear George and family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss of Alyce. Please know that she meant so much to so many people because of her helping to bring into this world so many new lives. It means so much to the young families that she helped over all those years at The "Baby Place". Our family included. We will keep your family in our prayers and have a special prayer for Alyce.##imported-begin##Duane and Kerry Johnson##imported-end##

September 11, 2012 at 01:23 PM



“ You are in our thoughts & prayers. We loved having Alyce as a neighbor – she always shared smiles, kind words, and of course those wonderful cookies she would make. She loved her family so much & was proud of you all.##imported-begin##Kasey & Jon##imported-end##

September 11, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ My very deepest sympathies to ALL family members and friends of Alice. I worked with her at Mercy Hospital and she was ONE TOP NURSE, plus a great friend. She will be truly missed and I consider it a privilege having known and worked with such a fine lady as she was. May God be with and comfort you all at this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Nola Meredith##imported-end##

September 11, 2012 at 10:26 AM