



Amy Samson Erdman

October 9, 1922 - July 20, 2013

Amy Samson Erdman, age 90, resident of Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City, ND, formerly Wheatland, ND, passed away Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the Care Center.

Amy Steinmann was born October 9, 1922 in Tolna, ND, the daughter of Theodore and Irene (Ward) Steinmann. She grew up in Tolna and graduated from high school there.

In June of 1941 she married Arnold Samson. They made their home on a farm near McVille, ND where they farmed for several years before moving into town and purchasing the McVille Hotel and Café. The couple operated the hotel and café for some time and then bought the Case dealership. In 1956 they moved to Valley City, ND.

Amy had been taking classes through correspondence to become a Licensed Practical Nurse and when they moved to Valley City, she began working for Dr. Neil and Dr. A.C. MacDonald. She finished her schooling and attained her LPN degree. Her entire nursing career was spent working for the MacDonald Clinic in Valley City.

Arnold passed away in 1975. In 1979 she married Albert Erdman. They made their home on a farm near Wheatland, ND. Albert passed away in 1991. After Amy retired she traveled around Barnes and Cass Counties doing foot care for senior citizens. In May of 2012 she entered the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City.

Amy had a love of life. She spent her days caring for others but wouldn't have

had it any other way. Family was very important to her and she loved spending time with her friends. She enjoyed playing pinochle at area Sr. Citizen Centers and also playing bridge with her Casselton bridge club friends. Amy was most recently a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Embden, ND and a past member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City.

Amy will be deeply missed by her son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Carolyn Samson of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Lori (Jim) Fillipi of Bemidji, Mn; Michael (Joleen) Samson of Shakopee, MN; and Justin Samson of Fargo, ND; great grandchildren, Chase and Aiden Fillipi and Zackary and Jasmine Samson; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; sisters, Ruth Legler and Dora Lee; and a brother, Leland Steinman.

The memorial service for Amy will be 11:00 A.M, Friday, July 26, 2013 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. Burial will be in Memory Gardens near Valley City.

Arrangements for Amy have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Thinking of you , Lee and Carolyn and your families. She was a fine lady. Were giving a memorial to St John Lutheran church in her memory.

Lyle and Eileen Schultz

Lyle and Eileen Schultz - July 25, 2013 at 07:14 PM

KJ

“ I have many fond memories over the years, from Dr MacDonald's clinic where she took good care of all of the Gulmon's to visiting her at the nursing home when I went with Lindsey to see her Grandma Dora. It was so good to reconnect with her there. So sorry for your loss, she was a good and kind lady! Kathy Jacobson

Kathy Jacobson - July 25, 2013 at 04:13 PM

KS

“ Lee, Carolyn, Lori, Jim and boys,

We're saddened that Amy is no longer with you, but grateful that her suffering is over. You were so very good to her during all her times of transition and need. May you find peace recollecting the good times you shared with Amy over the years.

Love, Karin & Donna



Karin Snortland - July 25, 2013 at 09:53 AM

LQ

“ I remember Amy from Dr. McDonalds office. I had her for my nurse from when I was a little girl up until I had my first son. She gave me quite a few shots over the years too. I hated shots so bad that I actually bit her hand one time when I was very young. The older I got and would come into the Dr's office, she would always tease me and say, " Your not going to bite me now today are you"? She was a wonderful person. Cherish your memories of her.

Lori Quick - July 25, 2013 at 08:08 AM

KJ

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Karen Ted Johnson - July 24, 2013 at 02:15 PM

KJ

Ted & Karen were enjoying lunch with Aunt Amy a few years ago in Fargo. She was such a vivacious person she enjoyed everyone she met. The wonderful memories we have of her will live in our hearts forever.

Karen Ted Johnson - July 24, 2013 at 02:33 PM



“ Samson families, so sorry to hear that Aunt Amy has passed. I was to see her not to long ago and we visited for a long time. She told me she missed Grandma so much and it just wasn't the same at the home any more. I have so many wonderful memories of her at the lake, family gatherings, and of course the clinic. She gave me a few shots over the years. She was a kind lady who loved life and enjoyed visiting with everyone. I will always remember her beautiful hand writing too, I always knew who the card was from, before even opening it. She will always be remembered! Thinking of you all!

*Scott, Wendy, Sara and Jenna Gullickson
Lindsey, Lucas, Emma and Eli Jacobson*

Wendy Gullickson - July 23, 2013 at 04:51 PM

CW

“ I met Amy through my husband Paul when we lived in Embden. What a wonderful sweet sweet lady. She always had time to say hello whenever your paths crossed. And she was a hoot to boot. A lot of laughs.
She was truly an inspiration and strength to me when Paul passed away unexpectedly. I was truly blessed that Amy was my friend and a part of our lives.
My sincerest condolences to you all. Cindy Waldahl

Cindy waldahl - July 23, 2013 at 12:42 PM

AK

“ I am so sad to hear of her passing. I was actually named after Amy and she was my nurse when I was young. Whenever I would see her around Valley City she would say, "there's my lovely Amy." She was a kind, loving woman. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Amy Klein

Amy Klein - July 23, 2013 at 08:29 AM

PL

“ I will truly miss your Mom's presence. She was my Nurse, when I'd visit the Macdonald Clinic, Amy was always gifted to remember one's name and ask "How you going?", and then take her love and interest to share warm and caring conversation. She loved life, her friends and family .. and any new person she'd meet. Amy has well earned her chair in heaven!

Paul Lacina - July 22, 2013 at 06:30 PM

CO

“ Lee, Carolyn and family, So Sorry to hear this. I loved Aunt Amy and have so many memories of the good times we had together. See you all on Friday! Coleen

Coleen - July 22, 2013 at 08:04 AM

AS

“ We will miss you as you were always there when we need to tell us what to do



Arlene Nelson Sanborn - July 21, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JA

Lee & Carolyn - Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sending you are sympathies and prayers.

Jeff & Julie Aas

Jeff & Julie Aas - July 23, 2013 at 01:11 PM