



## Beverly Svenningsen

January 12, 1924 - February 4, 2009

Beverly A. Colville was born on January 12, 1924 in Rogers, ND, the daughter of William and Lena (Tjosheim) Colville. She attended Logan School near Rogers. She graduated from College High School in Valley City, ND. Following her graduation she attended Valley City State Teachers College and attained her teaching certificate. She taught one year at Ashtabula School in Ashtabula Township north of Valley City.

On July 10, 1945, she was united in marriage to Robert L. Svenningsen in Luverne, ND. They made their home on a farm north of Valley City where they farmed until moving into Valley City in December of 1996.

She belonged to Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the WELCA there. Bev was very active in the Ashtabula Homemakers. She loved to bowl, was a wonderful cook, and enjoyed reading and sewing. She made and decorated many wedding cakes over the years. She also had an extensive doll collection.

One of her greatest joys was being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beverly is survived by her husband, Robert of Valley City; 2 daughters, Pam (David) Narum of Casselton, ND and Charmelle (Gerald) Hughes of East Grand Forks, MN; 4 grandchildren, Peter (Darci) Strinden, Matthew (Jacqueline) Strinden, Lyn (Jennifer) Narum, and Melissa (Brian) Johnson; 10 great grandchildren, Maxwell, Abigail, Kyra, Jaxon, Brock, Erika, Chase, Lauren, Kellen, Ashley; a sister, Mabel Anderson of Valley City; a sister-in-law,

Jewell Colville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Kenneth Colville and Raymond Colville; and 3 sisters, Caroline Kunze, Geneva Richards, and Pat Fisher.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charmelle and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers with the loss of your mother. May God's peace comfort and sustain you.*##imported-begin##Tim Skramstad##imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 06:28 PM



“ Dear Svenningsen family and Pam and family,  
A wonderful lady passed on - how she tolerated our rowdy in high school, I do not know. Maybe it was the "teacher" in her. My/our sympathy is extended to all of you. You are losing a parent at the same age my father died. She had a good long life but for those alive it would never be long enough.  
Pam - no wonder my Christmas greeting come back to me when I see you address is Casselton. I am in Casselton often because our daughter Tanyas husband's family is from Wheatland and his mom works in Hardware Hank in town. Please let me know how to reach you and our next trip to the area I will try to connect.  
I am currently unemployed and having some health issues. Nothing that stops me most of the time but symptoms that pop up occasionally without warning. We have had a calm winter with all the cold and no distant travel. Bill's Dad, age 98 is at the Arthur, ND Good Samaritan Center as of last May; prior to that home on the farm in Galesburg.  
When I think of your Dad, Bob, I think cattle; never dreaming when we were pals that I would end up on a farm with cattle and live on a farm for 34 years. The area by the lake north of Valley city was the closest to MN I saw growing up.  
Savor your memories and trust in God to hold you up in this difficult time. Being with the Master is a wonderful place for Beverly. Rest in His love!

*Karen (and Bill) Paulson 218 685 6380###imported-begin##Kren Paulson###imported-end##*

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February 08, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ Charmelle,

*When you grieve, your classmates grieve with you.*

*My sincere condolences.*

*Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Frederickson##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2009 at 12:08 AM



“ Char, our heart goes out to you and your family. Lois is living with us this winter and I consider it quite a blessing. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Sandy and Kirby Brier##imported-end##

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February 07, 2009 at 08:59 AM



“ My sincere sympathy goes out to Beverly's family. She and Robert were part of our growing up while living in the country north of Valley City. She was a lovely person in every way.

*She belonged to my mother's Homemakers Club. He would come along and all the guys would play cards together in the winter months while the women had their meeting. That is what I remember from my early childhood. The country life was very special.##imported-begin##Mary Heath##imported-end##*

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February 06, 2009 at 08:06 PM