



Ellen Wadeson

May 17, 1915 - November 20, 2008

Frances Ellen Newstader was born May 17, 1915 to Albert and Bertha (Heckbarth) Newstader. She grew up and attended school near Kathryn, ND. Ellen married Francis Wadeson on June 30, 1937 in Fargo, ND. Together they raised 4 children and worked side by side on the family farm. Ellen was a hard worker and often shared with others that the best time of her life was when she was working on the farm and raising her children.

In 1966, they retired and moved to Valley City, ND. During their retirement, Francis and Ellen enjoyed taking trips, fishing and visiting their children and grandchildren. Francis passed away March 18, 1995. Ellen then moved to Bismarck to be closer to her daughters.

When Ellen's health began to fail in July of 2007, she moved to Bowdon to live with her other daughter and son-in-law. She lived with them until November 17, 2008, at which time she moved into the Golden Acres Nursing Home in Carrington. Ellen joined the Lord three days later. Ellen will always be remembered for her caring, gentle spirit, her kind words and her ever-present smile.

She is survived by her son, L. Jay (Cecelia) Wadeson of Fingal, ND; 3 daughters, Fern (Clarence) Schlegel of Bismarck, Lorraine Joy (Norbert) Schlegel of Bowden, ND, and Fay (Larry) Pittenger of Mandan, ND; 10 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and a sister, Florence Wilson of Pineville, OR.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a granddaughter, Kristal

Gustin; 2 great grandchildren, Whitney Schlegel and Jacob Schlegel; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV **24.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
419 1st Ave.
Fingal, ND

Service

NOV **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
419 1st Ave.
Fingal, ND

Tribute Wall



“ To our dear Aunt Ellen's family, I just received an E-mail telling of her death. I am so, so sorry, she will be missed by many. I am so glad that I was able to see and visit with her a couple of summers ago. That was a special time for me. I know you will all miss her greatly, but you have many fond memories. I am sorry I will not be able to come, but I am sending hugs for all of you. It is good to know she is in Heaven with our God, and her earthly cares are over. I will never forget the summers I would spend on the farm taking care of you kids, nice memories to be sure. My love to you all. Cousin Donna Mae##imported-begin##Donna Mae Johnson##imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 12:01 AM



“ Fern, Joy, Jay & Fay
I just want to say a Special "You all have my Sympathy"
There are many memories of my farm days and spending time at the Wadeson Homestead with you guys and all the good times we had until I went off to beon my own. Aunt Ellen was a special person to me. Lucille Winkler##imported-begin##Lucille Winkler##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 10:00 PM