



Frances Loberg

September 12, 1925 - September 11, 2009

Frances Eileen (Oglesby) Loberg died September 11, 2009, two hours before her 84th Birthday, at Mercy Hospital in Valley City, ND.

She was the daughter of Arthur and Alfreda (Flach) Oglesby. Frances was born September 12, 1925 on the homestead farm five miles south of Wimbledon, ND. She attended Uxbridge School until the age of 14 when she went to work to help support her family after the Great Depression. She learned early the meaning of hard work and responsibility doing jobs that ranged from stacking hay with horses to cooking and cleaning for neighboring farm families.

At the end of World War II, while working as a waitress in the Dazey Café she met a returning soldier by the name of Elvin Loberg. They were married on August 14th, 1946 in Wimbledon. They made their home in Leal where they owned and operated a grocery store until moving to Wimbledon where Elvin became a self-employed carpenter and builder, and Frances a homemaker and bookkeeper for Great Plains Lumber Company. In 1972, they moved to Jamestown and managed a 12-plex apartment house for Valley Realty. Frances also worked as a waitress for several local restaurants and later was employed at the North Dakota State Hospital. She finally retired at age 80 and moved to Valley City.

Fran had many endearing qualities that her family and friends loved and respected her for. She was a woman of strong convictions (and she was usually right). She loved politics, Christmas, and her family. To her children

and grandchildren, she was their best friend and strongest advocate. Although never monetarily wealthy, she was rich in compassion for the less fortunate and donated to many charities. She loved to laugh, play practical jokes and tell stories. Frances' strength of character was a constant source of comfort to all who loved her. She will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

Frances is survived by her three children: Wayne (Lydia) Loberg, Ginger (Harold) Taylor, both of Valley City; Jean (Curt) Florhaug, Jamestown; six grandchildren: Leah (Mike) Mancini, Amber (Troy) Magnell; Vickie (Kevin) Crist, Joel (Jeanette) Taylor, Kim (Larry) Johnson, Scott (Karen) Taylor; 8 great-grandchildren; one brother Doug (Lou) Oglesby, Valley City; three sisters, Rose Paasch, Jamestown; Elverna Becker, Valley City and Ardella (Ralph) Fuglestad, Aneta, North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by husband, who died in 1981, parents and two brothers, Norman and Arthur Oglesby.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **17.** 10:30 AM (CT)

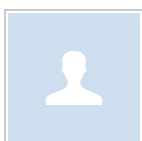
St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



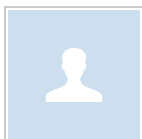
“ I'm so glad that we were able to attend the prayer service for your mom. I didn't know your mom real well - but what I remember was her wonderful laugh. Our thoughts remain with you and your family.
Tom and Jan###imported-begin##Jan Brown###imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. She was the manager of the building in Jamestown while I was growing up. My parents were Al and June Smith. I remember Leah especially as we all played together as kids whenever she came to visit. I remember Elvin (Al) very well too. They were both wonderful people and I have thought of the whole family over the years. I'll be praying for the entire family. Scott Smith###imported-begin##Scott Smith###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 03:04 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow. I have so many good memories of your Mom. She was a great lady.
Jeannine###imported-begin##Jeannine (Guscette)
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September 14, 2009 at 03:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. I know how much you all dearly loved your Mom/Grandma. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Dixie Supler##imported-end##

September 13, 2009 at 08:39 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We remember your Mother when she was a bookkeeper at Great Plains Supply in Wimbledon and Sherman was manager. What a wonderful lady. God Bless you all Sherman & Alice##imported-begin##Sherman & Alice Stromsodt##imported-end##

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