



Jean Wittenberg

December 4, 1933 - November 3, 2009

Jean Fay Bowder was born on December 4, 1933 in Jamestown, ND, the daughter of Russell and Otilia (Liebig) Bowder. She attended school in Jamestown. Following her education, she went to live with her great aunt, Bertha Anderson, in Valley City, ND. While she was living in Valley City, she worked at the Barnes County Dairy Bar.

On December 4, 1954, she was married to Robert Wittenberg. The couple enjoyed a 6 week honeymoon. They made their home on the Wittenberg Homestead Farm until moving to Valley City in 1993.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Eagles Auxiliary, both in Valley City. Playing cards at the Barnes County Senior Citizens Center on a daily basis was one of her favorite pastimes. She loved to play BINGO at both the VFW and Eagles.

Jean is survived by her husband, Robert of Valley City; daughters, Shela Wittenberg-Olson of Valley City (Richard of Blackduck, MN), Rochelle (Les) Hansen of Litchville, ND, Renee (Larry) Ott of Newton, KS; son, Shawn (Kim) Wittenberg of Valley City; grandchildren, Derrick Olson, Michele Olson, Daniela Olson, Ashley (Michael) Rufsvold, Nicole (Robert) Latt, Heather Hansen, Seth Ott, Ethan Ott, Alex Wittenberg, and Miranda Wittenberg; great grandchild, Hannah Rufsvold; a sister, Carol Perry of Fargo, ND; a half brother, LeRoy Bowder of Ypsilanti; step sisters, Margret Zenker of Colfax, ND, Donna Elstad of Jamestown, and Florence Nush of Everett, WA. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

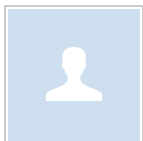
Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ With deep heartfelt sympathy for Jean...I had very fond memories of her years and years ago. Hope is given during times like this as the bodies of loved one 's changes. It is just a change--our Lord has tended to everthing else. Peace will be given to all of you. Calming peace.....We cannot make it physically to Valley City from Albuquerque, but our prayers will.....F. Pamela & Michael Shepherd (Gloria's family)###imported-begin##F. Pamela Pilloux-Pilloud Shepherd & Michael###imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ Wittenberg Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Jean was such a wonderful, loving & giving woman. I know my mother enjoyed many summer days out at the farm with her Aunt. I am so thankful that I had the pleasure of Jean's company this past June. My son Nick was able to meet her for the first time, and thought very highly of her. She will be truly missed.

Sara Gilbo

(Janel Noeske Burger's daughter)

Burke, Virginia###imported-begin##Sara Gilbo###imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ Bob, Shela, Rochelle, Renee and Shaun -
Thinking of you as I heard of the passing of your mother. You are all
in my prayers.

Lynn Hill and Guy Harper##imported-begin##Lynn Hill##imported-
end##

November 06, 2009 at 11:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Jean is remembered as a sweet,
gentle person who loved her family and friends. Condolences to all
the family. Doug and Wanda##imported-begin##Doug & Wanda
Bruns##imported-end##

November 06, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jon &
Loree Zuther##imported-end##

November 04, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you.
Roxanne, Todd, John & Lucas Baumgartner##imported-
begin##Roxanne Baumgartner##imported-end##

November 04, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Our thoughts are with you.

Diane & Richard##imported-begin##Diane & Richard##imported-end##

November 04, 2009 at 12:55 PM