



Joy Brock

October 20, 1930 - February 1, 2013

Verlie Joy Meldahl was born October 20, 1930 to Alvin and Pauline Meldahl. She was raised on the family farm in Green Township. On March 27, 1949 she married Robert G. Brock. They farmed southwest of Valley City until retiring in 2008.

Joy was involved in numerous activities in her community including Green Homemakers, a member of both First Lutheran and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches where she sang in the church choirs and also the Ladies Trio. She was a member of Valley Voices and the North Dakota Winter Show women's division where she was recently honored for her years of service. Joy was also very active in the Knights of Pythias Auxiliary. Nothing gave Joy greater pleasure than taking care of her grandchildren, and cooking for a house full of people.

Joy Brock died Friday, February 1st at the Sheyenne Care Center with her family by her side. Joy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother, Richard.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Kevin) Weaver, Sun City West, AZ, Susan (Ronald) Kuhn, Shoreview, MN, and Terence of Valley City; grandchildren, Lea Anderson of St. Paul, MN, Riley (Mary) Rogers of Fargo, Breanna (Travis Pierce) Brock and Ryan Brock both of Valley City; and sisters, Dawn Glatt, Bismarck, and Cheryl (Jerry) Braunberger, Springfield, OR.

Joy's family would like to thank the staff at the Sheyenne Care Center for their

care and compassion during her stay there.

Memorials are preferred to the Sheyenne Care Center, Our Savior's Lutheran Church Choir, or as the donor wishes.

Cemetery Details

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

1825 - 46th St.
Mandan, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Prayer Service

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RK

“*"DEAR CHERYL, DAWN, LINDA, SUSAN AND TERRY-----*

*MY HEART WAS SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF JOY! SHE WAS TRULY A WONDERFUL LADY! SHE WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WHAT SHE COULD DO FOR OTHERS--- MANY TIMES AT THE EXPENSE OF HERSELF. I'M REMEMBERING ALL THE TIMES MY MOM AND DAD WERE HOSTED AT YOUR FARM. NEVER ANY SHORTAGE OF GOODIES TO EAT! SHE WAS TRULY NAMED WELL----FOR SHE BROUGHT "JOY" TO THE LIVES OF SO MANY! ALWAYS OPEN ARMS AND OPEN HEART FOR ALL! WISH THAT I COULD BE THERE FOR YOU TODAY--BUT HEALTH ISSUES WILL PREVENT THAT. I PRAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AND PEACE UPON YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME. MAY WONDERFUL MEMORIES GUARD AND KEEP YOUR HEARTS ALWAYS!
LOVE AND BLESSINGS-----RAE (GEISLER) KVILVANG*

RAE KVILVANG - February 06, 2013 at 09:37 AM

GL

“*Glenn And Marilyn Lahlum lit a candle in memory of Joy Brock*



Glenn and Marilyn Lahlum - February 06, 2013 at 09:07 AM

LK

“ On behalf of the 'Hovel' kids, I am very sorry to hear of Joy's passing. She was such a strong woman that was able to accomplish anything that she set her mind to. Her Christmas desert table has been missed by those of us that drooled over her cooking and can only hope to come close to the greatness that she achieved. I'm sorry that I can't be there with you to celebrate her life. Please know that she will be missed.

LeAnn (Hovel) Kerzman

LeAnn Kerzman - February 06, 2013 at 12:24 AM

GS

“ Susan, Linda, Terry and family,
So many memories with your mom. Yes, I remember the twins going to Vacation Bible School and I would pick you up every day. Great times. And your Mom was always so generous and encouraging to me. The Trio and the church choir are also memories. And Cheryl trying to teach me piano - Uffda! May the Lord refresh your memories of all the good times and with gratitude celebrate her life. I know that my Redeemer lives and because He lives I too shall live. Wish we could be with you. Blessings,

*Gary & Jan Skramstad
Badger, MN*

Gary Skramstad - February 05, 2013 at 10:52 PM

KS

“ Susan, Linda, Terry and family;

Joy welcomed us into her farm kitchen many times. She made the farmstead such a warm, friendly and homey place to be. She was a truly remarkable and hard-working woman. Please accept our condolences and prayers for your loss.

Ken and Donna Stubbe

Kenneth L. Stubbe - February 05, 2013 at 04:43 PM

MD

“ Sue,

We are sorry for the loss of your mother Joy. May beautiful memories of her bring you comfort now and throughout the days ahead.

With love, Mel and Doreen

Mel Dario - February 05, 2013 at 01:37 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Joy Brock.



February 05, 2013 at 09:12 AM

TS

“ Dear Linda, Susan, Terry and family, we are remembering you in our thoughts and prayers. There are so many good memories of your mother. She so wanted me to sit down and go over some of the family tree---really regret that didn't happen. The Lord is faithful and we keep the promise of heaven before us. Tim and Evonne Skramstad, Eagan, MN

Timothy K. Skramstad - February 04, 2013 at 05:13 PM

JN

“ J Dennis Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joy Brock



j dennis nelson - February 04, 2013 at 10:50 AM

JN

Many fond memories of Joy and Bob in the office and Bob as class instructor in the Army Reserve. God Bless Dennis

j dennis nelson - February 05, 2013 at 10:21 AM

DO

“ Susan, Linda, Terry and families --Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We remember all the many good times together, especially the "Trio" gatherings. Joy was a wonderful lady. Dale and Bev Olson - Apple Valley, MN.

Dale and Bev Olson - February 04, 2013 at 09:02 AM

LD

“ Susan, Linda, Terry...when I think of your mom I always remember how full of life she was, how giving and caring she was for my mother and how proud she always was of you were as you were growing up. Those are the images and memories that I keep. --
Cousin Larry Danielson and family.

Larry Danielson - February 03, 2013 at 10:52 AM

KJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I sent many flowers to Joy over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy Jacobson

Kathy Jacobson - February 03, 2013 at 08:23 AM

PC

Terry, Linda, and Susan,
We are so sad at the passing of Aunt Joy. She was such a huge part of our lives growing up. She always took the time to take us swimming at the lake, to the movies in the afternoon, and include us in her many daily activities. Her laugh was infectious, and there was always room at her table for one more. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8
Dawn, Ron, and Paulette

Paulette Crawford - February 03, 2013 at 07:17 PM