



Kathleen Tangen Bruhn

July 3, 1928 - January 9, 2013

Kathleen Bruhn passed away Jan.9, 2013, after a long battle with Cancer, at the Providence Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Kathleen was born July 3, 1928 in North Lamoure to Ingvald and Olga (Grindahl) Smedshammer. She attended grade school in North Lamoure and graduated from Litchville High School in 1946.

On June 20, 1947, Kathleen married Norton A. Tangen. They lived in Valley City, North Dakota and raised 3 children, a daughter, Peggy and 2 sons, Scott and Paul.

Kathleen was a benefit member in the Eagles Auxiliary, an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a Life member of the AmVets Auxiliary.

On September 21, 2002, Kathleen married Lyle Bruhn in Gresham, Oregon.

Kathleen is survived by her husband, Lyle Bruhn, daughter, Peggy (Jeff) Pfingsten of Fargo , Sons, Scott (Mary) Tangen of Valley City and Paul J. (Leevon Savageau) Tangen of Fargo, Sister, Sharon (Harlan) Opdahl of Litchville, grandchildren, Darin (Stephanie) Wawers of Detroit Lakes, Brian (Mary) Tangen of Gretna, Nebraska, Chad (Teresa) Tangen of Valley City, Kari (Matt) Chitty of Richmond Hill, Georgia, Carly Jo Tangen of Fargo, Erik

Tangen of Chisolm, Minnesota, Ryan and Mikia Savageau of Fargo, and 9 great grandchildren.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, Ingvald and Olga Smedshammer, brother, Burton Smedshammer and sister in law, Lois Smedshammer.

Previous Events

Service

JAN **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

WD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kathys passing .
We got to know her thru AmvetsAux.. She was always so upbeat
and fun to be around. She will be missed by many'

Willie and Betty Dallmann - January 20, 2013 at 01:24 PM

KM

“ *Tangen Family*

*Remember visiting Kathy and her family when our Dad's were
Guard buddies. Always upbeat and showed genuine interest in a
bunch of strays running around her neighborhood. Would always
stopped to chat when we would meet her on the street in VC. A kind
lady. Will offer prayers and keep her in our thoughts.
The Edmund and Phyllis Kramer Family*

KD Maruska - January 15, 2013 at 07:38 AM



“ *Scott, Peggy and Paul*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
and your families.*

Mike and Bonnie Rasmussen

Mike Bonnie Rasmussen - January 14, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 14, 2013 at 11:21 AM

MH

Kathy was a good friend for alot of years. We worked together at Montgomery Wards. We did alot of bike riding,going to coffee, riding snowmobiles, and going West with the hunting party. Kathy and Nort were my youngest son God Parents. He always enjoyed them. Kathy's family has my deepest feelings. Having family leave you is so hard. God be with you.
Myrna Haugen

Myrna Haugen - January 14, 2013 at 06:36 PM

DJ

Scott, Peggy and Paul

We are sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of times shared with Kathy.

Vern & Doris Jewett

Doris Jewett - January 16, 2013 at 11:03 AM