



## Lois Smedshammer

March 23, 1933 - July 26, 2010

Lois Jean Larson was born March 23, 1933 in Valley City, North Dakota, the daughter of Alget and Dagny Larson (Larsen). She attended and graduated from Litchville High School in 1951. She was united in marriage to Burton Smedshammer on September 14, 1959 in Valley City. They farmed south of Litchville in the North LaMoure community for 32 years. Lois worked as an ambulance EMT in Valley City and was also a secretary for the Litchville School and Farm Bureau. They retired in 1991.

Lois loved baking, cooking, sewing, gardening and traveling. She and her sons and families traveled to Europe several times and also traveled to Hong Kong and Vietnam. Burton and her traveled to Hawaii several times and also many other parts of the United States. Burton died April 28, 2001.

She was a former member of North LaMoure Lutheran Church and was a member of Spring Creek Lutheran Church, Hastings, North Dakota.

Lois is survived by four sons and their families, Kerry Brush, Federal Way, WA, and daughter, Treona; Bucky Brush (Rose), Milwaukee, WI and son, Matthew; Darris Smedshammer (Marreta), Chelsea, MI and two sons, Isaac and Jacob; and Dru Smedshammer (Margo), Caldwell, Idaho, and son, Findley. A sister-in-law, Joann Larson, West Fargo, North Dakota also survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Dennis Larson, and a daughter-in-law, Donna Brush.



# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
506 5th St.  
Litchville, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois, was a very special lady to me. I love her very much. I loved going to Lois' house, I always had so much fun and she was so sweet to me all of teh time. She would make me all of my favorite foods everytime and let me eat until I was sick. I love her and burt very much and will never forget them, they were like grandparents to me. I will always think of Lois with love and will miss her forever.##imported-begin##Aaron Andrud##imported-end##*

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August 08, 2010 at 07:17 PM



“ *Lois was a great lady and will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##hollie jacobson##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. I'll always remember your mom & dad in the NL neighborhood. I also enjoyed running into your mom here in VC... seemed she was always returning from one her boys places or a trip and was so excited to share her experiences. Always fun, smiling and willing to help out anytime. May you find peace knowing she is at peace as well.##imported-begin##Diane (Mennis) Sommerfeld##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ To Lois and Berts boys and families I send my sincere sympathy. I don't know if you will remember me or your Mom talking about me. I worked with her at the Arc Thrift store in Valley City. At that time we became very good friends. We lost contact with each other over the years since your Dad past away. I only recently found out that she was in the nursing home. I regret to say I never made it in to see her. I will never forget her talking about how proud she was of her sons. And she always told me how much fun all the trips were. I especially remember the trips to Hawaii and how they loved it there. May God be with you all at the sad time. But remember she will be happy now to again be with your Dad!! I smile as i think about how much they cared about one another. God Bless you all!!!##imported-begin##Corrine Ertelt##imported-end##

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July 30, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ As we start our combining we remember Burt. We have always liked to keep in touch with Lois. But we had not heard from her in a while. I just had thought how we were going to have to find her number and call. We are so saddened to hear of her passing, our deepest sympathy to you.

*I can remember how proud she was of her children and grand children. She was a talented cook and seamstress. A wonderful worker and helper. She has past much too soon.*

*We will always remember your Mom and Dad. We wish that words could truly express our sympathy.*

*May God help you through these times of sadness by thinking of your wonderful memories.*

*Virgil and Sheryl Dagman  
5617 129th Ave SE  
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Dagman##imported-end##*

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July 29, 2010 at 09:51 PM



“ Lois was a delightful lady--full of fun and laughter. It was a pleasure knowing her. My deepest sympathy to all four of her "boys" and your families.##imported-begin##Lynn Campbell Altizer##imported-end##

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July 28, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Lois has had a special place in my heart for many years .. she was one of the most giving people i have ever met .. she loved my son aaron like her own grandchild .. she was one of those rare people that could be called upon at any time for any reason .. her home was like a safe haven for anyone that needed it .. i will remember her with fondness & i will smile when i think of her as she is reunited with Burt.##imported-begin##diane kourajian##imported-end##

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July 28, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Lois was one of the finest person I ever knew. She was in my brother's corner many times. She was a second mom to him when we had lost ours. She was a great friend to many people of all ages. I will miss her but thinking of her will always bring a smile to my face.##imported-begin##Liz Fick##imported-end##

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July 27, 2010 at 08:12 PM



“ Lois was such a wonderful lady. I worked with her 20-22 years ago and she always remained in my life after that. She was so fun-loving. I have many memories of her that I will carry with me always! I didn't get to Valley to see her as often as I would have liked but she was always in my thoughts!!!!##imported-begin##Kathy Quinlan-Alo##imported-end##

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July 27, 2010 at 01:53 PM