



## Marilyn Buttke

August 25, 1936 - February 18, 2009

Marilyn Buttke, 72, Valley City, ND, died at her home under the care of her family and Hospice of the Red River Valley on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Marilyn's wishes were to not have a funeral service. There will be a memorial graveside service at St. Petri Cemetery, rural Nome, ND in the spring.

Marilyn Daye Harland was born on August 25, 1936, on the family farm, rural Nome, ND, the daughter of Palmer and Annie (Thoreson) Harland. She attended Lindvold Country School and Nome High School.

She married Carl Buttke in Dilworth, MN. They made their home in Petaluma, CA where she worked for many years as a shipping and receiving clerk at Fairchild. After retiring in 1998, she returned to ND and made her home in Valley City.

Her greatest joy was time spent with her family. She also enjoyed gardening, flowers, music, and playing cards. Dancing was something she loved to do, as well as going on casino trips.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Debra Buttke of Rohnert Park, CA; granddaughters, Carla (Eric), Marie (Todd), and Trisha; great grandchildren, Katie, Spencer, Hunter, Miranda, Christian, Nathan, and Sara; brothers, Charles Harland of Fargo, ND and Douglas (Peggy) Harland of Nome, ND; sisters, Karen (Charles) Pederson and Sue (Keith) Colville both of Valley City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Beverly Kunze

and Earlis Hill; and nephews, Jerry Harland and Scott Harland.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was blessed with 3 younger brothers:  
Carl, Paul, & Neil. also known as Pete, Repeat, & Little Pete.  
Marilyn became my first "Sister" when she married Carl. I was  
delighted & we had such good times! In California as we caught the  
last ferry to Concord & in North Dakota after she retired in 1998.  
We lived only 600 feet apart. She loved to tease me (75% German)  
about my attempts to make Norwegian lefsa.  
I miss her & all our talks & coffee.  
Lovingly, Pat Buttke Ley###imported-begin##Pat Buttke  
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February 26, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ Grandma- I will miss you. I cherish all the memories I have about  
you especially you dancing in your kitchen with Katie in your arms.  
Thank you for everything you taught me especially for being proud  
of me. I also an very proud to be your granddaughter. I love  
you.###imported-begin##Trisha Beckett###imported-end##

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“ Gram~ I love you so very much! I will miss you so much! I have  
learned so much from you~ Your strength and spirit are so strong. I  
always say that the strength in this family comes straight from you.  
Your laughter and sense of humor are amazing! I am honored to be  
your granddaughter~ Many hugs and kisses~Love you  
Carla###imported-begin##Carla Beckett-Peterson###imported-end##

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“ *Debbie and Family,  
We have such great memories with Marilyn. One that I will always remember is her teaching me how to make Klube (sp). Everytime I saw Marilyn we would always laugh about that day. We will miss Marilyn. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our Love, Doug and Judy##imported-begin##Doug and Judy Buttke##imported-end##*

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“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Marilyn's family. It was our good fortune to have been able to know Marilyn and remember her laughter and her smile, BOTH were infectious. God took home a winner!!! God Bless Marilyn.##imported-begin##Dale & Cindy Johnson##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ *I will miss Marilyn ever so much as my sister, my friend, my partner. It broke my heart to lose her. Memories are precious. I will remember all the good times we had which were many. Her infectious laugh seemed to be a catching one, especially for me, one thing we could do and do well was laugh. I think it is good for the soul. I thank the Lord for the time she was with us, which right now seems all to short. Marilyn certainly did fight the good fight. May the Lord Bless you and keep you till we meet again. Love always and forever, Your sister Karen##imported-begin##Karen Pederson##imported-end##*

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February 21, 2009 at 06:08 PM



“ I will remember her always.##imported-begin##Rosie Hovde Porter##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathies are extended to you in yet another loss in your family. It seems your families have had lots to deal with in the last couple years. Just want you to know we are thinking about you and you are in our prayers. Take care. Love, Judy and Wendell##imported-begin##Wendell and Judy Kopperud##imported-end##

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“ Marilyn will always be remembered to us as someone who always had a bright smile and a great laugh, who could cheer us when we were down. To Debbie and all of her family you are in our prayers and thoughts. God Bless##imported-begin##Mable & Merle Christmann##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ My boys and I will miss you so much Grandma. You taught me so much about inner strength and love. Thank you for always being there. Love Sis##imported-begin##Venus Marie Beckett##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 11:20 PM



“ Our sympathy to the Harland and Buttke families. Marilyn was a friend and we will miss her smiles.##imported-begin##Charlie and Carol Olson##imported-end##

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“ please accept my deepest sympathies at marilyn's passing. i am truly sorry.##imported-begin##terry olson##imported-end##

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