



Myrtle Mjolsness

July 24, 1917 - January 8, 2013

Myrtle Carlson was born July 24, 1917 in Marshall County, SD, the daughter of Oscar and Hilda (Dahlquist) Carlson. She attended country school and was a graduate of Langford High School, Langford, SD.

On August 30, 1937, she married Freeman C. Mjolsness at Groton, SD. They made their home in Dazey, ND, where she ran the telephone office and he operated a barber shop. In 1945, they moved to Fargo, where Myrtle attended New York Hair Dressing Academy. They lived in Tolna, ND, and Hannaford, ND, operating barber and beauty shops. In 1958, they moved to Valley City, ND, and commuted to Hannaford and Pekin, ND, to run their shops.

Myrtle and Freeman were members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and worked as custodians at the church as well as at Fidelity Savings and Loan, Valley City. They were active at the Barnes County Senior Center, where they participated in the Senior Center Band and Myrtle was the weekend manager for many years. Myrtle enjoyed creative writing, crocheting and painting. She treasured family time that usually included good food, games and singing.

Myrtle died at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City, on January 8, 2013 at the age of 95. She is survived by her sons, Freeman (Arlene) of Plymouth, MN; Paul of Peoria, AZ; and Randy (Jodi) of Billings, MT; two grandchildren, Julie (Brent) Lindstrom and Melinda (Tim) Reiter; five great grandchildren, Andrew, Joseph, Anna, Audrey, and Bridget; a brother, Victor (LaVonne) Carlson of Aberdeen, SD; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Freeman.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I write to express my condolences to relatives and friends. I came to know Myrtle and Freeman when they cleaned the law offices I worked in at the Fidelity Savings and Loan Building in the early '80s. They would cheerfully come around at the end of the day and we shared many laughs as they went about their work. I vividly remember thinking they not only left the offices cleaner, they left our days brighter as well by their goodness and Skandanavian humor. I was proud to consider them my friends.
Earl Pomeroy

Earl Pomeroy - January 22, 2013 at 04:43 PM

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“ Brent and Julie, I'm am saddened to hear of the loss of your grandmother. It was always nice to see you when you came to Valley City to visit her. What a wonderful legacy she leaves behind, and what a blessing for those whos lives she touched . You are the two most wonderful grandchildren Myrtle could have ever hoped for, or friends anyone could ask for. May you draw strength from the Lord during this difficult time.

Jeffrey J. Bloom - January 11, 2013 at 11:33 PM



“ Mjolsness Family,
You have our Sympathy. I remember your mother's since of humor. I know that each loss is hard on you, know matter there age. You cannot prepare for the moment. Now, she is laughing with her hearty laugh with all our loved ones in heaven. God Bless You!
Grandma Hazel's granddaughter, Tamie & Chuck
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January 09, 2013 at 10:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Russell and Suzanne Mjolsness##imported-end##

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