



## Ruby Rietze

October 23, 1919 - March 29, 2012

Ruby Rietze, 92, of Valley City passed away March 29 in Lakeland, FL where she had been staying for the winter with her son Les and daughter-in-law Joan.

Ruby Irene Maine was born October 23, 1919 in Luverne, ND to Alonzo Verne Maine and Minnie Mae (Smith) Maine, the second of seven children.

Ruby attended schools in Valley City and lived there nearly all of her life except for a brief time when she worked in Minneapolis. Ruby was united in marriage to Herman Rietze November 1, 1940. The couple farmed northeast of Valley City and together they raised four children.

Ruby's first love was her family and her friends. She thoroughly enjoyed visiting with almost everyone. Ruby was an active homemaker and enjoyed gardening and canning fruits and vegetables. She especially enjoyed her lilacs and perennial flowers. She volunteered as a Cub Scout Pack leader while her three sons were growing up. She was active in Trinity Lutheran Church circles and assisted with quilting projects. She served as treasurer for WELCA circles for many years.

Ruby is survived by two sisters, Violet Rietze of Valley City and Marcella Richards of Kelso, WA, a brother Chester (Delores) of Kelso, WA, two sons, Daniel (Jean) of Anchorage, AK and Leslie (Joan) of Lakeland, FL. Survivors include one granddaughter Danielle (Kirby), Anchorage, AK and seven grandsons, Paul of Portland, OR, Robert of Clinton Township, MI, Richard of Tampa, FL, Perry of Clermont, FL, Joey Myers, Minneapolis, Casey Myers,

Minneapolis, and Mathew Myers, Seattle, as well as many great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband Herman, one sister Esther (Evenson) of Albany, OR, two brothers, Leonard of Clatskanie, OR, and Melvin of Valley City, a son Kenneth, a daughter Melodie (Myers) and granddaughter Angela Kay (Myers).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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499 - 4th Ave. NW  
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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Just thinking of you and missing you Gram.  
It's been a long time...



Joey Myers - July 16, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ I already miss you Auntie. I can't get to you anymore but, I like to think that you are busy catching up with all those passed on ahead of you. I'd say there are quite a few red heads just a visiting and bobbing with laughter by now – Morris counts in that collection too. That is what I hope for you. Enjoy your loved ones, give my regards, pet our four legged kids and keep an eye on us when you get a chance. See, I figured you would be busy. Love you always, Glenda Jean.##imported-begin##Glenda Jean Odell##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ Ruby was a wonderful lady and had a generous and jovial personality. Always smiling and happy in spite of her health. She opened up her home to me once when I needed a place to stay during a 4-H horse show I had entered. Her sweet spirit will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Pat Tingle##imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 04:35 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers goes to the family##imported-begin##Maurice and Rosie Wieland##imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 11:54 AM



“ Dan and Jean, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Marty and Judy Wieland##imported-end##

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April 07, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ I will miss you my Auntie Ruby and will always remember such wonderful times with you. What a privilege and gift it is to me to have been part of your life.  
Love,  
Susanna Cosa##imported-begin##Sue Odell##imported-end##

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April 06, 2012 at 11:28 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Ruby's family. Her sunny smile and personality will be dearly missed by all who knew her. With love & prayers, Arlene (Toots's sister).##imported-begin##Arlene Johnson##imported-end##

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April 04, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ I grew up with Ruby being one of our great neighbors.  
Paul Denning  
Las vegas, NV##imported-begin##Paul Denning##imported-end##

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April 04, 2012 at 09:06 AM



“ We will always love you Grandma##imported-begin##Matt Myers##imported-end##

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April 02, 2012 at 03:13 PM