



## Ruth Nagle

July 25, 1918 - June 23, 2010

Ruth M. Nagle, 91, Valley City, North Dakota, died Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

Ruth Margaret Oxtan was born July 25, 1918 in Sherbrook Township, Steele County, North Dakota to Frank and Laura (Devlin) Oxtan. Ruth attended school in Sherbrook Township and Finley and graduated from Hope High School in 1936, and from Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND.

She married Erwin Kenneth Nagle June 12, 1940 in Hope. They lived in McClusky and Neche, ND before moving to Valley City in 1946 following Erwin's service with the U.S. Army (Europe) during WW II. They remained residents of 6th Ave. SE, Valley City, for 50 plus years. Erwin died in 1994. Ruth became a resident of Sheyenne Care Center in February of 2007.

Ruth was an active member of the Congregational Church of Christ, the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of a Valley City Red Hats group. She was a Cub Scout den mother, Sheyenne Care Center Volunteer, and worked several years at Red Owl Grocery in Valley City. Ruth is mostly remembered by family and friends as a gracious hostess, great homemaker, and a special mother and grandmother.

She is survived by seven sons, Robert (Linda), Bismarck, ND; David (Linda), Valley City, ND; Dan (Jacki), San Diego, CA; Lyle, Grand Forks, ND; Paul (Barbara), Moorhead, MN; Gene (Sue), Bismarck, ND; Don (Sandy), Grand Forks, ND; one brother, John Oxtan, Hope, ND; eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother (Frank Jr. Oxton), two sisters (Francis Ann Oxton and Lois Warrey), and a grandson (Joshua Kerrigan).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND

## Service

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ  
217 4th St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry about your loss. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patrick Schneider##imported-end##

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June 29, 2010 at 02:10 PM



“ Dearest Nagle families:

*I remember your mom as being one the best Sunday School teachers ever. It was always a great pleasure to greet her years later and to have her remember me. I also remember her when she worked for the Red Owl stores in both locations. She was such a caring and sweet lady and I will always cherish the many memories I have of her. I hope all of you will remember how special she was to all who knew her. Rest in Peace Ruth. Wendy Gullickson, Spiritwood, ND.##imported-begin##Wendy (Lee) Gullickson##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ Dear family of Ruth,  
I read of the passing of your mother, Ruth, and felt all the memories that I stored up of Ruth working at the grocery store with my Dad coming rushing back! I loved visiting with your mother and Ruth Hock at the store - they were like my grandmas - always asking me how I was, wanting to hear stories of Billy and I and what we were up to! I cherish those memories and thank you for sharing your mom with me! My prayers and thoughts are with you now - praying that our Lord will comfort you as you are now separated from your mom - but rejoice in the hope that we have as we will all be reunited someday! And won't that be a celebration!! Thinking of You!  
Carol###imported-begin##Carol (Wiest) Johnson###imported-end##

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June 28, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I was a classmate of David's at College High. Its so long ago, but I think I might have stayed there, as did my sister Arlene Triebold.###imported-begin##Barb(Hustoft)Bolz###imported-end##

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June 26, 2010 at 08:11 PM



“ Dear Nagles, I am so saddened by the passing of your precious Mother. I loved her from the day I met her when I was a little girl in her Sunday School class. Your Mom was an amazing,giving,beautiful lady. Bless you all, Gayle###imported-begin##Gayle Lewellyn-Hoff###imported-end##

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June 26, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ I took care of Ruth for the length of time she was at SCC and I loved every minute with her. She was the kindest, sweetest lady I knew. She so loved her boys and their families. I'm trully blessed to have known Ruth. She always had a smile for me and even if she didn't remember my name I know that she knew my face. I would bring my kids up to visit and she would hold them and it brought such joy to her! I will miss Ruth dearly! Rest in Peace Ruth.##imported-begin##Lindsey Johnson##imported-end##

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June 26, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ Barb,Paul and all of the Nagle family - We are so sorry to hear about Ruth's death. We wish we could be there to comfort you in person at the funeral but of course are in England. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and have the utmost respect for that sweet little lady. She was one in a million - so loving, kind, giving - always listening to others and respecting their views - so non-judgmental. She was a honey and will be missed greatly. We pray that your many memories of her will comfort you at this very sad time. We love you and send you our heartfelt condolences. Bev, Alex and Nick##imported-begin##Bev Benda##imported-end##

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June 26, 2010 at 06:22 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.She was a wonderful lady. Sorry I didn't get to visit her more often. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Arlene Triebold##imported-end##

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June 25, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ Nagle's. I was saddened to hear of the passing of Ruth. I have very fond memories of her. She was, without a doubt, one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Connie and I send our condolences and prayers to you all.##imported-begin##Doug Griffin##imported-end##

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June 25, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Ruth was one of my absolute favorite "neighborhood moms" when I was growing up in Valley City and playing daily with her sons Bob and David. Over the years, I've enjoyed seeing her on occasion when I was back in Valley City. My sympathies to all the Nagle sons and family.##imported-begin##Jerry Busche##imported-end##

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June 25, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ Paul and Barbie - We were so very sad to learn of Ruth's passing. We all have experienced the loss of a parent and know that, even though Ruth wasn't in very good health, it still is so very difficult to say that final goodbye. She was the sweetest woman! Always so happy and joyful. I recall when I was seeking information on the "feather pictures" she was so kind to send me such detailed information. She was the wonderful grandmother type that you love to have your children know and she was a friend to anyone she met. She will be cherished in memory, but we know that she is in heaven with our own mom now - and a wonderful friendship that will be! That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corthn 2:9 Praying for comfort for you and for all of Paul's family. See you soon. Sending love and hugs - Karen Werner##imported-begin##Karen Werner##imported-end##

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June 24, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ Paul, Barb and Nagle family: My deepest sympathy at the loss of your mom. I hope happy memories will surround you in the coming weeks, months and years - and bring you peace. My thoughts are with your whole family this week! Love you, Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Bahr##imported-end##

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June 24, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ Paul, Barb and family,

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Vicki Buesgens##imported-end##

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June 23, 2010 at 11:28 PM



“ Just want to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Ruth was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever know. She will be missed!!##imported-begin##Tim Van Hal##imported-end##

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June 23, 2010 at 08:24 PM