



*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*Nola M. Almy*

June 1, 1934, Westhope, ND

October 11, 2008, Minot, ND

**Funeral Service**

Thursday, October 16, 2008, 1 p.m.

Vincent United Methodist Church, Minot

**Officiant**

Rev. Rick Fossum

**Music**

Processional hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

Angela Stockman, vocalist to offer:

"I Will Rise" and "Amazing Grace"

Recessional hymn "He Leadeth Me" #128

Cindy Klingbeil, organist

**Honorary Bearers**

All the patrons, friends and past customers of Nola's Lounge

**Active Bearers**

Les Taylor

Gerry Appelt

Steve Connell

Rodney Schoenwald

Harry Thrailkill

Justin Andre

**Final Resting Place**

Sunset Memorial Gardens, Minot

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights ON. Once at the cemetery, double park and follow the family graveside for final prayers.

Immediately following the graveside service there will be lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Almy family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Nola.

Nola Koons a daughter of George and Madeline (Kelly) Koons was born June 1, 1934 in Westhope, ND. She was reared and educated in the Westhope area.

In 1950, she was united in marriage to Mel Slapnicka. They lived on a farm Northeast of Mohall, in Hoffman Township, where they raised small grains and cattle. While living on the farm, Nola also worked at Piggly Wiggly and Farmers Union Oil in Mohall. In 1973, they purchased Tony's Tavern in Minot. Mel passed away in 1977. In 1980, Nola sold the bar and reopened the bar again in 1986.

On December 5, 1980, she married Donald Almy. Together they owned and operated Nola's Lounge. They enjoyed their dart, pool and softball teams. They enjoyed going to McQuade Softball tournaments as well as local games. Donald passed away February 19, 2006. Nola continued to operate Nola's Lounge until September of 2008.

**Those Who Shared In Her Life:**

Sons; Curt Slapnicka, Minot, and Randy (Brenda) Slapnicka, Payson, AZ; grandchildren, Ryan (Stacy) Slapnicka and Chad (Melissa) Slapnicka, Williston, ND, Austin and Jessica Slapnicka, Payson, AZ; sister, Dorothy Ness, St. Vincent, MN; brothers, Dallas (Michael) Koons, Green River, WY, and Donald (Pannee) Koons, Oxnard, CA; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Nola was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Sid Hansen; husbands, Mel Slapnika and Donald H. Almy; daughter, Karen; sisters, Edith Hillesland, Ellen Hoskins, Margaret Juve and brother, Sherman Koons.