



My Grandmother

There are very few people in this world who can bring a smile to the saddest face and love to every person they come in contact with – and even fewer people who could themselves wear a smile through times of sadness in order to make others feel just a little bit better. My grandmother was one such person.

Everyone who knew and will forever love her knows this to be true. She had no great claim to fame, but what my grandmother did have was an enormous love for her family and friends, a gift much greater than fame or fortune. It was said that you enter this world with nothing and so shall you leave. I prefer to think of this in regards to the people you affect and influence while you are

here and in this way, I'd have to say my grandmother left with a great deal more than she came with. If I had one wish before I pass on, it would be to be thought of and admired by as many people as she was.

Good-Bye Grandmother.

Written by Kent Wood



A note from Pearl

"You folks will have this celebration without me. You see, I've been waiting a long time to hold hands with my Archie. You may be wondering why I chose to stay with you as long as I did and watch from the sidelines. Well, I just had to be certain that all was right with my family. I am so excited today. Not only will I see my Archie and my Savior, but Gertrude, Chester, Garner, Mom and Dad and all my other loved ones who will be there too. There are so many things I've been wanting to do. I think maybe I'll brew up a batch of chokecherry jelly and syrup and perhaps some pickles. I'm sure there must be some great gardening patches up there. Oh, and Archie says the fishing is wonderful and he's got some pike in the fridge for me to pickle... and, everyday someone gets a 29 in crib! I'm definitely going to take time to play some old favorites on the piano. Maybe I'll even dance a little polka with old Lawrence Welk! And...I hear there is nothing to dust and there are no dirty dishes to wash...ufda. Well, I've taught many lessons in my life. I'm hoping you'll remember a few... take your kiddies to church, learn from the Good Book, love your spouses completely, give of yourself, save leftovers, and quit telling stories about my sawdust buns and turkey ham! I was only being frugal. God loves you. I'll be waiting.

Pearl Kline

December 8, 1916, Turtle Lake, ND

January 24, 2008, Minot, ND

Funeral

*Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot
Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 11 a.m.*

Officiant

Rev. Paul Krueger, pastor of the church

Music

"In The Garden"

"It Is No Secret"

*Kathleen Seeger, niece and Vickie Hill, great niece, vocalists
Bonnie Rennich, accompanist*

Honorary Bearer

John J. Wood

Active Bearers

Kenton J. Wood

Dr. Stewart M. Kline

Levi Lockrem

Eric A. Wood

Aaron Webb, JD

Jacob Lockrem

Burial

Max City Cemetery, Max, ND

Those wishing to attend this service are asked to meet at the cemetery at 2 p.m. There will be no procession.

Immediately following the service in the church, everyone is invited to join with the family in a time of fellowship in the fellowship area of the church.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot