



Bonnie L. Stebe

March 6, 1935 - December 10, 2015

Bonnie L. Stebe, an 80-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at the Little Falls Care Center surrounded by her family. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, December 18, 2015, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 5-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Bonnie was born on March 6, 1935, to William and Gladys (Davis) Grover in Bemidji, MN. She grew up in Bemidji and graduated from Bemidji High School. On November 6, 1953, she married Dennis Stebe. They lived in Bemidji for a few years and then moved to Bottineau, ND for two years while Dennis went to college. Bonnie was a dental assistant in Bottineau, ND. When Dennis graduated they moved to Little Falls, MN and Bonnie worked as a waitress at the West Side Café. She also worked alongside her husband in several businesses they owned. Bonnie was an accomplished bowler and softball player. She loved camping, bonfires, snowmobiling, casino trips, country music, old westerns on TV and dancing. Bonnie loved doing all those things in the company of her family and friends. She was also an avid fan of the Twins, Vikings, Timberwolves and the Wild, knowing more about those teams than anyone!

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Dennis; daughters, Deborah (Kevin) Schumacher of Sauk Centre, MN, and Brenda (Barry) Derosier of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Luke, Anna, Nichol, and Derek; and sister, Della Cluff of Bemidji, MN.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, Florence, Chuck, and Harley.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie L. Stebe*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 15, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Bonnie L. Stebe*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GR

“ *Bonnie had to be the best bowler in Morrison county because when we started our remodeling of the building we bought from Bonnie and Dennis, we found 3-4 boxes of bowling trophies. I took them to her this summer and she told me to throw them out as she had boxes of them in her house. That is pretty amazing.*



She and Dennis were good landlords to rent from as well. We rented from them for 6 years prior to buying the building from them.

In the later years, Denny would not tolerate her cigarettes so you would see her several times a day out back of the house lighting one up. She always included the smoke with a garbage bag run or something like that. That addiction had a tight hold on her for sure and I am sure didn't help matters as she aged.

We will miss her coming in the office at least once a week in the office to chat or pay her insurance. The Stebes are and were always first class folks. They didn't live that way but enjoyed life that way. Poor Denny was never very lucky visiting the Indians in the casinos. I believe Bonnie was a little more careful and lucky.

We sure are going to miss this sweet lady. The Retka Family at Retka Insurance Center.

Gene Retka - December 17, 2015 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ I remember Bonnie for the most part as Deb's Mom. I thought she was such an energetic person and fun to be around. A good memory I have is of our Campfire Girl days. My mother and Bonnie were co-leaders of our group and we had such a good time at our meetings and activities. Some of those art projects are collector items by now I bet. I remember Mom saying how much she appreciated Mrs Stebe and all that she added to the leadership team. I am sure just having another adult in the room helped both of them to survive the noisy chatter of busy little Campfire Girls. May God comfort you all during this sad time. Wo-He-Lo.

Jill Christopherson - December 17, 2015 at 10:09 AM

DJ

“ We have many fond memories of Bonnie while working for our mother Adeline at the west side cafe had many laughs shared many stories an was loved by our mother dearly, She will be deeply missed with deepest sympathy. The Yasgar Family

Dianne JOHNSON - December 16, 2015 at 08:03 PM

DG

“ Diane Gareis lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Stebe



Diane Gareis - December 16, 2015 at 11:57 AM

JT

“ *Dear Stebe Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. She will always be remembered
fondly*

Jeff & Deb Tschida

Jeff & Deb Tschida - December 11, 2015 at 10:08 AM

LC

“ *Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie L. Stebe*



Leone Chirhart - December 10, 2015 at 04:04 PM

WW

“ *Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie L. Stebe*



Wendy Waltman - December 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

WW

*Bonnie came through my line quite a bit at Coborns where I cashier, I
loved visiting with her, very sweet and special lady, will miss our
conversations!*

Wendy Waltman - December 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JH

“ *Judy Herman lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie L. Stebe*



Judy Herman - December 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM