



## Bonnie J. O'Day

September 26, 1928 - July 26, 2009

Bonnie was born September 26, 1928 in Ft. Pierre, SD to the late Henry & Bernice Koch. The family moved a lot when Bonnie was growing up. She attended nine different schools by the 10th grade. The family settled in Midland, SD where she spent her high school years, graduating from Midland High School in 1946. In June, 1946, Bonnie began nurses training in Aberdeen, SD and completed the course in Sioux Falls, SD as a registered nurse. She was hired by the Red Cross and moved to St. Louis, MO to work in the polio/lung care unit in a hospital for a few years. She returned to Midland, SD and supervised the care of the seven bed Midland Hospital until it closed. In 1956, the family moved to Phillips, SD where she worked as a nurse supervisor, full and part time, while raising her family. Bonnie then was employed at the Pierre, SD Hospital as a nurse supervisor until moving to Little Falls in 1971. She worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital on the surgical floor for two years. She changed careers and worked as a ranch hand with Bob O'Day at the 101 Ranch raising South Devon cattle for 12 years. Since then, Bonnie has continued to work part time as a nurse at assisted living facilities. Bonnie J. O'Day is survived by her sons, Donald (Gail) Jacobson of Ft. Pierre, SD; Jeffrey (Gayle) Jacobson of Little Falls, MN and Jerry (Karen) Jacobson of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Dawn Jacobson & special friend, Norm Slama; brother, Dean Koch of Palm Springs, CA; sister, Marge Koch of Palm Springs, CA; 7 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie J. O'Day



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bonnie J. O'Day

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I'm deeply saddened to hear of Bonnie's passing. She was a very special person and will be missed by me, my family, her family and many friends. She was a huge part of my life, Michelle, Charmion and Wyatt's lives too. She was always compassionate and caring to all of us. I'm so thankful to have had her in my life.##imported-begin##Patty (O'Day) Wietgreffe##imported-end##

July 30, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ Hi there: What a beautiful video. There are no words to fill the loss of a mom. Take care.

Jim and Barb##imported-begin##Jim and Barb Alsleben##imported-end##

July 30, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ Bonnie was a cousin to Laura and she will always have fun and fond memories of growing up with Bonnie in and around the Midland and Pierre area.##imported-begin##Earl/Laura Fisher and family##imported-end##

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July 30, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ Wyatt and Michelle have already said it very well. Grandma Bonnie made a huge impact on our lives, as she did many others. We were very blessed to know her and I want to express my sincerest condolences to all of her friends and family.##imported-begin##Charmion Harris##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 05:43 PM



“ My sincerest condolences are extended to all of Grandma Bonnie's family and all those whose lives she made easier by knowing her. Charmion, Wyatt and I are extremely grateful to have had her as a presence in our lives. She not only took care of us, but cared for us. She not only gave us her love, but gave us her home. She showed us nothing but tremendous generosity for which we will eternally hold her dear in our hearts. I do wish I was able to be present today to show the respect that I have for her.##imported-begin##Michelle Colson##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 04:14 PM



“ to Bonnie's family, we are very sad to hear about Bonnie's passing. She was a very sweet, kind lady. My husband and I both enjoyed talking to her when we saw her. We will miss seeing her smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##John & Suzie Chaika##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 03:10 PM



“ Raymond and I would like to express our sympathy in the loss of your MOM. We hope happy memories will give you comfort.##imported-begin##Ray & Ruth Westre##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ I was very sad to hear of Grandma Bonnie's passing. She was a very special lady to my sisters, mother, and myself.

*When I was younger, she was often called upon in times of need...She would show up at a moments notice in that big ole, baby blue lincoln, with the whitest of white canvas shoes on...and off we'd go.*

*She was always willing and helpful, it wasn't a chore for her..it was a part of life, and she did it all with a smile and kind heart.*

*I have not, and will never forget all that she did for us.*

*What I remember most is her innate quality to make everyone feel individually special, which is undoubtedly why she was such a great nurse, and an absolutely wonderful grandmother.*

*I will always have fond memories of a Great Lady!*

*Although it's been years since I have seen most of you, my thoughts are with you all.*

*Wyatt###imported-begin##Wyatt O'Day###imported-end##*

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July 29, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ My sympathy to Bonnie's family. Her special caring for the handicapped will be remembered always. We will miss her!###imported-begin##Mary Lee LeMieur###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ Dear Jeff&Gayle, Jerry&Karen and Family

*I am very sorry for the loss of Bonnie she will be sadley missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of need!*

*Prayers and thoughts*

*Jennifer and David##imported-begin##Jennifer Meyer*

*Copa##imported-end##*

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July 29, 2009 at 04:53 AM



“ Our sympathy to Bonnie's family and friends. She will be missed. May you find comfort in your memories. Thinking of you all!##imported-begin##Sandy & John Rudek##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ So sorry, we are thinking of all of you!##imported-begin##Larry & Barb McQuiston & family##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ to all of you jeff,gayle and family. we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. love you all, kids and grandkids. May God hold you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##lisa,vanessa,terry,scot##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 03:37 PM