



Mildred Daly

January 2, 1913 - January 31, 2009

Mildred Anne Daly, 96 of Mahnomen, MN, died Saturday, January 31, 2009 at the Twin Valley Living Center.

Mildred was born January 2, 1913 in Fairfax, MN, to Joseph and Mary (Bastian) Bruggeman. She attended country school until 8th grade, then left school to work. Mildred left Minnesota with girlfriends to work in the shipyards in California as part of the war relief. There she met Thomas Vincent Daly and they later married on February 15, 1943 in Oakland, CA. Mary, their only child, was born July 15, 1944. In 1945, after her mother passed away, Mildred moved her family to Mahnomen to help care for her father and younger siblings.

Mildred held numerous jobs in Mahnomen, most notably as secretary and later manager of the Mahnomen County ASCS office. In 1962, Mildred and Tom moved to Moorhead. She worked at the courthouse in both the Assessors and Engineers Offices. Thomas and Mildred retired to Mahnomen in 1979 to be closer to family.

Millie was an avid golfer, playing frequently at the Hawley and Mahnomen courses. In addition, she was a longtime member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She loved to play cards, including Ladies Bridge. Millie loved to cook, entertain family and friends, enjoyed an occasional glass of brandy or wine, and made the world's best apple pies. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spent many precious moments with them. Mildred moved to the Twin Valley Nursing Home in 2002 where she resided until her passing.

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Mary (Marvin) Staska, Mahnomen; four granddaughters: Paula (Scott) Nelson, New Prague, MN, Michelle (Mark) Trnka, Mahnomen, Melanie (Kent) Bauman Willmar, MN, and Jennifer (Steven) Kahlbaugh, Mahnomen and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, 10 siblings, and one granddaughter Pamela.

Funeral Services will take place on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Mahnomen. Visitation will be tonight from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. at Anderson ~ Mattson Funeral Home, Mahnomen.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Mary, My mom is Geri Jackson, and how she loved you and your mom and dad. (as did I) Your mom came to see my mom in DL one time when I was there, and she still had the same old spunk. I remember Millie's kitchen, your folks playing cards at our house, and Millie's sense of humor. She knew everyone in town, of course. When I was a kid, I watched for grown-ups who enjoyed life, and your parents were great role models. My mom is 87, still lives in DL, and wanted me to send our regrets. We remember Millie as a real favorite in a treasure of memories. You were one lucky girl to have had such neat parents. I am sure Marsha, my sister, would agree if I had consulted her about this posting.

Georgia Jackson Heisserer - February 17, 2009 at 03:34 PM

BS

“ Michelle and Jen.....I am so sorry for the loss of your Grandma!! I know how tough it can be, as I just recently lost mine. But always know that she will forever be close to you both in your hearts and minds. Every once in a while, I feel like my Floie is right here when I need her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this really sad time!! May God Bless you!!!

Brenda Sorensen - February 06, 2009 at 02:13 PM

TS

“ I remember well the years your family lived in Moorhead. Milly and Lucille became very close as sisters. It's strange knowing that all of my Bruggeman aunts and uncles are not gone. We are praying for your family. Trin and Karen Suniga

Trin and Karen Suniga - February 06, 2009 at 01:34 PM

RH

“ What fun times I had with Pam and friends when we'd spend some time at her grandma's apartment. She was a very gracious and kind lady. My sympathies to all of you.

Rachel Hanson

Rachel Hanson - February 06, 2009 at 12:43 PM

SR

“ I am sorry for your loss, I have so many wonderful memories of Milly, Tom and your family. Her picture brought me right back to those wonderful days we shared together. May all your wonderful memories take you past your pain and to a time she and you all loved. I am unable to come back the flu has hit our little family and also my oldest daughters birthday is the 6th. God Bless and our Thoughts and Prayers are with you through this very lonely time. Much Love always Sandie and family

Sandie Bruggeman Rodlund - February 05, 2009 at 01:14 PM