



Charlotte (Francen) Ness

January 25, 2005

Ness (Francen) Charlotte H. Ness, age 67 of Coon Rapids, unexpectedly .
Went to be with her Lord Jan. 22, 2005. Survived by husband of 48 years,
Myles; children, Sue (Tim) Nelson, Tim (Eileen), Mike (Missy), Liz (Bill) Ktytor,
Theresa (Ken) Hinnenkamp, Patty (Scott) Serbus, Kathy (Mike) Lentz, Carol
(Daryl) Goers; grandchildren, Jennifer, Kristen, Eric, Fiona, Danny, Bryan,
Sara, Michelle, Cherle, Brad, Amy, Jake, Stacy, Rachel, Becca, Tommy, Anna,
Andrew, Peter, & unborn grandson; brother, Fred (Kitty) Francen; nephew,
Evan. Preceded in death by son, Danny; parents, Fred and Elizabeth
Francen. A loving wife, mother & grandmother, she devoted her life to her
family, faith & friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Mass of
Resurrection 11:00 AM Wednesday at the Church Of The Epiphany, 111th &
Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids. Interment Epiphany Cemetery. Visitation 1 hr
prior to Mass at church & ALSO 4-8PM TODAY with 7pm prayer service at:
Washburn-McReavy Seman Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. 763-767-1000

Tribute Wall



“ *I just hope you know how much i miss you Grandma. There are so many things going on right now. There is not a day that goes by that i don't think about the time i came to your house to tell you about school. i really could tell you anything and i still do. i just love you so much grandma!!!!!!!!!!*

~

cherle

April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol~ I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. You and the entire Ness family are in my prayers.

~

Colleen Grams (Preston),

Ramsey, Minnesota

Contact Me

Colleen Grams (Preston) - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the Ness Family,

I just wanted to let you know how BEAUTIFUL your service to your Mother was yesterday. It was so touching to see how close all of you are. We were truly blessed to have know Char. She always had a smile and a wave for me in the morning on my way to work. My girls could sit for hours on the picnic bench and talk to your Mother. It was nice to know that she truly enjoyed everyone around her.

She will be greatly miss from the Heather street gatherings!

Take care and God bless all of you!!

The Sarich's

(better known as Copa's old house)

~

Cathy, Steve,Christa and Lindsay Sarich,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Cathy, Steve,Christa and Lindsay Sarich - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *The Whole Ness Family:*
*My deepest sympathy to all of you in this time of loss. My thoughts
& prayers are with EACH of you in this difficult time. God bless!*

~

Jodi Dischinger,

Burns, Minnesota

Jodi Dischinger - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Char was such a "lady of Grace". She really was full of grace which means "full of God" and God's love. She was always ready to listen to how you were and always put her own troubles aside while she talked to you. Char entered my life many years ago and after I made my TEC she was even more endeared to me. She always had a hug and a smile every Sunday after Mass.

She and her family were so aware of the needs of others and so happy to sponsor one of our Epiphany families at Christmas. Even though her heart was weak in a physical manner, it was so strong in the way she lived her life. She lived her faith by reaching out to others less fortunate and in the way she raised her family.

She lived the Prayer of St. Francis daily, for she was a true instrument of peace, pardon, faith, hope, light and joy.

Char added a special dimension to my life and the lives of all who she came in contact with. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family.

~

Kathleen Howland,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kathleen Howland - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Family and Friend of Ma Char,
I am very saddened to hear of her passing. Please know that all of
you are in my prayers and thoughts. May the unending love that she
has passed to each of you never fade. She found her own place in
my heart many years ago, as many of you have, which can never
be replaced. May the Lord's love and guiding spirit be with each of
you!*

~

Jarad Miller,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jarad Miller - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Dear Myles and wonderful family,
We were so saddened to hear of Char's death yesterday. Rich
Hanson and Randolph's are here visiting,so a sad day for all of us.
Your Mom was such a caring person--has been since I met her in
7th grade. You are such a wonderful and caring family that we know
you will carry on her ways. You are all in our thoughts and prayers
in these days ahead.
Love, Dale and Jonie*

~

Dale and Joan Roberts,

St. George, Utah

Dale and Joan Roberts - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear Kathy and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of your Mom's sudden passing. Nothing
can prepare you for that loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kind Regards,
Barbie, Todd and Katie*

~

Barbie Miller,

Eagan, Minnesota

Barbie Miller - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Myles and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We send our deepest
sympathy and please know that we are thinking of you.
Your friends at Log House Foods*

~

Cris Lewis,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Cris Lewis - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Myles and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

~

Don and Joyce Boersma,

New Hope, Minnesota

Don and Joyce Boersma - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful caring mother. It is for your entire family that my heart bleeds. When I heard of your mother's passing the Lord immediately reminded me of John 14:1-4. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going"

Carol, I am confident that your mother knew the way to her Heavenly Father's house the instant she drew in her last breath and has now safely arrived into the arms of her Savior. I can almost imagine the AWESOME place Jesus has prepared for your mother; a place where she and Danny are celebrating while patiently awaiting the arrival of the rest of the Ness family (and hopefully friends too!!!)

~

Heather Erickson,

Duluth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Heather Erickson - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Theresa, Ken, Amy, Jake, Stacy & the entire Ness family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
difficult time.*

*We never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to
participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love
leaves a lasting imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing
that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.*

*Char was an incredible woman. I was inspired by her dedication to
her family and friends. She always had a smile and hug for you. She
will be missed!*

God Bless

~

Julie Ziegler,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Julie Ziegler - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ To the Ness Family..... Please know that those of us living far away feel great sadness. Char was a wonderful person and Louis, Richard, Kathie and myself loved and admired her. Our prayers are with all of you. Karen Taylor (Kathy Lentz's mother-in-law, and Tommy and Anna's far away grandma)

~

Karen Taylor,

Bethany Beach, Delaware

Karen Taylor - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry to hear about your mom, Char!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, I am sooo
sorry!!

~

Debbie & Greg Krisko,

Princeton, Minnesota

Debbie & Greg Krisko - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Myles, Sue & Tim, Tim and Eileen, Mike and Missy, Liz and Bill, Theresa and Ken, Patty and Scott, Kathy and Mike, and Carol and Daryl,

I was very sad to hear of Charlotte's passing. She was a wonderful lady: loving and stern, generous and disciplined, caring and kind.

Some of my earliest and fondest memories as a child include the Ness family. It is only now as a father myself that I am able to appreciate and admire the example Charlotte provided us all: Taking care of Grandpa in his old age and surrounding him with the love of his family, Allowing the children of the neighborhood to play unfettered in the sand box out front, those huge roasters full of popcorn on the picnic table shared liberally, Plums for everyone, Sue helping us make a X-Mas table cloth for my parents while she baby sat for us, 7 layer bars, celebrating high school graduations with gusto.

Her tenacity in the face of adversity is also legendary. Strong and committed, Charlotte taught us all how to give, but to never give up.

I could go on and on.

The point is, your Wife's (or Mom's) impact on me, and therefore my family, has been profound, and something I will forever appreciate. I am certain that I am not the only one to feel this way.

The best way I can think of to honor her memory will be to try my best to emulate her loving example. With any luck, many people you will never meet will enjoy the benefit of her example.

Molly and my prayers are with you guys.

All our Love,

Tom and Molly Copa

~

Tom Copa,

Austin, Texas

Contact Me

Tom Copa - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dear Kathy, Mike & Family,
Know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
May the memories of you mother bring you peace and comfort.
Bob, Chris & the boys*

~

Chris Dunst,

Chalfont, Pennsylvania

Chris Dunst - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To the "Mess of Ness's"*

I wish I had the words to make your pain and sadness go away. In time it is my hope you will find the hurt replaced with fond memories. If ever you need reminding I am here and I have LOTS of them. Your wife/mom was always such an inspiration with words.. she always knew what to say to make everything feel better. I feel blessed for having had the opportunity to know her well. She was like a second "mom" to me and I will miss her dearly.....

From my heart to God and back to each and everyone of you.

LOVE,

Johnna Pascador (David & Dalaynie too)

~

Johnna Pascador,

Brighton, Colorado

Johnna Pascador - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Myles and the family. Char will be missed by all whom had the pleasure of knowing what a kind, generous person and neighbor she truly was.

~

Jason Ingebritson,

Anoka, Minnesota

Jason Ingebritson - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ Carol,
I am sooo sorry to hear about the loss of your mom, I rememeber her back when we were in elementary school. Such a WONDERFUL lady!! I will be thinking of you and keep you in my prayers, Email me sometime
Take care and God Bless!
Suzi

~

Suzi Bundrock (Suchy),

BigLake, Minnesota

Suzi Bundrock (Suchy) - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family.*
Wendy Vogel

~

wendy vogel,

champlin, Minnesota

wendy vogel - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *The Angels in Heaven are rejoicing today as they celebrate the wonderful life of Charlotte! There will always be a spot in my heart for this wonderful woman who was my "second mom" as I grew up and the memories will go on forever. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Donn*

~

donn copa,

new york city, New York

donn copa - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ We know words are inadequate at times like these. We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We want you to know that we, too, share your loss. She will always be in our hearts and memories.
May all your memories bring you some measure of comfort and may time bring you peace.

~

Michael & Sandra Nosko,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Michael & Sandra Nosko - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dear Kathy,*

I was so sorry to hear this news of your mother's passing. Please know that we are all thinking of you at this especially hard time and send our sincerest condolences.

Diane Smith and Family

~

Diane Smith,

Minneapolis

Diane Smith - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Kathy and Family,
Please accept our sincere condolences. We'll be thinking of you at
this difficult time.
Deb and Tony Bokhorst*

~

Deb Bokhorst,

St Paul, Minnesota

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