



## Della Anderson

June 14, 2013

Anderson, Della E. of Minnetonka, born November 29, 1955, passed away June 14, 2013. Preceded in death by father, Robert Lemp. Survived by husband, Gary; children, Ryan and Emily; mother, Janet; brothers Shawn (Shelley), Robert (Anne-Marie), and Jeff (Cindy); and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Memorial service, Thursday, June 20, 1:30 PM with visitation one hour prior at Ridgewood Church, 4420 County Rd. 101 S, Minnetonka, 952-474-0858.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have been searching for Della Elaine Lemp for a while. I think this is her and I am so sad. We were friends at MSU from 1974-1978. After we graduated she got a teaching job down south for a while. We lost touch of each other, but I have been thinking of her so much this summer. I remember going to visit with her family when we were in school. She was such a joy to have known, loved the color yellow and had beautiful long hair. She was quite the spark. My thoughts and prayers go to all of her family. Please pass this onto her family. Thank you,  
Carol Eischens Schaper  
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**Carol Eischens Schaper** - July 21, 2013 at 10:40 AM

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“ Carol Eischens Schaper lit a candle in memory of Della Anderson



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**Carol Eischens Schaper** - July 21, 2013 at 10:33 AM

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“ Clndy Lemp lit a candle in memory of Della Anderson



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**Clndy Lemp** - June 20, 2013 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Amy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Della Anderson*



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**Amy Carpenter** - June 17, 2013 at 06:11 PM

“Della and I met in June of 1997, as next door neighbors... both of us were so excited to purchase brand-new townhouses in Minnetonka. We were neighbors for 11 years. I didn't realize it at the time, however soon I learned what a “gift” it was to be Della's new next door neighbor.

*I can't forget Della's infectious laugh, her ruby red lips, and how Della would astonishingly apply her lipstick on a blink of an eye; it was something to see! And oh could Della ever talk... I often used to say, “Della, I've never met anyone who can pack more info in 5 seconds than you.” Della would laugh and laugh and she would reply, “You should talk Abner.” (laugh, laugh, laugh). We nicknamed each other "Abner & Gladys Kravitz" of the neighborhood. Della didn't miss a trick! Guess it was 2nd nature being a teacher and all.*

*As new neighbors we learned each of us had a part-time job at Dayton's Ridgedale. What a co-incidence! At least once a week we would meet for lunch or go on a break. Della, used to phone to connect on break and say, “Honey, I mean Abner (giggle, giggle). Can you get me a Chicken Caesar Wrap and I'll meet you in front of McDonald's for lunch.” At dinner Della would say things like, “There was a major glamour don't in the store, good thing I was there at the counter to fix it.” (laugh, laugh, laugh). Della sure made working a 2nd job fun! Plus Della would always check if I got home okay at night etc. Della was a treasure of a friend and so considerate too. Numerous times Della would call and say, “Roger, I'm at Byerly's, need anything? You know I'm a Byerly's gal and don't bag groceries... giggle giggle, but I'll have them bag yours if you want... meet me in the driveway.”*

*Now as next door neighbors, one couldn't help but notice Della's new guy Gary... I would tease Della about Gary. You could tell she was in love! Her eyes twinkled and face would light up just by mentioning his name. As time passed, Della & Gary married... Della was so happy! It was so nice to see Della's life blend with Gary and his family. Della so very passionately loved Gary and their life*

*together. She was so very thankful for Gary and his family, not to mention how highly she spoke of her own family. She loved her brother's, sister in-laws, nieces, nephews, parents. Della just loved life!*

*I am in shock my dear friend Della is gone... It was way too soon! I have cherished memories of Della, and so thankful for the time spent with her. I couldn't have ever asked for a better neighbor and friend! Della sure touched my life. My thoughts and prayers go out to Gary and Della's family.*

*Roger Becker - Bloomington, MN*

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**Roger Becker** - June 17, 2013 at 04:10 PM

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“ *I will hold Della in my heart forever. My deepest condolences to Gary, Ryan, Emily and Della's family. Della will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. Amy Carpenter*

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**Amy Carpenter** - June 16, 2013 at 10:05 AM

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*Della was an amazing woman and an incredible friend! I was blessed to be able to work beside her for many years. She taught me how to be a better teacher and a better person! Gary, please know that you and your family will be in my prayers! She adored everything about her life with you! She will be greatly missed!*

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**Christy Thompson** - June 16, 2013 at 10:18 AM