



Donna (LaBonte) Brastad

August 23, 2009

Brastad, Donna Marie (LaBonte) Age 78, of Edina, went to be with the Lord on August 21, 2009. Preceded in death by father, Howard LaBonte; mother, Lily LaBonte; stepmother, Seville (Billie) LaBonte. Survived by children, Todd (Debbie) and Daniel (Renee); grandchildren, Lily, Johanna, and Sonja; children's father, Neil A. Brastad; sisters, Marlene (Stuart) Johnson, Annette LaBonte, Mary Kohlmeier; niece and nephew, Jennifer (Scott) Sayre and Steve (Pat) Johnson, and their four children; and many other beloved nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives and friends. Celebration of Donna's Life, 10 AM, Wednesday, August 26 at Lakewood Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave. S, Minneapolis. Visitation, 5-8 PM, Tuesday at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

DB

“ My Loving Mother- It has been quite sometime, since I last wrote in your "Celebration Of Donna Marie LaBonte Brastad" going Home to Eternal Paradise praise book. There is no more than a minute everyday that I do not think about You, and as I rejoice your suffering is over, and You are with Jesus Christ forever;; my flesh is weak, because I miss You more and more everyday. You were the Rock, and glue of so many people. Your unwavering Faith in the Lord thru-out all the difficult times you encountered on Earth, is now apparent in many Family & Friends of Our's, that are now lost sheep. As I will continue to Pray for all of these hurting people; that You were their "Guiding Light", please allow them to see the true glory of Our "Almighty & Divine God". And I humbly ask You to help me be strong in these trying times. I love You more and more everyday, and relish in the thought when we are reunited again, never to depart from God's Kingdom! You truly were a wonderful soul, and the Best Mother a Son could every ask for! We stuck by each other in this Kingdom from 7/23/65- 08/21/09, and should I be worthy; the next & Final Kingdom that serves our Father; shall never cease to exist. I dream of seeing your Beautiful Spirit at Heavens Gate, and wrapping my arms around You, never having to say goodbye again. I Love You as much as a Son possibly can. Good night Sweet Mother! XXXOOO

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Daniel Brastad,

Edina, Minnesota

Daniel Brastad - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dearest Mother- Happy belated Mothers Day. We miss you so much. I am comforted knowing you are with the Lord. Please watch over our Family. You are dearly missed, but never ever forgotten. I love you forever! Until we meet again!All Praise to Our Almighty God!*

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Dan Brastad,

Edina, Minnesota

Dan Brastad - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Beloved Mother- I will always Love You! We are just about complete with fulfilling your last wishes here on earth. Please continue to give me strength to act as you would! Forever in my heart! Never forgotten, Your Loving Son & Family, Daniel, Renee, Johanna, Sonja!

February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Johanna & Sonja wanted to say, 'Good night & Sweet dreams Grandma, We Love You!'

January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Mother: I write with so many fond memories, and the wonderful times we shared on our annual trips, for sun & fun. I did the best I could fulfilling your last wishes, here on Earth. We all miss you so very much!!! I will always be so proud to be your son. "Until we meet again", to then, never depart again. It will be a Glorious day! Our Love will never be broken! Praise the Lord Almighty!!! In Christ, your Son, Dan

January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Mother, Today marks One Year, since that night where we read Scripture, I massaged your Body. We then both knew who was sitting beside your bed! Jesus Our Savior, and Redeemer, was getting ready to take your hand, and take you Home to the "The Kingdom of Heaven" to be with the Lord in Eternal Paradise forever! No more pain, suffering, or ever having to say goodbye again! This gives me peace to carry on. I did not fully realize, until you were called Home; that you were the Rock of the Family, built on God's foundation. Virtually everyone, Family & Friends came to you with concerns/problems, due to the fact you were in the Holy Bible daily, and such a wise Christian Woman and you always put yourself behind in importance. On this Earthly journey; You were an Incredible, Beautiful, Forever Loving Mother, Grandmother, and Sister. Now I can only imagine the Beauty of your Soul, and what wonderful things, God has planned for you in His Kingdom. I humbly ask that you watch over your Three (3) Granddaughters that loved their Grandma very much, and still do to this day. As we said our temporary goodbyes that late evening, One year ago today, we both said, "Until We Meet Again". I loved you as much as Son humanly could ever love a Mother, and now as You are with the Lord for Eternity, my heart is slowly healing, however, I will never ever forget, Donna LaBonte Brastad; The Best Mother a son could ever ask for in the entire World! I assure you, I try my best to follow your lead in always walking on the path of righteousness, and lead a humble life you showed me of being a "Good Servant" to God Almighty, and always showing compassion to those in need! (You will be a hard act to follow). Mother, Until We Meet Again, I love you, and will always be Proud & Honored, to be the son of Donna Marie LaBonte Brastad. Love Forever, Your son, Daniel*

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August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *I do miss talking to you! Your granddaughters are growing and they are so sweet and loving and they miss their grandma so much! I am trying to take good care of your sweet son, although your a tough act to follow:~)!We will stay focused on raising your grandchildren, with a solid, God-centered life! Until we all meet again, Donna!
Love-Renee*

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Renee Brastad,

Edina, Minnesota

Renee Brastad - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you so much!!!*

August 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I find myself picking up the phone to call you as I always did for wisdom from a humble servant of the Lord. I then realize you are not here, at first I am lost, but when I then envision you in Heaven with the Lord, I am found! I miss you so much! God's plan is perfect, and He makes no mistakes, but the weak human flesh I bear, misses a woman that I have a bond so tight, that earthly it may be distanced, but Heavenly, it is stronger than ever! I Love You so much! Please keep strong, as I fulfill your last wishes here on Earth!*

June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna Marie-You are in my thoughts everyday. I did not realize how important you were in so many peoples lives. I loved you as much humanely possible. I miss you so much, and I relish the moment we are reunited in Eternal Paradise! God bless your Soul!Until we meet again, your biggest fan! xxxooo*

May 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YL

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Your life long friend Much Love,

Naples, Florida

Your life long friend Much Love - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Mothers Day, Dear Mom. We miss you tremendously, but are grateful your suffering is over, and you are now with the Lord in Eternal Paradise. You were always the best Mother a Son could have every hoped for, and as your Son, I could not humanly loved you anymore! Thank you for all you did for me over the years, and I am honored, and humbled to be your Son; thru your lifelong unwaivered faith in our Lord Jesus Christ! To be reunited in Heaven will be a glorious day without end! Love Always, Dan, Renee, Johanna, Sonja*

May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Todd and Dan, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I was not told of her passing so I am sorry this is so late! She was absolutely one of the sweetest ladies I will ever know. So many wonderful memories of your mom up at the lake! You have my deepest sympathy. Love, Beth(ers)

[Contact Me](#)

October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna was an AAUW friend and capable organizer and hostess of the events she chaired. I will miss her and wanted to send my condolences, since I was out of town when her service was held. Sheila Lind

August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I AM SORRY TO LOSE ANOTHER AAUW MEMBER. SHE AND MY FRIEND, HARRIET WROLSTAD, WERE TOGETHER AT MOST MEETINGS. DONNA WAS A VERY GRACIOUS LADY AND WE WILL MISS HER. KEEP HER MEMORIES ALIVE THROUGH ALL OF HER LOVED ONES, THERE ARE MANY. REGARDS,
SHARI CASEY

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SHARI CASEY,

EXCELSIOR, Minnesota

SHARI CASEY - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I will always remember Donna's sweet smile and her positive attitude. We all love and miss her. Dan, sorry about this loss for you and your family...but she is in heaven!

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Vic Sacco,

Sarona, Wisconsin

Contact Me

Vic Sacco - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We will miss Donna's smile and laugh. Our condolences go out to your family.

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John Glaeser and family,

New Brighton, Minnesota

John Glaeser and family - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna had a kind heart and a warm soul -- she will be missed by all who knew her.*

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Joel Stebbins

August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Dear Todd, Daniel and Family, It was our privilege to provide care for your beloved mother. We share in your grief and send you our love. Your Friends at Little Hospice

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NC Little Memorial Hospice Inc,

www.littlehospice.org, Minnesota

NC Little Memorial Hospice Inc - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ to all the family and to all who knew her, my sincere sympathy. i was blessed to have shared many happy times with her. love to allouise manzavrakos, tucson, arizona

Contact Me

August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Hi Dan, Todd, and gals. Please know you guys are in our thoughts and that she will be greatly missed. We also extend our condolences to the whole family.*

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Rick and Sarah,

Denver, Colorado

Rick and Sarah - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Todd, Deb, Lily, and Brastad Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort Take care of each other.*

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Susie Prather,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Susie Prather - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our sympathy is extended to the family .I recall memories of many years knowing her since 1939.Cousin, Don Anderson

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Don Andesran,

Alexandria, Minnesota

Don Andesran - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM