



Irene B. Bakke

February 5, 2014

Irene Beatrice Bakke was born October 23, 1922 in Mackville, ND to Ole E. and Cora E. (Johnson) Sherve. After graduating high school, she went on to business school in Mayville receiving her teaching certificate. Irene did many things throughout her life, including being an elementary substitute teacher, secretary typist, and representative for Bertanica Films – bringing educational material to schools. Irene was married to Donovan J. Bakke on June 8, 1946. She was a member in the Faith Circle at Christ the King Lutheran Church and a charter member for Bloomington Federated Womens Club. Irene is most remembered for her smile, a kind word, her joy in knowing you, and being a wonderful Mom and caregiver to all her family. She was the best cookie maker; baker; good listener and friend; knitter, making lovely afghans; avid writer; and learning about her genealogy and meeting family in Norway.

Irene will be loved and missed by her husband, Donovan Bakke; children, Corene (Greg) Goin, Paul (Donna) Bakke, Dennice (Russ) Graef, Gene Bakke; her 7 grandchildren, Karen (Reid), Michael, Joshua (Laura), Mike (Heidi), Toni (Todd), Erik, Britta; her 9 great-grandchildren, Chase, Hunter, Max, Jack, Hanna, Audrey, Abby, Alyson, Tia; her sister, lone Johnson; her 2 brothers, Frayne (Dee) Sherve and Ronald (Erma) Sherve; her sister-in-law, Joyce Sherve; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Irene was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers, Kermit, Sylven, and Clyde. Blessed Be Her Memory.

In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to family. Memorial service Friday, February 14, 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 8600 Fremont Ave. S., Bloomington.

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Werness Brothers Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest, sincerest sympathies to the entire family. Irene was both spiritually and corporeally as generous, beautiful, and sweet as anyone I have ever known. Though in sweet repose she now rests in the Lord's comforting embrace, her light emanates brightly in the hearts, soul, and eyes of her amazing family. Peace and Prayers to each of you and thank you for blessing my life with her presence; I am ever more enriched for having known her. We will miss you eternally...*

Reid, Karen, Chase & Hunter G.

Reid Gerken - February 12, 2014 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Reid Gerken lit a candle in memory of Irene B. Bakke*



Reid Gerken - February 12, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Irene B. Bakke.*



February 11, 2014 at 08:16 PM