



Janice Stewart

January 30, 1929 - March 9, 2012

Janice Stewart, 83, died Friday morning, March 9, 2012 at Sanford U.S.D. Medical Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Janice Penney was born on January 30, 1929, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the daughter of Edward and Matie (Reiners) Penney. She graduated from Lennox High School in 1947. On February 1, 1948, Janice was united in marriage to Wayne Stewart at the First English Lutheran Church, Lennox. They owned and operated "The Oriole Cage" Café in Lennox. In 1957 they moved to southern California. She was employed as a cafeteria manager for the Los Angeles School District for over 25 years where she fed thousands of meals to children throughout the San Fernando Valley. In 1992 they returned to South Dakota and made their home in Sioux Falls. Wayne died on September 7, 2009. Janice a member of First English Lutheran Church, Lennox Legion Auxiliary and past President of the L.A. School District Cafeteria Managers organization. She also belonged to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association and Sioux Falls Water Babes. Janice and Wayne traveled extensively throughout the central and western U.S., literally burning up one motor home. They treasured the life long friends they made along the way. Besides her husband and parents, Janice was preceded in death by one son, Dennis on August 8, 2008; one grandson, Adam in May 17, 1998. Grateful for having shared her life are her three sons: Danny (Kathleen) Stewart, Sioux Falls, David (Jeri) Stewart, Palo Cedro, CA and Dudley Stewart, Charlotte, NC; daughter-in-law: Sheila Stewart; eight grandchildren: Chris Stewart, Kasey (Lisa) Stewart, Kyle (Mikyla) Stewart,

Bonnie Stewart, Becky Stewart, Jake Stewart, Andrea (Rory) Weber & Jennifer (Rhett) Butler; seven great-grandchildren: Evan, Emma, Ethan, Ella, Eastan, Jaiden, Rex and one great-granddaughter on the way; brother Kenny (Ardell) Penney, Omaha as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services will begin 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 13 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Monday with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m. at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox. The family request memorials to the First English Lutheran Church building fund or Minn-Ia-Kota Pulmonary Hypertension Support Group -25462 477th ave, Garretson, SD 57030.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *A very sweet person who loved to laugh and have fun. I will miss her wonderful smile and laugh.*

Mary Ann Sather - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *My sympathies to Janice's family. I enjoyed visiting with Janice at some of our "Water Babes" luncheon. She always was a gracious lady. Rest in peace.B*

Gayle Bentaas - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *My dear friend I will never forget. I always will cherish our phone visits-discussing our aches and pains and getting caught up on Y & R. I enjoyed our lunches together esp. when we would go to Red Lobster-how you loved that place. I am going to miss you so much. My sympathies to Janice's families of whom she spoke of often and loved so much.*

Vickie Meester - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathies to Janice's huge family. When I think of Janice, I think of laughing uncontollably, so her name always brings a smile.*

Mark Behrends - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Danny we are so very sorry for your loss, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Tim and Melody Thomas - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family, God be with you all. Our prayers to everyone.*
Arlo and Vonnie Larson

vonnie Larson - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *What a super lady, she will be missed by so many. She was always willing to help anyone and always there with an ear to listen. She cared about her family and friends so much, she will be greatly missed. As for us and our children and grandchildren she will always be remembered fondly and missed deeply. Rest in peace Janice, we all love you very much.*

Chuck and Barb Stewart - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM