



Winnie Joan Dunkin

February 15, 2011

Winnie Joan "Alice" Dunkin was born on June 20, 1926 in Harvey, Iowa to Ernest Everett and Inez (Brodess) Larew. Alice was raised and lived in Harvey. She played high school basketball and graduated from Harvey High School.

On November 7, 1959 at the Bridal Cave in Cameron, Missouri Alice and Richard Vern Dunkin were married. They shared 44 years of marriage before Dick died on May 15, 2004.

Alice loved and cared for her family. She worked at the Pella Regional Hospital before working for over 15 years with the Central Iowa Foundation for Alcoholism and drug abuse as a secretary.

She lived most of her life in Harvey, Iowa. In 2005 Alice moved to Park Lane Assisted Living, and in the most recent years lived at West Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Knoxville.

Alice passed away at the West Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Knoxville, Iowa on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at the age of 84 years, seven months, and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Dick; one granddaughter in infancy Kory Dunkin; and two sisters Maxine Bennet and Margery Six.

Alice is survived by her children Richard J. Dunkin and Jenny Halterman of Birmingham, Al, Wenda "Wendy" (Gary) Comer of Knoxville, Chris (Brenda) Dunkin of Harvey, and Dennis Dunkin of Knoxville; four step children Bernice

Gibbs, Cleo Dunkin, Marsha Teal, and David Dunkin. Alice is also survived by seven grandchildren Justin (Amanda) Comer, Joshua Comer, Chelsie (Dan) Stroupe, Christoher Dunkin, Matthew Dunkin, Ty Dunkin, and Tanner Dunkin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Winnie Joan Dunkin*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Winnie Joan Dunkin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I was saddened to see Alice's obituary in the Chronicle! I worked with Alice way back from '68-'71. She was a ward clerk at PRHC and I was an aide. We had so much fun together. She was always so upbeat and cheerful, very loving and caring. I can still remember her laugh. Cleo, I am sorry I did not realize she was your step-mother. I am sure she treated you like one of her own. May God comfort each of you and give you peace.*

Rita Van Maanen - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deep felt condolences go out to all of you. I think of each of you all the time. How can I not, I spent so many times with you when I would come and stay with Wendy during the school years. I have very fond memories of your mother. One that comes to mind is the time I got to help in making pulled taffy. Oh, what fun that was. I also remember her always smiling and even at a young age, felt the love she had for each of you. She will be deeply missed by many, as well as by each of you. Let the memories of this beautiful lady help you through each day. Prayers for comfort and peace to each of you.*

Jan (DeJoode)Wehrle

Jan Wehrle - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I was so surprised to hear about your mothers passing. Would have been there if I had known. Sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed the times we spent with Alice and Dick. Hope to see you at the Larew Reunion.

Dorothy Engelking - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I will miss visiting with Alice at Westridge. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Joan Dieken - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Just heard about Alice. So sorry. Alice was a dear. Really enjoyed my years of working with her - we had a lot of good laughs. I will always remember her amazing pies, esp. her delicious peanut butter pie & her willingness to share her homemade goodies w the office staff. She glowed when she talked about her children & grandchildren. Prayers for all of you as you deal w the loss of a great lady.

LuAnn Smith - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Kids,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. I have thought a lot about her over the years. She was a very good person. My thoughts are with you all...

Rita Dunkin - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM