



Ruby Lorraine Benson

August 2, 1941 - January 22, 2015

Ruby was born August 2, 1941, to Noble and Josephine Klyberg Bergeson in Lac Qui Parle County. She attended country school thru the eighth grade and graduated in 1959 from the Dawson High School.

Ruby married Darrel Benson on July 11, 1959. She worked as a dental assistant for four years. She was a stay at home mom for three children until she started working at the insurance office with Darrel in 1973. She had a bad fall, two months after retiring in 1999. Then in the fall of 2002 she was written in as city clerk/treasure of City of Forada. She served this position for twelve years. Ruby was active in Mrs. Jaycees, ALCW of Our Savior Lutheran Church and she was a Sunday school teacher. She and Darrel were also active in many town celebrations including Montevideo Fiesta Days as Ambassadors and Forada Days in Forada, MN. She liked to play bridge and was a member of the Red Hat Purple Shirt and Birthday Clubs, as well as a member of the Forada Coffee Club.

Ruby was a very fun loving wife, mom and grandma that enjoyed spending time with her family and many good friends. She will be greatly missed. She was often found watching her grandkids at sporting events, visiting with friends and spending time at Maple Lake. Ruby enjoyed scrapbooking, playing cards, gardening flowers, baking and cooking lots of foods. Ruby loved holidays, Christmas being her favorite! She always had lots of food and

delightful desserts. She enjoyed the 4th of July for watching fireworks and was known for hosting a karaoke party every Labor Day weekend for friends and family.

Ruby Lorraine Bergeson-Benson of Alexandria, Minnesota, died Thursday January 22, 2015 peacefully at her home in Forada, at the age of 73. Ruby is survived by her husband, Darrel; three children, Lisa Hanson of Alexandria, Lana Heggestad of Alexandria, Leon (Cindy) Benson of Montevideo; grandchildren, Nathan Stangeland, Kayla Perrier, Natasha Heggestad, Chantel Heggestad and Brooklynn Benson; great-grandchildren, William Perrier and Baby Brayden; sisters, Shirley Kittelson of Dawson and Verona (Lloyd) Mork of Rogers; brother Roger (Cheryl) Bergeson of Dawson; sister-in-law, Ardis Bergeson of Dawson; and brother-in-law, Ronald Helgeson of Dawson.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Noble and Josephine Bergeson; brothers, Kenneth and Jerome; sister, Gracelyn; brother-in-law, Curtis Kittelson; sisters-in-law, Darlene and Elaine Bergeson; nephews, Don Mork and Jon Sorby.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday January 27, 2015 at Calvary Lutheran Church at 2:00PM with Reverend Hans Dahl presiding. A visitation took place at Anderson Funeral Home, Alexandria, MN on Monday, January 26, 2015, from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM with a prayer service taking place at 6:00PM. Entombment will take place at the Terrace Lawn Cemetery, in Montevideo at a later date.

Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria, MN.
www.andersonfuneral.net

Cemetery Details

Terrace Lawn Cemetery

4355 US Hwy 212
Montevideo, MN 56265

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory
659 Voyager Drive NW
Alexandria, MN 56308
(320) 763-5900
mail@andersonfuneral.net
<https://www.andersonfuneral.net/>

Visitation

JAN **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
605 Douglas
Alexandria, MN 56308

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
605 Douglas
Alexandria, MN 56308

Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Lorraine Benson



Anderson Funeral Home - January 28, 2015 at 03:57 PM



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Anderson Funeral Home - January 25, 2015 at 08:41 AM

SB

I will always remember Ruby as a Classy, and contagiously lovable lady! Wonderful person, so happy to have had the privilege to know her.

Shirley & Tuna

Shirley Bukowski - January 25, 2015 at 01:41 PM

CG

What a beautiful tribute to one of the kindest and caring ladies I have ever know. I can't imagine how heavy your hearts are all. Her spirit lives on in each of you. You dont know the tears I have not being able to come back to MN for her funeral, but know that my spirit will be there that day. My heart felt love to the entire family.....God bless you all!!

Cathy Grengs - January 25, 2015 at 04:35 PM

DK

This was Ruby. Thanks for sharing this.

Diane Ketelsen - January 25, 2015 at 07:41 PM

DS

A beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady!

Deanna Sopland - January 26, 2015 at 08:34 PM

JS

a very beautiful tribute

joan stangeland - January 26, 2015 at 09:21 PM

FV

“*Floie V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.*



Floie V. - February 09, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.*



February 04, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Our sympathies to you and your family*

Dean and Jeri Nordaune

Dean and Jeri Nordaune - January 27, 2015 at 08:44 AM



Saw the video. Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. We've been thinking of you. Our deepest, heartfelt condolences to the family.

Janice & John Holan

Janice Holan - January 28, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences. This beautiful video show how important family & friends were to Ruby. Ruby lived life to its fullest & will be missed by so many. Her laugh was contagious as was her love of life. Our thoughts & prayers are with u during this difficult time.*

Josenda & Steve Lytle

Josenda Lytle - January 26, 2015 at 06:08 PM

SL

“ Steve & Josenda Lytle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.



Steve & Josenda Lytle - January 26, 2015 at 05:57 PM

CG

“ Darrel and Family,
I was so sorry to hear about Ruby's death. One is never prepared for the loss of someone we love so much. I will always remember her smile and laughter, and the good times we had together at office Christmas parties. My heart and sympathy goes out to all of you!
Carol Grau

Carol Grau - January 26, 2015 at 04:20 PM

DG

Darrel and family,
My deepest sympathy to you all in the loss of your Wife, Mother, and Grandmother. It is something we are never prepared for. Know others are thinking of you and sending prayers for comfort and God's peace.
Dawn Goulson

dawn goulson - January 26, 2015 at 05:08 PM

GC

Darrell and family,
Darrell, I know how hard it is to lose a spouse. God will take you through this. My prayers are for all of you at your time of loss.
Glenice Janke-Conrad-Costa

Glenice Costa - February 09, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.*



January 26, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ *Cathy Grengs (Dressen) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.*



Cathy Grengs (Dressen) - January 25, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of such a beautiful soul, Ruby always brought sunshine and love to all who knew her, I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers at this time and the difficult days ahead.... Lisa Rader*

Lisa Rader - January 25, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Julie Schecker lit a candle in memory of Ruby Lorraine Benson*



Julie Schecker - January 24, 2015 at 11:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.*



January 23, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ *Wayne,Linda,Kristine Klosterboer. Ryan,Kerri DeVos &Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.*



Wayne,Linda,Kristine Klosterboer. Ryan,Kerri DeVos &Family - January 23, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *I was so surprised to hear of Ruby's passing. She was such a treat to know and my kids and Cathy and I thought the world of Darrel and Ruby. We went all over the United States with Ruby and Darrel and enjoyed every minute being with them. Needless to say, Ruby was basically the life of the party wherever we went. I am sure she will be missed by everyone who came in contact with her. We had great times in Monte and also in Forada, Arizona, Las Vegas, Rapid City, Deadwood, South Dakota and numerous other places. I will see everyone in the family on either Monday night or Tuesday afternoon. Until then, cherish the thought you have shared with her for these many years. God Bless*

Keith and Cathy Anderson

Keith Anderson - January 23, 2015 at 04:36 PM

DV

“ Sympathy to your family----Bryan & Di Varpness (Montevideo)



di varpness - January 23, 2015 at 02:06 PM

SB

“ Steve & Mary & Rollie & Barb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.



Steve & Mary & Rollie & Barb - January 23, 2015 at 01:45 PM

LI

“ She would light up the room with her smile. And her laugh was contagious. We are gonna miss her more than words can say. Rest in peace Aunt Ruby.
Todd and Linda

linda - January 23, 2015 at 01:32 PM

SC

“ Shirley, Ardis, Lloyd and Verona, Ronnie, Roger, Cheryl purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ruby Lorraine Benson.



Shirley, Ardis, Lloyd and Verona, Ronnie, Roger, Cheryl -
January 23, 2015 at 01:26 PM