



Adelaide "Addie" Almond

August 21, 1931 - December 23, 2020

A much long-awaited HOME-going was finally given to our beloved Mom and Grandmother early Wednesday morning, December 23, 2020. After living with years of stroke complications and later fighting cancer, Mom is rejoicing, free at last, face to face with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Joining three older siblings, Addie, 89, was born August 21, 1931 to her parents Charles and Katherine (Cuff) Bouchard in their family farmstead house in the Sears Creek area just outside of Savage, Montana. Mom grew up loving the farm life---riding her horse Butch, helping with farm chores, collecting fruit from orchard trees for selling on the roadside to travelers and passersby, helping feed the migrant workers, and making life-long friendships with surrounding neighbors.

Addie went to Savage schools with the exception of attending one year of high school in Sidney, MT, before returning to Savage high school and graduating in 1949. Having a missionary's heart for serving the Lord, she headed off to St. Paul, MN, attending St. Paul Bible College. Meanwhile back at home, her mother was diagnosed with cancer, and Mom left school returning to Savage to help care for her. When her mom passed away, Addie returned to St. Paul for another year of college.

Mom had met her future husband while becoming close friends with a few of Dad's sisters in her childhood days, and in the summer of 1951, she married Roy. Together they worked on various farms in the area before making Glendive their permanent home. In 1953 their first daughter Sharon was born

with the addition of Clinton, Beverly, Gordon, Betty Lou, Janine, Ruthie and Debbie over the following seventeen years.

Mom was always busy at home caring for eight children of her own, but often many others for whom she also babysat. She always made the time to attend school programs, choir and band concerts as well as all the many P/T conferences. With many to feed, she kept quite busy baking! As we neared our house walking home from school, we could often smell the wonderful aroma of freshly baked bread (about a dozen loaves each week), donuts (better than Krispy Creme) and cinnamon rolls!

In 1975 Mom began working as a nurse aide in the Glendive hospital and continued working there until 1993- when it became too much for her- as she was also caring for Dad at home during his last days with cancer. She then became involved with In-Home Health Care, and eventually, on her own in-home care, keeping quite busy caring for many others in their homes.

Some of Mom's other interests were gardening, canning, drawing horses and nature scenes, tole-painting, decorating bulletin boards, teaching Sunday School, hosting back-yard Good News Clubs, stamp collecting for Missions, helping with AWANA, playing in the Kitchen Band, working in the hospital auxiliary gift shop, walking with Lois, attending grandkids' games, sitting out on the back porch watching birds and squirrels, and visiting with neighbors.

Mom did have a missionary heart. She loved Jesus as her Savior, praying for her children and others that they, too, would know as she did that eternal life in heaven is not ours because we have done good, or not ours because we have done bad; but that Jesus left his throne in heaven to become man because we desperately needed a Savior to die for our sins, that we might repent and be forgiven, become sons and daughters of God and one day live with him eternally.

Addie is survived by her children Sharon (Ed) Williamson, Glendive, MT, and children, Shaun (Angie) Williamson, Shelley (Travis) Palmer, Shay Williamson; Clinton (Cheryl) Almond, Valrico, Fla, and children, Renee (John) Miller, Katie Almond; Beverly (Scott) Chelgren, Dickinson, ND, and children, Jamie (Jim)

Riordan, Trey (Kara) Chelgren, Tyler (Erin) Chelgren, Jentre (Andrew) Strong; Gordon (Dani) Almond, Glendive, MT, and children, Shane (Lisa) Almond, Brad Egeness, Jackie (Sterling) Mullet, Jenni Almond (Brandon), Josh Almond; Betty Lou (Alex) Eggert, Glendive, MT, and children, Tiffani (John) Clark, Ashley (JR) Bagwell, Austin Eggert (Deon); Janine (Steve) Babb, Glendive, MT, and children, Jenna (Evan) Thompson, Cody Babb (Carrie), Quentin Babb, Ryan Babb, Braden Babb; Ruth (Brad) Dugger, Glendive, MT, and children, Jessica(Kenny) Lewey, Celeste (Severon) Carlson, Travis(Jacque) Flach, Michael (Jasmine) Flach; Debbie Cooper, Casper, WY, and children, Jordan Cooper, Katelyn Cooper, Kristen Cooper, Ashlyn Cooper. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Florence Dvorak, 44 great grands and numerous nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Roy and three brothers, Merlin, Don and Arthur. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Adelaide "Addie" Almond*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I met your mom when I started working as a nurse's aide shortly after high school graduation in 1977. She was a wonderful person to work with. She and the other morning shift nurse's aides took me under their wing when I was new on the job. I always kept in contact with your mom even when I moved to North Dakota to attend nursing school and later to start my nursing career. A few years later, I moved to Memphis, TN as I was wanting to experience life in a different part of the country. I was fortunate to visit your mom nearly every time I came home to visit my family. I last visited your mom in July 2019. She and I always had brief conversations via email and she sent me numerous family pictures of her with her family. She was very proud of her family. You were very blessed to have a mother like her.*

Sincerely,

Sharon Reynolds Holmes, LPN, B.A.Psych.

Sharon Holmes - January 08, 2021 at 02:56 AM



“ *Memories of Addie an uncle Roy will never be forgotten. She was so sweet.*

Joe Klempel Bigfork, Kalispell

Joe Klempel - January 01, 2021 at 12:38 PM

AH

“ *Such a sweet and lovely lady. Miss you Addie, but grateful you are in the loving arms of our Savior!* ”

Amy Hull - December 31, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Rest in Peace. Sincerely, June Boje* ”



June Boje - December 30, 2020 at 11:25 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. I enjoyed visiting with her. Rest in peace. Sincerely, June Boje* ”



June Boje - December 30, 2020 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ My family, the Sidney Gifford family, spent about a month with the Bouchards in August, 1949. I remember she had a beautiful black horse names "Raven" that only she rode. Also one names "Squirrel" that I could ride. "Squirrel" didn't want to leave the farm and go very far out in the pasture, but he sure liked to run back! Went riding with a neighbor, Ina Chandler, once on their Shetland pony. I was so embarrassed....my feet almost touched the ground!

My grandmother, Anna L Cuff Gifford, was Addie's mother's sister.

Wonderful family! Addie treasured her family and her God. She will be missed by so many!

Jean Gifford Arnce

Jean M Arnce - December 30, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adelaide "Addie" Almond.



December 30, 2020 at 09:38 AM

MA

“ Sincere condolences to Betty Lou and families. I remember your Mom and her sweetness. What a full life she had and the many years in knowing her grandkids and great grands. Love from Arizona, Mary Lou

ML Ayre - December 30, 2020 at 08:06 AM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of Addie's passing. Our sympathies to Ruth and all of the family. 💜🌲
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Kymberley (Sell) Allen & Terraynah Allen - December 30, 2020 at 05:24 AM

DB

“ Our condolences go out to the family of Adelaide Almond at this difficult time.



Denise & Joe Borotrager - December 30, 2020 at 12:27 AM

MS

“ Mike and I send deepest condolences with love and Prayer to each of you! Growing up as neighbors and Friends, I still remember the yummy treats she always had ready for us.. her soul was so kind, her eyes were always sparkling.. Heaven gained a special angel!
Mike & Jacky Boje Saur

Mike and Jacky Boje Saur - December 30, 2020 at 12:01 AM

JB

“ Betty Lou & Janine and families...so sorry to hear about you Mother. Heaven gained an Angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Janet Hansen Beery - December 29, 2020 at 08:56 PM

BJ

“ *My heart is with all of you. Your Mother was one of the best. I enjoyed her every chance that I got.*



Bob and Dixie Justice - December 29, 2020 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond*



Denise Stoddart - December 29, 2020 at 08:04 PM

BK

“ *We have fond memories of your friendly hardworking mom who always took time to visit. When we lived in the Dove addition our girls had fun playing together with Janine, Betty Lou, and Ruthie. Sharon was our caring babysitter. God Bless you. We are sorry for your loss.*

Barbara & Jerry Kuester

Barbara J Kuester - December 29, 2020 at 07:23 PM

CE

“ Love you Gramma! I will see you sooner than later❤️



Celeste - December 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond



Linda Schuler - December 29, 2020 at 05:27 PM

VU

“ Vickie Ulrich lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond



Vickie Ulrich - December 29, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JG

“ Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond



Janice Grigsby - December 28, 2020 at 06:26 PM

TP

“ *Sorry about your loss
Addie was sweet lady.
Tyler Pust*

Tyler Pust - December 28, 2020 at 03:53 PM

PG

“ *Paula Gorder sent a virtual gift in memory of
Adelaide "Addie" Almond*



Paula Gorder - December 28, 2020 at 02:47 PM

MK

“ *growing up I spent quite a bit of time with Debbie at the Almond residence, as I got older I always got a big hug from Addie whenever I would see her.. she was truly one of the sweetest women I had ever known. To her entire family I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Melissa Kwasney - December 28, 2020 at 10:03 AM

LF

“ *Janine and families, so sorry to hear of
Addie's passing. She was a wonderful lady
and will be missed by many families and
friends. I enjoyed always talking with her.*



Linda Frank - December 27, 2020 at 10:31 PM

NT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Addie. She was such a special person ;I really enjoyed working with her, mom and Marie . If one of those 3 were on you could bet the patients were well cared for. She was so proud of all of you kids and I know you will really miss her, as will many others. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Noreen Turnquist - December 26, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ Janine and family, I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a sweet lady.



Julie Borst - December 25, 2020 at 09:42 PM

BH

“ Beverly Hellesvig lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond



beverly hellesvig - December 25, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond



Heather Frank - December 24, 2020 at 08:12 PM

NK

“ Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of
Adelaide "Addie" Almond



nancy keller - December 24, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BT

“ Almond Family! I'm so sorry for your loss!
Your Mom was the Sweetest Lady! Thank
You for Sharing Her with the Rest Of Us from
the Neighborhood! Always enjoyed visiting
with her. She's enjoying Christmas with Roy
now.
RIP Addie!
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton



Becky Tipton - December 24, 2020 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of
Adelaide "Addie" Almond



Linda Schuler - December 24, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MK

“ oh such a wonderful woman, so many memories with Debbie and
the family.. you will all be in my thoughts and prayers.. she was so
very much loved.

Melissa Powell Kwasney - December 24, 2020 at 11:40 AM

KM

Absolutely wonderful lady

kevin mcgovern - December 24, 2020 at 08:06 PM

ME

She was such a hard worker, wonderful nurses aide and all the while smiled and supported others. She will be missed, but is at peace. Rest now, Addie. Your work is done.

Marlys Eggum - December 25, 2020 at 11:06 PM

BM

“ *Betty Lou, Janine and families, so sorry to hear your mom passed, she was such a caring and awesome lady.*

Bill & Wendy Millspaugh - December 24, 2020 at 11:08 AM

MK

“ *Addie was a lovely woman and it was a pleasure to get to know her. Rest in peace, Addie.*



Myrna Kintz - December 24, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond*



Andeen Raymond - December 24, 2020 at 10:34 AM

AG

“ Almond family,

I have so many wonderful memories of Addie. I've known both of you parents since is was little. Addie would take care of my mom whenever she was in the hospital. She was a wonderful CNA one of the best there was. I will so miss hearing how she is. Her and Roy are together again. Rest in Peace Addie you earned those big beautiful wings. You had such a wonderful soul. Until we meet again.



Arlene Gieser - December 24, 2020 at 03:15 AM

RW

“ Roger And Geraldine Warner lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond



Roger and Geraldine Warner - December 23, 2020 at 09:41 PM

CH

“ Carol Chouinard Hanson lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond



Carol Chouinard Hanson - December 23, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss, but am so happy that Addie gets to spend Christmas with Jesus. I am so glad I got to spend time the last few months with such a lovely lady. Her stories about her life were so interesting. And the love she had for all of her big family was also nice to see and hear about .

Melissa Delamater - December 23, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Delamater lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond*



Melissa Delamater - December 23, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JT

“ *My prayers to the Almond family with the loss of your mother. She was a special neighbor all the years I lived in Dove Addition.*

John Trangmoe/ - December 23, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JT

“ *John Trangmoe/ lit a candle in memory of Adelaide "Addie" Almond*



John Trangmoe/ - December 23, 2020 at 08:50 PM