



## Ardis Mae Johnson Lunbery

January 7, 1922 - November 28, 2011

Ardis Mae Johnson Lunbery will be celebrating her 1st Christmas in heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She passed away at Spring Creek Health Care Center in Fort Collins, Colorado on November 28, 2011 at the age of 89. Ardis was born January 7, 1922 in Omaha, Nebraska and raised on a farm near Brule, Nebraska. She married Luther Paul Lunbery on December 23, 1941. They raised their family in Ogallala, Nebraska where Ardis spent most of her life. She worked at Goodall Electric and TRW. After her retirement she did volunteer work and home care for the elderly. Ardis is loved and will be missed by five living children and their spouses: Bea and Kevan Skip Bryant of Fort Collins, Colorado, Glen and Ruth Lunbery of San Antonio, Texas, Jerry and Sarah Lunbery of Alliance, Nebraska, Marilyn and Barry Bowersox of Gillette, Wyoming, Kirk and Shelly Lunbery of Ogallala, Nebraska. Also, a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Lunbery of Alliance, Nebraska, and a son-in-law, Arvo Dygert of Los Angeles, California; fourteen grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Ardis was preceded in death by her husband, Luther in 1987, daughter, Patricia Dygert in 2008, and a great-grandson in 2009. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Farm in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A private family service will be held.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I miss my grandmother \=

Sarah Anne Lunbery - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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MR

“ It was my privilege to get to know Ardis at Spring Creek Nursing Home when she attended the Sunday morning Church service with her family. She was extremely loved by her family. There was always a large group of family members who were with her each Sunday. That speaks to me of what an amazing woman she was to garner so much love and devotion. It was a blessing for me to see her honored in such a loving way. I will miss Ardis and her family. God bless you all and rest in the peace and comfort only He can give.

Margie Rasmussen - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I did love your face Ardis Mae Johnson Lunbery. Even these last days, at Spring Creek, it was your face that caught my attention. Your eyes were a window to your heart.

darren fred - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Marilyn, Bea, Jerry and other family members...our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your mom and grandmother. She nurtured all of you to beautiful, spiritual people. Hugs to all.

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**cindy & don zurn** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ One of my fondest memories of mom is of her raising her hands in praise while singing at worship services. In tribute to her - "In heaven's morning I shall sing again, I'll sing with angels on the golden shore, the songs of praise for God's eternal love, and there I'll be rejoicing evermore." I will miss you mom....but will see you soon! Love, Marilyn

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**Marilyn Bowersox** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I had the opportunity to meet Ardis when Bea and I worked together in the Quality department at PVH several years ago. Ardis and Bea quilted a friendship quilt our department made for an intern who was from the Middle East. She made each of us beautiful Christmas ornaments that year - such fine needlework! Her keen sense of humor and infectious laugh is what I remember most about Ardis. What a wonderful woman - full of faith, strength, humor, and most of all - love for her family. She will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her. Sincerely, Kathy Brown

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**Kathy Brown** - December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Be at Peace John and Marlys

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**John and Marlys Yutesler** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We'll miss you grandma

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**troy and sarah lunbery** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I knew Ardis for 43 years and she was always like a mother to me. She always made me feel welcomed and I will miss her terribly. I am sorry for her passing but she has gone to be with our father in heaven and we will see her again. My love and prayers to her family.

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**Dorothy Lunbery** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I feel truly blessed to have had a grandma like Grandma Lunbery. I will always remember all the unconditional love and support and guidance she gave everyone around her. I look forward to seeing her again someday.

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**Angela Conley** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Your mom was always so nice, funny and sweet when we saw her. She is making Jesus smile and enjoying heaven. Your mom will be welcoming us to heaven when it is our turn to go home. She will be missed but we are blessed to have known her. God bless you.

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**Gary and Lee Hennings** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dear Bea, I am sorry to hear of your mother's death. We may be related and I would like to contact about your family history. My great grandfather's brother started spelling his last name with 1 "r". We have annual family reunion with Lunberry's and Lunbery's present. God Bless. You may use my email or phone 970-482-4579.

Paige E. Lunberry - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ We love and will miss you dear Grandmother!

Nicholas Hood & Family - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ardis was one spunky grandma. I have many fond memories and she will be missed. Ardis and her family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tom, Brandy and Samantha Copeland

Brandy Copeland - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Please know that during this time of loss and sadness your family is in our daily thoughts and prayers. We had the very great pleasure of meeting and getting to know Ardis a few years ago during Small Group meetings at Skip and Bea's house. What a joy she was to be with. Fun, feisty, and witty but also wise, caring, and full of the love of Christ. Her strength and depth of character was remarkable. God will, undoubtedly, find her to be as much fun and valued in Heaven as she was here on Earth. God bless Ardis and all who mourn her passing.

Bill & Karen Matthews - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *The passing of my Dad was traumatic, but for me that of my beloved Mother more so. I miss her already, but if I didn't have faith that she was in a better place, I'd despair. This is the lady who pointed all of her children to the faith of our Grandmother, and who walked with me and my younger sister in our first steps with the Lord. Her departure is not an end, but a brief separation before her loved ones are able to join her. Those wanting to see her must look to Jesus Christ.*

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**Glennard Paul Lunbery** - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *We are saddened to hear about your loss of Ardis. She seemed to have a sweet spirit and was loved by her family. You and your family brought a special warmth and life to our chapel services at Spring Creek as you sang so beautifully and to the Lord.*

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**Kurt and Marcia Smeester** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We love you and miss you Grandma! You were a special lady.*

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**Brandon & Jennifer Hood** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My Dear Beloved Mother, How we will miss you! I am so blessed to have had you for my mother for 64 plus years. Someday we will be together forever with Christ. All my love forever, your daughter Bea*

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**Bea Bryant** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Our Dear Mom, It isn't going to be the same without you. Thanks for the wonderful memories and the love you gave us. You have been a part of our lives for a long time. God will take care of you now and one day we will meet again. We love you so much and you will never be forgotten.*

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**Kirk and Shelly** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My name is Rebecka Becki Schuknecht and I am the daughter of Kirk Lunbery. I am 31 years old with a loving husband, Charlie, a 11 year old son, Bailee Lathan, a 2 and 1/2 year daughter, Mia Nadalie, and coming in April, our son Orrin Shane. We are a proud military family currently residing in Fort Belvoir, VA. Though it saddens me to learn of my dear grandmother's death, I am relieved that she will no longer suffer and will truly move on to a better place and I am looking forward to seeing her again in Heaven. My grandmother taught me to appreciate everything around me, you never know what may happen next.*

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**Becki Schuknecht** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Grandma, thank you for teaching me to cross stitch and stand strong against anything coming my way. I don't want you to go but I understand God has better plans for you and I am blessed to have known such a tough and incredibly loving individual. I love you very much. Until we meet again....*

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**Becki Schuknecht** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We send our love to all of your family. Ardis was a part of my life from a very young age. She was always like an Aunt rather than my cousin. Our love to all of you. ShirleyMatthewsand Jim Armour

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**Shirley Armour** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM