



Sylvia Bretveld

September 19, 1942 - January 4, 2007

Sylvia Bretveld -- Mومence Visitation for Sylvia H. Bretveld, 64, of Mومence, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, and from 9 a.m. Tuesday at the First Church of the Nazarene, Kankakee, until the 10 a.m. services. Rev. Edward Heck will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Wichert. Memorials may be made to the Worship Arts Ministries at the First Church of the Nazarene. She died Thursday (Jan. 4, 2007) at the University of Chicago Hospital. She was born Sept. 19, 1942, in Marie County, Minn., the daughter of Peter and Kathryn Gulker Anker. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, where she was in the church choir and taught Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed knitting and reading. Surviving are her husband, Bennet Bretveld, whom she married June 5, 1964, in Leota, Minn.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Brad and Tanya Bretveld of St. Anne, Steven and Jamie Bretveld of Colfax, Wash.; one daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Sam Cowsert of St. Anne; eight grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sharon and Jim Kleis of Orange City, Iowa, and Charlotte Ebbers of Cottage Grove, Minn. Her parents are deceased.

Tribute Wall



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“ We were so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. She had been counting on that "new liver" for so long. Our very best to Ben, Tayna, Brad and the rest of her fine family.

Rosemary & I have lost a very good friend, a wonderful Lady and an excellent housekeeper. She is already deeply missed. We know she is in a better place now, but, she will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Rest well Sylvia, with the knowledge that you did an outstanding job. Your friends are very proud of you.##imported-begin##Dan J. Hofmeister##imported-end##

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“ We pray that our Heavenly Father will comfort each of you and that you will just rest in Him believing He alone is in control and knows your every need.

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“ Bennett and family, words are not enough but the special lady that she was will last forever. ĩ ĩ½ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Kevin and Vickie Stroo##imported-end##

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“ During this difficult time, you will all be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½###imported-begin##Shane and Dawn Finley###imported-end##

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“ Ben and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. ĩ½May you find comfort in knowing you are in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½I'm trusting you will lean on God for the needed strength for this terrible loss in your life.

Love

Phyllis Schall###imported-begin##Phyllis Schall###imported-end##

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“ Ben & Family, No words can express the pain that we are all going thru. Sylvia was a very special Lady and friend. We will all miss her very much. Thank you for allowing me to know her and share so many memories of her with you. Love to all Margo###imported-begin##Margo Nourie###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time in your life. ĩ½May the Lord grant you Peace as

only He can. ĩ½We are sorry we could not attend any services due to our schedule, but be assured we are thinking of you. ĩ½Love in Christ, Dwight and Delinda Ascher###imported-begin##DWIGHT & DELINDA ASCHER###imported-end##

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“ Hoping words of sympathy and empathy can help you and your family deal with such a tremendous loss. $i\dot{\jmath}^{\frac{1}{2}}$
May your memories comfort you when nothing else can.

Jeanna Cross##imported-begin##Jeanna Cross##imported-end##

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