



## Darlene O. Schwahn

January 17, 1939 - February 18, 2010

Darlene Schwahn (Hartman) passed away February 18, 2010 peacefully at the age of 71 in her home. The funeral service will be held at the chapel at St. Joseph cemetery @17825 E. Trent in the Spokane Valley on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. with graveside service to follow directly after the funeral. In lieu of flowers please make contributions in her name to either Cancer Care Northwest in Spokane, WA or Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation in Moses Lake, WA.

She was born on 1/17/39 in Watford City, ND to Norval and Muriel Hartman. She met and married the love of her life Norbert Schwahn on July 2, 1955. She was preceded in death by her parents Norval and Muriel Hartman, her infant sister Shirley Hartman, son Kurt Schwahn, sister-in law Mary Hartman and niece Patty Judy. She is survived by her husband of nearly 55 years Norbert Schwahn, daughter Karma (John) Rouse, son Damon (Bobbi) Schwahn, daughter in-law Alice Schwahn, 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
17825 E. Trent  
Spokane, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *I,m missing you, Mama Schwahn, Love Alice##imported-begin##Alice##imported-end##*

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March 03, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ *I just want to say how very sorry I was to hear about Darlene. She was a very special person..Me and my sons met Norbert and Darlene many years ago, when they were our neighbors , My boys were little at the time and loved to be around them all the time..every time I saw her she always remembered when Brian would ask her permission for Norbert to go walking with them. I recently lost my son Eric and both of them were there for me..I am so sorry Norbert, you are in my prayers. And now Darlene is in heaven with my son Eric. God Bless you##imported-begin##Olga Rodriguez-Cantu and Brian Cantu##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2010 at 01:14 AM



“ *Norbert & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember Darlene's smile & laughter and she always had a hug for everyone. We love you and will miss you grandma Darlene. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Barb, Magan, & Broc Houser##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ Gramma Schwahn,  
*I know you are in a better place with the Lord and I am at peace knowing life is wonderful and amazing for you. I will miss you dearly, but I will see you very soon.*

Love,  
Nicole, Makayla and Cooper##imported-begin##Nicole  
Hall##imported-end##

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February 27, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ *I will never forget you Darlene.....I was able to assist you after your last surgery and fell in love with the most loving generous person I ever met. You unknowingly gave me guidance and showed me how to be more patient. I tried to keep in touch but was unable to, I spoke to you last just before the new year and I am sorry I didnt do better at keeping in touch. I will miss you and hope you and your son are catching up and watching over Norbert.*

*Norbert, I am so sorry and my heart is so broken. A better person there was not on this earth with the kindest most loving heart. I hope you know she doesnt want you to be sad. We spoke about the possibility and she wants you to remember her and all you shared but dont be sad shes watching you and shes in your heart.*

*Darlenes childre, I never met you but I am sure you may know who I am. You had such a great mom, grandmother and greatgrandmother. She loved all of you soooo much that you dont need me to tell you. She was one great lady and I will never forget her.*

*God Bless all of you.*

*Becky##imported-begin##Becky##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2010 at 10:27 PM



“ Dear Norbert, We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring peace to your mind. She was a very nice Lady. Merle and Betty Johnson##imported-begin##Merle and Betty Johnson##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 12:40 PM



“ I remember Darlene for the smile that was always on her face during all the good times our families had together in Libby. She always had so much energy and made us all laugh. I know she will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Terri Ramsay##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ Norbert, Karma, Damon & Families  
We are so sad for your loss. We loved her too as did anyone who ever met her. Always remember her smile when she greeted you. We are sure she is smiling down on all of us. We know she is at peace and that she also wishes that for all of you. Our Prayers go out for Darlene and all of you.##imported-begin##David & Pauline Perrault##imported-end##

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February 24, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ Words can't express my feelings at this time. I will so greatly miss our daily chats. I am so glad that we had those times as they will be wonderful memories for me. I already get thoughts that I feel I need to share with her and then realize it is no longer possible to just call her and share what every it is. I will be unable to tell her about my new great grandchild to be born today, but maybe she is able to be aware of such wonderful things.

*I do feel that God felt that she had suffered enough and it was time for her to rest. Maybe she has been spared from what would have been worse pain and suffering.*

*Her Loving Sister.##imported-begin##Beverly  
Mittelstadt##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2010 at 06:27 PM



“ Vickie Millan (connies daughter)##imported-begin##Vickie  
Millan##imported-end##

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February 24, 2010 at 04:31 PM



“ Uncle Norbert, Karma,John &family Damon,Bobbi&family  
Alice,&family:

*As we know a million words cant replace your loss. Darlene was a wonderful aunt and friend to me. She will be missed by so many but she is in peace now and we will cheris all the wonderful memories. May God help you through the days to come. Our love and sympathy. Cheryl, Lee and families##imported-begin##Cheryl  
Rafferty##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ Her smile and laugh will forever brighten out thoughts. As time passes hopefully the memories will overpower the sadness.  
Love, Kleemanns##imported-begin##Bob and Candyce  
Kleemann##imported-end##

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February 24, 2010 at 02:51 PM



“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.  
Please know that although we can not be there, we are there with you in spirit. Love you all,  
Danielle & Matt##imported-begin##Danielle & Matt  
Rambur##imported-end##

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February 24, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ Norbert, Karma, Damon and families....She is a beautiful soul!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!!  
  
Love, Ken and Jo##imported-begin##Ken and Jo Rooks##imported-end##

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February 23, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ Norbert,  
We have had alot of fun through out the years and she will be deeply missed.  
  
We love you so  
Dick and Helen##imported-begin##Dick and Helen  
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February 22, 2010 at 11:56 PM



“ *Uncle Stubby, So sorry to hear about your loss. She was one grand lady and she will missed by all. We love you all so much Love  
Walter, Kim, DJ, Lexi##imported-begin##Kim and Walter Chappell##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2010 at 11:53 PM



“ *Dear Norbert  
Our hearts are sad to hear of your loss, know you have our deepest sympathy. Darlene's sweet smile will always be remembered. Your friends, Betty and Jack##imported-begin##Betty & Jack Wilson##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ *Dear Norbert & family,  
We both want to extend to you our deepest sympathy.  
Darlene was a wonderful person, her friendly smile will never be forgotten.*

*Friends,  
David & Pat Ledbetter##imported-begin##David & Pat Ledbetter##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2010 at 11:49 AM