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*In life I loved you dearly  
In death I love you still;  
In my heart you hold a place  
No one else could ever fill.*

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# 172 Deceased Members of WFS 1950 Class



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Kenneth Ackerman  
 Dorothy Adams  
 Joe Adams  
 Eugene Adamson  
 Carol Anawski  
 Glenn Anderson  
 Virginia Anderson  
 Joe Artman  
 Fred Assam  
 Joyce Baker  
 Nancy Barber  
 Carol Barnes  
 Bob Beck  
 Doris Benson  
 Roger Berdahl  
 Onalee Berg  
 Roberta "Bert" Berguin  
 Marvin Berry  
 Glenn Bertness  
 Bob Bissel  
 Bob Bittner  
 Leonard Blackburn  
 Dorothy Boersma  
 Don Boesch  
 Barbara Boyce  
 Rudi Brewster  
 Joe Brown  
 Peggy Buck  
 Albert Butler  
 Don Buxton  
 Roger Carnahan  
 Robert Crampton  
 William Crampton  
 Darrell Carpenter  
 Gary Carlson  
 Virgil Carlson  
 Eugene Clemetson  
 Sterling Crandall  
 Mary Crusinberry  
 Connie Dickenson  
 Gene Donovan  
 Bill Dougherty

Betty E. Erickson  
 Donna Erickson  
 Jim Elmen  
 Wendell Elliot  
 Dick Enright  
 Dick Emery  
 Don Falmoe  
 Darwin Fields  
 Dorothy Fields  
 Erwin Fields  
 John Fliginger  
 Barbara Fremming  
 Barbara Fritts  
 Arlene Foster  
 Bill Friedhoff  
 Bob Garrett  
 Marlee Gefke  
 Marlene Glendenning  
 Don Grebin  
 Gordon Graff  
 Sharon Graff  
 Eunice Grant  
 Dick Gregerson  
 Stephen Gurican  
 Millie Hackett  
 Gladys Halverson  
 Barbara Hanger  
 Bob Hanish  
 Virginia Harper  
 Beverly Harris  
 Fred Heib  
 Don Hewitt  
 Bob Heyl  
 Preston Hippen  
 Beverly Hittle  
 Donna Hoellwarth  
 Walter Holgate  
 Marilyn Holly  
 Audrey Hoover  
 Dorothy Jacobson  
 Bill Jacomet  
 Jim Henry Johnson  
 Richard Johnson  
 Harold Jones  
 Marlene Kapp  
 Richard Kelley  
 Carolyn Knight  
 Wally Krohn  
 Jim Kepford  
 Lane Kuper  
 Carmen Legg  
 Danny Lennon

Joanne Livingston  
 John Lowell  
 Darlene Luther  
 Catherine McCabe  
 Mickey McDowell  
 Jim McLaughlin  
 Betty McRoden  
 Frank Miller  
 Bob Minick  
 Gerald Morgan  
 Gene Nesheim  
 Marlow D. Neuberger  
 Vic Nield  
 Dale Norstrum  
 Donna Otten  
 Verlyn Oveson  
**Phyllis Paulson \***  
 Don Peterson  
 Corrine Plagman  
 Dale Plooster  
 Dennis Plooster  
 Valera Plooster  
 George Poletes  
 Dena Rallis  
 Huge Ranny  
**Walt Ree \***  
 Dick Reid  
 Ron A. Richardson  
 Lavonne Richards  
 Lou Roberts  
 Marlys Robson  
 Arlene Rodway  
 Chad Rogers  
 Martin Rosebrock  
 Dollie Ross  
 DeVona Rothenbuehler  
 Marlene Rumohr  
 Donna Satter  
 Richard Sarver  
 Miriam Schafersman  
 Jerry Scott  
 Jim Sherman  
 Charles Simpson  
 Maureen Sisson  
 Vernon Skadsen  
 Louis Skrondahl  
 Jim Slocum  
 Dean Songstad  
 Wayne Sparks  
 Pat Stanton  
 JoAnn Stenberg  
 Sandra Stenson

Hallie Stephens  
 Paul Stockwell  
 Marilyn Strass  
 Lorraine Stroman  
 Marilyn Sunde  
 Dick Swedeen  
 Joan Tabor  
 John Teeman  
 Bob Thompson  
 Ruth Thompson  
 Betty Thorstenson  
 Charles Thurston  
 Janice Timmerman  
 Douglas Tremere  
 Bob Troemel  
 Don Tunge  
 Douglas Umbreit  
 Leanne Voels  
 Robert T. Wagner  
 Beverly Warner  
 Nancy West  
 Marjorie White  
 Murray Widdis  
 Jim Wilkerson  
 Janet Wirzbach  
 Lawrence Youngren  
 (172)



# 145 Deceased Members of WFS 1951 Class



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Ellen Aggergaard  
Donna Mae Allen  
Courtney Anderson  
Kenneth Anderson  
Roger Bakke  
Bonnie Beck  
Wanita Behymer  
Jim Bell  
Dorothy Brasel  
Lois Brown  
Mary Lou Calkins  
Shirley Callies  
Maxine Campbell  
Lorraine Carlson  
Mary Chaney  
Roger Christensen  
Fritz Clements  
Earl Colgan  
Jim Conway  
Gene Cowan  
Jackie Cowman  
Bonnie Curl  
Richard Dargen  
Tom Darr  
Mary Ann Davis  
Delores Dawley  
Lois DePew  
Leah Derscheid  
Buell Donaldson  
Joyce Duff  
Barbara Dunn  
Dal Egan  
**Doug Egan \***

Luanne Eggert  
Claire Eichinger  
Carol Engebretson  
Darold Erickson  
Dick Erickson  
Sandra Espe  
George Fendrich  
Marlene Finck  
Duane Florourtney en  
Dick Fredricks  
Alvin "Skip" Funge  
Russell Gaffney  
Margaret Gildemeister  
Donald Ginther  
William Gobble  
Jerrold Greene  
Doris Mae Groth  
Marilyn Hanson  
Wayne Harris  
Robert Hersrud  
Charles Hibbison  
Dale Hintze  
Bob Houser  
Dick Howes  
Janet Huhn  
Richard Irvine  
Monte Irwin  
Bentley Jaco  
Barbara Jameson  
Ron Jamtgaard  
Natalie Jensen  
Dennis Johnson  
Robert Jolivette  
Richard "Dick" Kersten  
Maxine Killeany  
Ken Kirkvold  
Bill Kraft  
Don Krenos  
Carol Larson  
Robert "Bob" Larson  
Carolee Leffert  
June Lehman

Dan Lennon  
Don Lilyquist  
Mary Lindekugel  
Frances Line  
Laura Lucas  
Florence Lyng  
Connie Marsh  
Jack Marshman  
Arnold Martens  
Marilyn Mavity  
Patricia McCabe  
Bob McClaren  
Joan McGuire  
John McLaughlin  
Robert (Frank) Miller  
Jim Montis  
Donna Murray  
Sandra Murray  
Marcie Myhra  
Dan Nachel  
Robert Naylor  
Lucile Nelsen  
Jack Nelson  
Wesley Nelson  
Joan Neuhersel  
Patricial Nielsen  
John Norberg  
Bud Oistad  
Kay Pasco  
Nelda Paul  
Richard Peterson  
Roger Peterson  
Helen Rallis  
Lester Ross  
Dolores Runsberg  
Frank Raymond  
George Sachen  
Joan Schmidt  
Gerald Schryver  
Richard Schuldt  
Marlene Shelton  
Robert Souter

Charles Stadtfeld  
David Stavig  
Bill Steever  
Dennis Steffen  
June Stene  
Dale Stoakes  
Audene Stoeveken  
Lois Stokke  
Rolland Stuckey  
Douglas Sugrue  
Jerry Teslow  
Phyllis Thompson  
Bill Townley  
John Turner  
James Unzicker  
Phyllis Wachendorf  
Betty Walsh  
Gerald Warren  
Dwane Watson  
Ted Weber  
Joyce West  
Dolores Whitcomb  
LeOra Wikle  
LaBelle Wilson  
Carol Wordelman  
Dennis Wright  
Barbara Zimmerman  
Margaret Zimmerman  
(145)

# 194 Deceased Members of WFS 1952 Class

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Trudy Aker  
 Allen Alderson  
 Ron Alexander  
 Sharol Amundson  
 June Anderson  
 Laramie Askin  
 Richard Assam  
 Emmett Aus  
 Jack Bauch  
 Keith Bedford  
 Dick Benson  
 Orlen Berg  
 Evelyn Berger  
 Suzanne Berry  
 Jerry Bessler  
 Gerry Bethke  
 Kris Kay Beymer  
 Dick Bills  
 Kenneth Bird  
 Naomi Boyd  
 Shirley Broesder  
 Betty Buckley  
 George Burke  
 Carol Burtch  
 Lee Bush  
 Donna Buus  
 Jim Canada  
 Sylvia Carlson  
 Francis Chase  
 Robert Christianson  
 Phyllis Coffey  
 Delano Collins  
 Terry Conahan  
 Shirley Cords  
 Gloria Cundiff  
 Chester Cunningham  
 James De Vries  
 Roger Dean  
 Donna Dennis  
 Peggy Dornberger  
 Barbara Downard  
**George Dunham \***

Sidney Dvoracek  
 Bob Eleeson  
 Ray Engels  
 Alyce Erickson  
 Dr. Richard Estensen  
 Nona Farstead  
 Gladys Fenster  
 Michael Fiderer  
 Darlene Fields  
 Paul Fjelseth  
 Bonnie Fisher  
 Barb Fitzgerald  
 Patricia Fletcher  
 Marlene Foss  
 John France  
 George Fredrickson  
 Norma Fritts  
 Denny Fuehrer  
 Wayne Gabel  
 Terrence Gelston  
 Harold Getty  
 Erna Glammeier  
 Art Goodsite  
 Doris Graff  
 Chris Graham  
 Marjorie Grave  
 Sherrill Greenly  
 Dennis Griffith  
 Everett Gulbrandson  
 Joan Gustafson  
 Sallie Haggardt  
 Dorothy Hammers  
 Kay Hanna  
 Joan Hansen  
 Marlyn Hanten  
 Frank Hargus  
 Devonian Harsook  
**Dwane Hennings \***  
 Thomas Hill  
 Sondra Hohwieler  
 Barbara Hollmotz  
 Dwight Hoover  
 Dick Horn  
 Roger Houck  
 Don Irwin  
 Ann Jastram  
 Jack Jennewine  
 Cary Lou Johnson  
 Lolita Johnson  
 Marlyce Johnson  
 Ronald Johnson  
 Jack Jones

Sally Jones  
 Nick Junge  
 Dorothy Keller  
 Neil Kelley  
 Richard Kenney  
 Harold Kirkegaard  
 Dick Kittleson  
 Nadine Klatt  
 Al Klautd  
 Harry Klessen  
 James Kolb  
 Connie Kotz  
 Hazel Krogstad  
 Gloria Kurth  
 Selda Lacey  
 Donna Lauck  
 Carol LeDuc  
 Bill Legel  
 Marya Leppikv  
**Chuck Levine \***  
 Alice Linton  
 Julie Lowe  
 Don Malcomb  
 Bob Manion  
 Jack McElrath  
 Doug McKenzie  
 Sally McLaughlin  
 Wayne Mellon  
 June Michael  
 Chuck Miller  
 Frank Miller  
 Barbara Miller  
 Gene Miller  
 Jim Minick  
 Laurel Mitchell  
 Jerry Moen  
 Jim Monick  
 Richard Mriden  
 Richard Muchow  
 Mary Jean Mueller  
 Bill Munce  
 Donna Murray  
 Elizabeth Nelson  
 Faye Nelson  
 Jane Nelson  
 Wylum Nelson  
 Delores Nesheim  
 Nancy Nystrom  
**David Olson \***  
 Glen Olson  
 Bev Ostrander  
 Mary Ellen Otteson

Mar-Della Oveson  
 Norma Paulson  
 Betty Pederson  
 Robert Peters  
 Robert Phillips  
 Harry Poletes  
 Parker Powell  
 Lois Prince  
 Jay Pryor  
 Delores Ree  
 Dan Robar  
 Henrietta "Hank" Rose  
 Margaret Roskeland  
 Donald Rupp  
 Connie Ruud  
 Rheta Schemer  
 Bob Schmidt  
 Mary Schoebotham  
 Alene Schrader  
 Joan Scott  
 John Scott  
 Ona Mae Searls  
 Helen Simpson  
 Shirley Smith  
 Mark Stavig  
 Janis Stone  
 Lorraine Stone  
 Claudette Stucker  
 Nancy Sweet  
 Gordon Swenson  
 Janet Teeman  
 Gordon Thorstenson  
 Margie Timmerman  
 Gene Tornow  
 Sharon Tradup  
 Marvin Tripp  
 Shirley Twedell  
 Adele Van Loh  
 Don Veglahn  
 Patty Vick  
 James Wartenhorst  
 Joe Waters  
 Beverly Whaler  
 Tania Wheeldon  
 Leora Wickle  
 John Wilcox  
 Robert Wittrock  
 Mary Woods (194)

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223 Deceased Members of WFS 1953 Class
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Larie Ackerman  
 Marie Ackerman  
 Rachel Ackerman  
 Jim Ageton  
 Tom Albert Jr.  
 Sam Alick  
 Dick Amundson  
 LeRoy Anderberg  
 Florence Anderson  
 Don Anderson  
 Gary Andresen  
 Dave Armstrong  
 LeRoy Arneson  
 Bill Baker  
 Laurie Bakke  
 Stanley Andrew  
 Barbas  
 Dave Bates  
 Dick Beck  
 Dianne Becker  
 Roger Beckstrom  
 Alan Benson  
 Ken Bertness  
 Glen Bethke  
 Ross Billings  
 Keith Bissell  
 Orlo Bjerk  
 Jerry Borden  
 Johnnie Boyd  
 Rev. Ono Brandt  
 Barbara Brende  
 Rob Brenner  
 Bruce Bringgold  
 Phyllis Brooks  
 Enid Brown  
 Lyle Burrell  
 Theresa Burhenn  
 Jane Butler  
 Ronald Butler  
 Charlene Callahan  
 Wanda Carlson  
 Kathy Carnahan  
 Eldon Christensen  
 Ardyce Christianson  
 Marilyn Clark  
 Mike Conner  
 Kathy Cook  
 Karen Cumming  
 David Dalthorp  
 Jim Dalton  
 Carl Dellman  
 Connie Devers  
 Ray Dickey  
 Dave Dinsmore  
 Audrey Doorn  
 Kent Eichinger  
 Darlene Eisenbraun

Marlene Eller  
 Jerry Engel  
 Dick Erickson  
 Karen Espe  
**Carol Fazendin \***  
 James F. Feldhaus  
 Arden "Flip"  
 Fjellanger  
 Bonnie Fideler  
 Mary Fokken  
 Ronald Foss  
 Norman Foster  
 Shirley Fredrickson  
 Coralie Frost  
 Eileen Gage  
 Harold Gerry  
 Maynard Getman  
 Shirley Getting  
 Blaine Gilcher  
 Carolyn Graff  
 Lavonne Gunderson  
 Luanne Gunderson  
 Don Haffner  
 Jim Hagen  
 Sylvan Hagen  
 John Haggardt  
 Claude Hamilton  
 Shirley Handel  
 Connie Hanger  
 Sonja Hanson  
 Robert Hanvelt  
 Don Hardegger  
 Alvina Hartman  
 Gary Hartenhoff  
 Bill Harvey  
 Samuel Hasson  
 Herb Hawkey  
 Joyce Hayes  
 Richard Hayne  
 John Heide  
 Carol Hewlett  
 Jim Higgins  
 Dean Hinders  
 Marjorie  
 Homandberg  
 Bill Horeis  
 Lanny Horr  
 Vernon Howard

Donna Hunter  
 Clark "Buz" Hyden  
 Ramona Jewell  
 Carol Johnson  
 Doug Johnson  
 Jaroline Johnson  
 Kenneth Johnson  
 MaeBelle Johnson  
 Earlene Jones  
 Mary Jordan  
 Leroy Kapsch  
 Donald Glenn Kasak  
 Don Kent  
 DelLoris Kich  
 Marlene Klatt  
 Horace "Hoss"  
 Klinefelter  
 Jerry Kosier  
 Doanna Kranz  
 Delmar Kroon  
 Bob Lamb  
 Jerald Leesch  
 Duane Leisinger  
 Janet Lee Lewis  
 Douglas Lind  
 Audrey Little  
 Dick Lokken  
 David Lowe  
 Barbara Mark  
 Mick McCahren  
 Joyce McCloud  
 Geraldine "Jerry"  
 McHenry  
 Jeanette McKenzie  
 Kenneth Mehlhaff  
 Don Merrill  
**Jerry Michael \***  
 Dick Millage  
 Bruce Miller  
 Patsy Miller  
 Lee "Buzz" Mooney  
 Ronald Neish  
 Nola Nelson  
 Jack Neuroth  
 Maren Nielson  
 Dean Olson  
 E.D. "Bud" Olson  
 Richard W. Olson  
 Colleen Ormseth  
 Lorna Otten  
 Bob Parker  
 Lorin Parks  
 Dave Paulson  
 Marty Paulson  
 Ed Pennock  
 Bayard Phillips  
 Edwina Pierce

Vernon Plucker  
 Loren Posey  
 Tom Pruner  
 Don Rames  
 Myrna Rasmussen  
 Ken Reaves  
 Gary Rich  
 Dr. Marv Rimerman  
 Rodger Robinson  
 Connie Romslo  
 Vera Saylor  
 Robert Schriever  
 Bob Scott  
 Eunice Searles  
 Jerry Shafer  
 Janice Sheppard  
 Perron Shinneman  
 Lorraine Shipper  
 Bob Shrader  
 Anne Shepler  
 Carol Simmons  
 Ardyce Simpson  
 Bill Simpson  
 Rod Skillman  
 Geraldine Smelser  
 Audrey Smith  
 James Smith  
 June Smith  
 Shirley Smith  
 Jeanne Sonnichsen  
 Connie South  
 Solveig Steen  
 William Stockstad  
 Allen Stone  
 Beverly Straight  
 Beulah Straw  
 Vivian Strom  
 Esther Sunderman  
 Garry Swenson  
 Kay Swenson  
 Fred Sykes  
 Nancy Taylor  
 Jim Teslow  
 Darhl Timm  
 Gwendolyn Tolbert  
 Percy Tornow  
 Donna Tracy  
 Grace Vandel  
 Jerry Vandenberg  
 Duane Wardell  
 Jill Wear  
 Mildred Weber  
 Jerry Webster  
**Marjorie West \***  
 Jim Westby  
 Jack White  
 John Wicks

John Wiebe  
 Shirley Wiebers  
 Carl Wilson  
 Johnnie Winter  
 Dick Wold  
 Leslie Young (223)

234 Deceased Members of WWS 1954 Class

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Jim Adams  
 Dick Ageton  
 Shirley Ahnberg  
 George Aker  
 Shirley Albertus  
 Corrine Albright  
 Ron Alderson  
 Robert Amburn  
 Sonja Anderson  
 Cathy Anderson  
 Ron Arneson  
 Bonnie Assam  
 Adam Assid  
 Darlene Aukes  
 Richard Bakke  
 Daryl Beaudette  
 Steve Beckman  
 Kathy Belbas  
 Stewart Bellman  
 Bob Berg  
 Marcia Bishop  
 Connie Bjerk  
 Lenny Blue  
 Don Boyd  
 Jerome Braa  
 Linda Bradley  
 Richard Briggs  
 Robert Briggs  
 Floy Brown  
 Marcia Brown  
 LaDean Bruggeman  
 Richard Byllesby  
 Shirley Cahow  
 Wesley Calhoun  
 Ronald Carl  
 Ron Callies  
 Roger Castle  
 Warren Clancey  
 Sharon Clapper  
 Shari Clayton  
 Dale Colwill  
 Evelyn Colwill  
 Robert Crowe  
 Clarence Curry  
 Richard Dahse  
 Dwayne Danielson  
 Elizabeth Darger  
 Jackie Decker

Barbara Denbow  
 Joan Determan  
 Evangeline Dick  
**Vonice Dobson \***  
 Willett Dow  
 Helen Eggers  
 Peter Eide  
 Dwane Ellis  
 Charles Elrod  
 Dave Engebretson  
 Richard Engel  
 Kathryn Engen  
 Dorothy Ennis  
 John Enright  
 Hal Erickson  
 Joy Erickson  
 Marvin Fara  
 James Fjelseth  
 Joyce Fink  
 Karen Fremder  
 Darwin Fletcher  
 Joann Ford  
 John Frederickson  
 Mary Freeburn  
 Gene Fritz  
 Maxine Frost  
 Alvin Funge  
 Dennis Geiken  
 Sharon Gerry  
 Barbara Getman  
 Earl Getty  
 Julie Gibson  
**Ron Gied \***  
 JoAnne Gill  
 Robert Lee  
 Goetschius  
 Janis Graber  
 Janice Gray  
 Dorothy Grey  
 Alan Gruhlke  
 Glenn Gulbranson  
 Sharon Gunderson  
 Peggy Haas  
 Margy Haley  
 Leon Halstead  
 Robert Hammers  
 Ron Hammitt  
 Marilyn Joy Hansen  
 Jerry Harr  
 Don Harriman  
 Larry Hartshorn  
 Shirley Hathway  
 Lee Hayden  
 Verlyn Helgerson  
 John Hermanson  
 Keith Hodge

Richard Hoier  
 LuAnn Holmoe  
 Joanne Hovdestad  
 Janyce Howlett  
 Shirley Hughes  
 Lila Husby  
 Ron Iossi  
 Jackie Janisch  
 Janice Johnke  
 Della Johnson  
 Janice Johnson  
 Marilynn Judes  
 Irene Jurgensen  
 Evelyn Kisecker  
 Jack Kittelson  
 Don Knutson  
**Tom Knutson \***  
 Leslie Lamb  
 James Lancaster  
 Dorothy Langley  
 Evelyn Larson  
 Shirley Larson  
 Yvonne Larson  
 Dorothy Lee  
 Grace Leih  
 Roz Lewin  
 Paul Lindberg  
 Larry Lottmann  
 Dennis Luce  
 Marilyn Lundberg  
 Gloria Lundstrom  
 Bob Luther  
 Merlyn MacArthur  
 Roger Malcomb  
 Mary Maxwell  
 Jim McAlear  
 Kathryn McCahren  
 Gary McFarlane  
 Myrna McFarlane  
 George McKeon  
 Mary McLaughlin  
 Karen McManus  
 Lillian McMaster  
 Lulu McMaster  
 Neva Meyer  
 Roger Mickelson  
 James Moe  
 James Morris  
 Jack Mortrude  
 Kent Morstad  
 Ann Nachel  
 Robert Nason  
 Betty Nelson  
 Jerry Nelson  
 Carmen Nesson  
 Melva Neuberger

Jim Nordby  
 Bud Olson  
 Beverly Ordal  
 Bonnie Otten  
 Kay Otten  
 Sonya Oyan  
 James Palm  
 Carolyn Palmer  
 Ken Palmer  
 Timmy Peaker  
 Frank Peck  
**Nancy Perrenoud \***  
 Marylou Petrie  
 Bayard Phillips  
 Thomas Poulos  
 Clarence Quigley  
 Evelyn Randall  
 Jerry Reedy  
 Don Renner  
 Ernest Renner  
 Tom Rich  
 Merva Richardson  
 Jim Riemann  
 Fay Robb  
 Ed Roberts  
 Eugene Roberts  
 Tom Robertson  
 Paul Rogness  
 Jerry Rohl  
 Dick Ronken  
 Marlys Rose  
 Edith Rowlee  
 Robert Sacre  
 Ron Salem  
 John Sears  
 Donna Servold  
 Constance Shank  
 Donna Slob  
 Pat Smith  
 Sandy Sona  
 Jim Sorensen  
 Nila Stadheim  
 Diane Stoakes  
 Dan Stoltenberg  
 Pat Stoops  
 Barbara Story  
 Maurice Studer  
 Darwin Sweeney  
 Fred Sykes  
 Wynn Tabbert  
 John Tapken  
 Stan Thaelke  
 Glenda Thompson  
 Joyce Thoreson  
 Lois Thorton  
 Bill Timmerman

Louie Tobias  
 Betty Lou Tuller  
 Vance Turgeon  
 Sandra Twedell  
 Marvin Van Laar  
 Ron  
 VanRegenmorter  
 Freeman Vis  
 Don Vollan  
 Dorothy Wallbaum  
 Shirley Wermers  
 Arlene Westra  
 Audrey Wheeldon  
 Mary Williams  
 Beverly Young  
 Robert A. Young  
 Lorraine Ziegler  
**Bob Zimmerman**  
**Jim Zirbes**  
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# 155 Deceased Members of WFS 1955 Class



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Benny Aalberg  
Wallace Abraham  
Denny Adler  
Dale Almont  
Donna Anderson  
Gerald Anderson  
Ron Arneson  
Roger Axlund  
Gary Bahr  
David Baker  
Audrey Bakke  
Kay Barnum  
John Beardsley  
Cleo Benson  
Gloria Berg  
Nile Berger  
Virginia Boekhoff  
Edward Bourne  
Marlene Brown  
Barbara Bruce  
Gene Bullis  
Barbara Butts  
Stan Cadwell  
Carrol Calkins  
Dorla Campbell  
Richard Chandler  
Dan Chesshir  
Fanny Clark  
Leon Cook  
Blackie Craig  
Mary Etta Davis  
Diane DeBoer  
Ken DeBoer  
Gayle Deurloo  
Tom DeVries  
Julie Dinsmore  
Richard Donnely  
Carolyn Downard  
Buddy Edelen  
Marie Erickson  
Stephanie Fantle  
Shirley Feay  
Karen Freed



Rena French  
Dick Galland  
Neil Getman  
Dudley Graff  
Gerry Graff  
Gary Grav  
Bill Grevlos  
Royal Grindlerland  
**Jim Halpin \***  
Dick Hanisch  
Betty Ann Hansen  
Richard Hansen  
LeRoy Hanson  
Connie Harding  
Beverly Harkema  
Jack Harr  
Don Harriman  
Ted Harriman  
**Eleanor Hays \***  
Raoul Hechenbothan  
Carl Henning  
Maynard Hennings  
Duane Herrick  
John Hillgren  
Harriet Hilton  
Jackie Hone  
Dick Hopewell  
Melva Huemoeller  
Russ Huhn  
Roger Hunt  
Kenny Ingalls  
Lloyd Inglis  
Jerry Iseman  
Glen Jamtgaard

Mary Lou Jewett  
Barbara Johnson  
Jim Johnson  
Karen Johnson  
Larry G. Johnson  
Roger Johnson  
Gerald Jones  
Charles Kepford  
Lynne Kersten  
Roger Kielman  
Harolyn Kimball  
Sally Knight  
Mary Kunz  
Jane Lane  
Darlene Larson  
Gene Larson  
Roger Larson  
Wayne Larson  
Jim Lease  
Carol Lemke  
June Lewis  
Mavis Lubbinge  
Bob Martin  
Everett Martinson  
Stanley Martinson  
Larry Millis  
Valerie Minden  
Howard Moe  
Ron Moon  
Darlene Nelson  
Glenn Nelson  
**Gary Nerison \***  
Joyce Norlin  
George Olson  
Jim Parker  
Don (Anderson)  
Paulson  
Noel Pease  
Diana Peters  
Karen Peterson  
LaVerle Peterson  
Roger Peterson  
Bill Pitts

Bill Polzien  
Joyce Portice  
Paul Pratt  
Connie Rames  
Rosalie Reaves  
Rob Redfield  
Mona Schave  
Voy Scheinost  
Gene Sechser  
John Shoemaker  
Merrey Lynn Skarda  
Owen Smidt  
Gail Smith  
Jerry Smith  
James Spars  
Janet Spawn  
Stanley Stearns  
Don Steensma  
Arnie Stenseth  
Joel Stevens  
Bob Story  
Ray Syverson  
Harlan Terwee  
Leo Thomas  
Tom Trautman  
Bob Trouten  
Judy Van Houte  
Lenora Varns  
Marjorie Waby  
Jerry Wagnsness  
Veronica Weiland  
Russell Wilson  
Don Wood  
**Lavonne Wood \***  
Dennis York  
Dennis Zea (155)

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Joyce Ageton  
 Nancy Aikens  
 All Albert  
 Darlene Alderson  
 Alinda Anderson  
 Charles Anderson  
 Dorothy Anderson  
 Lannie Anderson  
 Paul Anderson  
 Rodney Anderson  
 Bill Armstrong  
 Joyce Ashley  
 Judy Assam  
 Eve Assid  
 Diane Ayres  
 Rosalie Baldwin  
 Ed Bane  
 John Bankson  
 Bob Bass  
 Don Bass  
 Ed Benson  
 Sandra Bethke  
 Karen Bird  
 Tom Bishop  
 Dennis Bissell  
 Sylvia Boe  
 David Bork  
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 Harlan Bruns  
 Sally Bruns  
 Carol Buker  
 Garlene Burdette  
 Elbertha Buus  
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 Woody Caldwell  
 Jackie Carman  
 Roland Chambers  
 Renee Chaussee  
 Beverly Chesterton  
 Clarice Christensen  
 Rodney Christiansen  
 Joan Clark  
 Lillian Colwill  
 Doug Cook  
 Mike Cox  
 John Crisp  
 Marilyn Cronk  
 John Dam  
 Ray Davis  
 Sharon Davis

Jim DeBoer  
 Dick Dee  
 Karen Dibben  
 Phalyn Dobson  
 Ron Drake  
 Dennis Dutcher  
 Audrey Eliason  
 Beverly Espeland  
 Dennis Farstead  
 Loren Fenstermaker  
 Judy Fishback  
 Larry Flanagan  
 Diane Foster  
 Sharon Fredrickson  
 Sharon Fresvik  
 Donna Friese  
 Judy Geiser  
 Daryl Gibbs  
 Dawn Gibson  
 Beverly Ginther  
 Sandra Gjovaag  
 Ann Gluenkin  
 Dick Gould  
 Orville Granum  
 Ken Gravelle  
 Roger Graves  
 Richard Guderyahn  
 Jerry Hagen  
 Cheryl Hallquist  
 Jerome Halvorson  
 Marjorie Hanna  
 Bonita Harriman  
 Kathy Hanson  
 David Harms  
 Gary Harms  
 Bonnie Henjum  
**Donna Jennings \***  
 Charlie Hinz  
 Jerald Hisel  
 Roger Hofer  
 Leone Hopkins  
 Bruce Iossi  
**Karen Jacomet \***  
 Larry Jamison  
 Janice Jewell  
 Korrine Johansson  
 Betty Jo Johnson  
 Julaine Johnson  
 Rick Johnson  
 Jaren Jones  
 John Karnitis  
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 Gene Kimmel  
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 John Kinkead

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 Janet Lane  
 Lloyd Lange  
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 Rose Marie Larson  
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 Lorelei Letner  
 Marion Limpo  
 Harlan "Butch" Linton  
 Ron Lockwood  
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 Gay Marshall  
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 Jim Nerison  
 Jodi Nesby  
 Ron Neshiem  
 Junette Neuroth  
 Gary Noteboom  
 Oscar Oberg  
 Jack O'Connor  
 DeAnna Oleson  
 Marvin Parks  
 David Paulson  
 Janice Peck  
 Mary Peckham  
 Delores Pederson  
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 Loraine Pierson  
 Wes Plummer  
 Francis Przymus  
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 Duane Smith  
 Albert Sona  
 Sheldon Songstad  
 Gary South  
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 Jim Stensland  
 Rosemary Stewart  
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 Ray Syverson  
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 Dan Trautman  
 Phyllis Trickey  
 Gretchen Tyler  
 Janet Van Haute  
 Mary Vaughn  
 Marcia Wakeman  
 Jerry Wall  
 Paul Wegner  
 Glenda Westphal  
 Georgia Westra  
 Byron Whaler  
 Gloria Wiese  
 Anita Williams  
 Patricia Williams  
 JoAnne Winnett  
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 Leroy Wittrock  
 Loren Wittrock  
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Deanna Bendixen  
Bob Benney  
Ralph Benson  
Moreen Benson  
Carol Berry  
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David Blegen  
Richard Bliss  
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Barbara Borst  
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Jeanne Brekke  
Sharon Brende  
Les Brooke  
**Deanna Brooks \***  
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Donald Butts  
Lowell Calkins  
Bonnie Callahan  
Edward Callahan  
**Marvin Carlson \***

Darryl Carman  
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Doris Cheadle  
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Wanda Coffield  
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Renee Conger  
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Roger Dalziel  
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Allen Fields  
Ihla Fields  
Shirley Fields  
Helen Fisher  
Patricia Fitzgerald  
John Flocken  
Mary Ann Fox  
Carole Fredrickson  
Laddie Freeman  
Dale Freitag  
Leland Fritz  
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Jerry Garoutte  
David Garritson  
David Geiser  
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Grupp Ronald  
Gulbranson Lee  
Gustafson Jerry  
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Ray Handel Robin  
Harmer Judy  
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**Wm. Hofstad \***  
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Larry Howey  
Janet Hrubetz  
Ron Huls  
Vern Husman  
Ron Ingalls  
Gary Inglis  
Andrea Jackson  
Alan Jensen  
Vernon Jensen  
Kenneth Joe Johnson  
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Jerry Kattke  
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**Della Kirkvold \***  
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Gary Klauson  
Mary Klawiter  
Arlen Knutson  
**Barbara Kruger \***  
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David Larson  
Halden Larson  
Paul Lawrence  
Willie Lawrence  
Donna Lee  
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Geno Mancuso  
Philip Martin  
Ted May  
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Floyd Melloon  
Patricia Melton  
Carolyn Meyer  
Joan Middlen  
Connie Mikkelson  
Roberta Mitchell  
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Ronnie Miller  
Judy Molter  
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**Louise Morrill \***  
Diane Mriden  
Marjorie Munson  
Jackie Myhre  
**Katherine Neeley \***  
Joyce Nelson  
Gail Norbraten  
Jackie Obeslo  
Keith Odney  
David Olsen  
**Jacqueline Osborn \***  
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Katherine Ostlund  
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Richard Pecoske  
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Dale Peterson  
Stanley Peterson  
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Bruce Qualset  
Betty Ramsey  
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Ron Rebnord  
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**Mattie Reynolds \***  
Kay Rich  
Mike Rich  
Jay Ritter  
Sharol Rohde  
Alice Ross  
**Thomas Rowley \***  
Charles Rummel  
**Ruth Ann Rust \***

Janet Schrader  
Sherrie Schroeder  
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Bill Sellvig  
Marlyse Seubert  
Marlys Sevold  
Karen Shoop  
Don Skaro  
Mary Sneve  
Wayne Snook  
Jerry Snyder  
Steve Spitznagel  
Sharon Starns  
Joan Stearns  
Dick Steineke  
Loye Steltz  
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Pat Stringham  
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Dee Van Dyke  
John Van Velzen  
Diane Volsch  
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Sandra Werts  
Mary Wheeldon  
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Jerry Wickre  
Arthur Wikle  
Gary Wilder  
Margaret Williams  
Roger Wilson  
Shirley Wiswell  
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James Woltjer  
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 Helen Badker  
 Bob Baker  
 David Bane  
 Gerald Baysore  
 Evan Belfrage  
 Robert Billman  
 Tuffy Bishop  
 Anthony Boekhoff  
 Rod Bouska  
 Jerry Brander  
 Deanna Brewer  
 James Bruns  
 Gary Burdette  
 Mary Burt  
 Bernadine Byg  
 Colleen Calhoun  
 Bill Christensen  
 Jean Clark  
 Kay Coffitt  
 Janet Common  
 Darleen Cook  
 Leonard Cook  
 Mary Cook  
 Jerry Cowman  
 Ron Crain  
 Joyce Cranston  
 Dianna Daggett  
 Robert L. Dam  
 Dale Danielson  
 Darryl Dawley  
 Dan Dinsmore  
 Shirley Doty  
 Judy Dreyer  
 Melvin Dykstra

Richard Eakes  
 Cliff Eggers  
 Jon Ekholm  
 Eddie Erickson  
 Dr. Loren Farstead  
 Mary Feldhaus  
 Barb Fitzgerald  
 Timothy Flanagan  
 Barbara Foster  
 Bob Foster  
 Judy Geegh  
 Dean Gerry  
 Gene Gerry  
 Molly Gleason  
 Nancy Glenn  
 Beverly Goetschius  
 Ron Gould  
 Laurie Hage  
 John Hanson  
 Leslie Hardy  
 Sally Harkness  
 Marilyn Hartman  
 Joe Haugen  
 Gary Hawkey  
 Sandra Henle  
 Shirley Hennings  
 Jean Hickenbotham  
 Annette Hillgren  
 William Hofstad  
 Shirley Holmstrom  
 Ed Houck  
 Dick Houser  
 Jim Howalt  
 Jeanne Hurwitz  
 Charles Janssen  
 Brenda Jaqua  
 Bonnie Jellis  
 Judee Johnson  
 Judy Johnson  
 Steve Jorgenson  
 Larry Kane  
 Bill King  
 Gerald Kisecker  
 Paul Knauss  
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 Patricia Kliith  
 Don Kohoutek  
 Tom Kohoutek  
 Joan Kranda  
 Leslee Kremer  
 Patricia Lane

Curtis Larson  
 Dianna Larson  
 Larry Larson  
 Lauralee Larson  
**Frances Luerssen \***  
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 Dale Lokke  
 Luther Lovro  
 Lois Ann Lugg  
 Jacque Mann  
 Dale Margeson  
 Judy Mason  
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 Judy McFarland  
 Judy McKechnie  
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 Donna Mescher  
 Ginger Mette  
 Barbara Mitchell  
 Bob Moberly  
 Tom Muilenburg  
 Pat Muller  
 Maddie Munson  
 Carole Nelsen  
 Ronald Nelson  
 Sybil Nordin  
 Norman Obr  
 Julie O'Brien  
 Dick O'Connor  
 Barb Olsen  
 Don Otten  
 Judy Petit  
 Ray Pritchard  
 Carol Pulford  
 Tom Reid  
 Pam Reistroffer  
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 Mary Rice  
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 Mike Schirmer  
 Jim Scott  
 Mary Seeman  
 Ila Mae Serles

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 James Seymour  
 Thelma Sherron  
 Mary Sherwood  
 Judy Shoemaker  
 Sally Shultz  
 Aileen Simpson  
 Greg Skaff  
 Dick Smith  
 Dorothy Sona  
 Joyce Sona  
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 Darla Stung  
 Richard Stanga  
 Kathi Stegner  
 Gene Steensma  
 James Stewart  
 Gary Stoakes  
 Phyllis Stofferahn  
 Roger Stordahl  
 Dennis Sunderman  
 George Teeslink  
 Wilmar Terwee  
 Larry George Theis  
 Larry Todd  
 Ginger Tschudy  
 Beverlee Tweet  
 Don Tyler  
 Curtis Umbreit  
 Stacy Unruh  
 Herman Van Lier  
 Maren Lee Wakeman  
 Dave Vollmer  
 Sharon Wagner  
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 Karron Wardell  
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 Judy Bendixen  
 Jane Berry  
 Harold Best  
 Bill Billman  
 Dave Bills  
 Janice Blackburn  
 Donna Bonine  
 Gary Bott  
 Karen Brende  
 Ramona Bruining  
 Dave Burns  
 Jack Butts  
 Ardel Caldwell  
 Ella Carlson  
 Wanda Carsrud  
 Mary Clare  
 Carol Clark  
 Mike Claseman  
 Sherry Cloud  
 Willis Colwill  
 Karen Cornelius  
 Jerry Crider  
 Janet Crist  
 Carolyn Cronk  
 Tom Cronk  
 Dave David  
 Barbara Davis  
 Larry DeBoer  
 Joyce DeGroot  
 Shirley Denbow  
 Thad Dolan  
 Marie Dubray  
 Joyce Duimstra  
 Dave Eliason

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 Butch Frerichs  
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 Elva Fitzgerald  
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 Gerald Fox  
 Jon Froemke  
 Jan Garness  
 Edward Gerry  
 Richard Getman  
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 Mike Hart  
 Jim Haugse  
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 Donna Hecker  
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 Richard Hight  
 Gerry Hoard  
 Harvey Hoek  
 Robert Honey  
 Barbara Huls  
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 Ron Jacobson

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 Richard Johnson  
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 Pam Josten  
 Tom Kascoutas  
 Carol Keiner  
 Denis Kelly  
 Nancy Klith  
 Kent Kraft  
 Darwin Lafrenz  
 Bruce Lambertson

Judy Lampert

Dale Larson

Russell Lease

Les Letcher

## Pearl Leu \*

Allen Lewis

Dale Lineback

Karen Luken

Judith Lundberg

Joanne Luschen

Don Luymes

Judi McDougall

Bob McGaughey

Gayle McKillip

Dennis McLaughlin

Shirley Melton

George Mickelson

Carol Millage

Sandy Miller

Lainys Millis

Laura Moeller

Rochelle Moulton

Jerry Muchow

Charles Munce

Ronald Nelson

Ron Newberger

Sharon Noteboom

Connie Nutt

Shirley Olson

Sue Olson

Curvin O'Reilly

Edith Ostrem

Donald Otten

Dennis Pease

Sandra Pecoske

Steve Perkins

Kent Phillips

Sue Pollmann

Anita Prillwitz

Harriet Pulford

Dave Quittem

John Quitter

Leona Raile

Marlys Rensberger

Mike Rice

Larry Rieger

Karen Rietz

Janice Robb

Gary Robinson

Sue Rohl

Judy Rohlffs

## Margie Rossow \*

Karol Rudd

Marlene Sandberg

Mike Savold

Orville Saylor

Theone Scheinost

Gene Schmidt

Buck Schrader

Ken Sederstrom

Lorraine Sevaton

Jerry Shrader

Ted Sheldon

Ted Smith

Alice Solberg

Darrell Sona

Judy Starns

Marion Stephenson

Bob Streich

Roger Stoakes

Roxie Suelflow

Tom Taylor

Gale Thomassen

Fred Thompson

Jerry Tilden

Chuck Tufty

Gloria Twedell

Shirley Uphoff

John Van De Walle

Doug Varns

Judy Walsh

Donald Sam Wegner

Keith Welchlin

Bud Werner

Mary Westphal

Ed Wheeler

Raymond Wittrock

Richard Wolfe

Marcia Wollum

Doug Yarrow

Sheldon Zabel (182)

## I Wish

I wish my loved one hadn't died....and I wish I had him back.

I wish you wouldn't avoid saying his name and asking me about him. He was really important to me, and I'd like to know that he was important to you as well. When I cry because you do talk about him, I wish you knew it wasn't because you hurt my feelings.

I cry because his death makes me sad...but if you allow me to share my grief...I'll be forever thankful.

If it seems like I'm grieving too long, I wish you wouldn't think I'm not dealing with it well...because for me there's no end to the grief I feel. I'll suffer my loss for the rest of my life, and I'm trying my best to live with that reality.

I wish you could understand that I can't help thinking about him. My life was shattered when he died, and I'm doing my best to put the pieces back together. That may take a very long time...so please be patient with me.

Here's the thing....I wish you knew that I have to hurt to heal.

When I say, "I'm doing okay," I wish you could understand that I don't really feel okay, and that I'm just saying that to make you feel better...because, inside, I'm sometimes slowly dying.

I wish you could realize that I do all I can to just make it through each day, and that grief changes people...because when my loved one died...part of me went with him. I'm not the same person I was before he died...and I'll never be that person again.

I wish that you could understand my loss...my grief...my pain...my silence...and my tears...but to be honest...I wish that you'll never have to understand.

