



## Alice Denise Baker

May 15, 1961 - February 25, 2012

Alice D. Baker, age 50, of rural Yuba died suddenly Saturday, February 25, 2012 at her home. She was born in Richland Center on May 15, 1961 the daughter of Clifford & Edith (Ewing) Nicks. She later married Russell J. Baker in Richland Center on June 3, 1995.

Survivors include her husband Russ Baker of Yuba; a son Jacob Baker of Yuba; her mother Edith Nicks of Richland Center; brothers & sisters, Peggy (Tony) Andrada of Richland Center, Celeste Weston of Madison, Karl Nicks of Lone Rock, Leslie (John) Riley of Highland, Leon Nicks of Madison; mother-in-law Marjorie Peasel of Lafarge; nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends. She was preceded in death by her father & sister-in-law Cindy Nicks.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 1:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held on Tuesday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 11:00 AM until the time of services at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to her family. On line condolences, pictures, & life stories can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Edith, Russ and family, So sorry to hear of the death of Alice. Ron Nicks made us aware. Our sincere sympathy to all of you in your sorrow at this unexpected death. May God bless you and bring you comfort in your sorrow and loss. Love, Mary

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mary(burke)drexker - stratford,, WI - cousin - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Jacob,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know words can't make up for the pain, suffering, and grief you're going through right now, but I just wanted to let you know I'm here for you. I recently lost my uncle and I feel your pain, but not to your extent. I can't imagine losing one of my parents at this age, and I'm truly sorry for your loss. I just wanted to let you know that if you need to talk, I'm here for you. Hang in there bud.

Sorry for your loss,  
Cristian Mondragon

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Cristian Mondragon - Richland Center, WI - Friend of Son - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Peggy I am so sorry to hear of the unexpected loss of your sister, Alice. My sympathy to you and Alice's family. Hope the memories you have of your sister and the sharing of those memories with love ones help you through this very difficult time. God Bless, Marla (Brown) Zarate

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Marla (Brown) Zarate - Sauk City , WI - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Alice was such a large part of all of my memories as a child and as a young adult. My sympathies to all of her family and loved ones in your great loss. I know you will miss her so much.

Kathy Wilmot Feeny - La Crosse, WI - friend - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I never did meet Alice, although I was acquainted with her husband and son. Jacob is such a thoughtful and responsible young man, and to me that is a sign of good and loving parents. I passed her house on my way to my job in La Farge, and I watched every day how the yard became more cared for and decorated, and how more and more pretty plants and flowers began to show up around the house. I did stop at the house once, but she was working. I noticed how nice and homey and clean it was. It was a lovely little home, lovingly cared for. So, even though I never met her, from what I did know, I can say that she was a caring and thoughtful person.

Barbra Drake - Cazenovia, WI - Neighbor - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ What if the brilliant twinkling stars that bring the dark sky to life are windows looking out of heaven?  
And the very moment when we're wishing on those stars,  
hoping that the loved one we have lost are happy safe and free...  
maybe they are looking at those same stars from the other side,  
making the same wish for us  
sending us all their love

Alice my little sister forever

Leon Nicks - Madison, WI - brother of Alice - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I met Alice when I started at MPC. Her and I became friends very quickly and I soon realized that she was one of those people that are very special and rare. She always put others before herself and no matter how little she may have she would always give back something. I am so thankful to have met you and will never forget you. Russel and Jacob as I am sure you know you had a wonderful wife and a very special mom Jacob and always remember she is right beside you to watch over you.

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**Sue Gundlach - Sextonville, WI - Friend** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I knew Alice from way back when...actually back in the "Akan's" days. She was terribly funny and never was at a loss for words. I haven't seen Alice in many years. I guess I assumed she had moved away from RC. My condolences go out to her family. May God bless you all.

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**Brenda Draper - Richland Center, WI** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Always a friendly smile and helpful gesture. Pleasure knowing her while working at Merkle Korff Ind. Sorry for your loss.

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**Otis and Heide Schwichtenberg - Friend** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ sorry that I did not get to know Alice better, but what I did know was she had a big heart.

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**Terrie Drake - Viroqua, WI - family** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I worked with Alice not to many years ago. We were employed by Seats Inc. Alice was a complete joy to work with. She always seemed to be happy even in the toughest of times. She often talked about her husband Russell and her little boy Jacob. We listened to her stories and we could imagine seeing her little boy grow up. As I learned of this tragedy and painful loss I have been able to piece together that Jacob played football for Richland Center. Football is a passion for this young man. Our Kory Stevens has come to know Jacob and from what I hear they have become friends as well. I also have another piece to this puzzle and that is Alice's mother-in-law is a very dear friend whom I have become acquainted with through the Goodwill store. Marjorie and her mother have been such a blessing to me. Jacob know that you are yet a young man with a huge support network. Make sure you use that network, talk about what your feeling , cry with the rest of us. The last thing that I know your mom does not want to happen, is for you to become angry and close yourself off to others. She was so proud of you Jacob. Continue to do that even though she is no longer here to watch and enjoy seeing you continue to grow and mature. You remember not long ago in November Kory and Jenni lost both a Grandpa and then 3 days later lost a grandma. The support from friends at school have been a help in grieving and healing, so please Jacob make sure you talk to your friends. I know Kory is a good listener and he will always be there for you. Russell, Alice always had good things to say about you. She truly loved you, I knew just by the way she talked. You treated her respectfully and she truly appreciated that. I know sometimes we don't always tell our spouses thank you or maybe not enough of I love you s, sometimes we take for granted that they know so I don't need to say as often. She knew! My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Time can only heal so much of the pain and loss, but the memories are what hold us together. Think often of her, after all she was a huge part of your lives. In those happy times and thoughts you will find comfort and joy and celebrate her life.

Sincerely,

*Tami Stevens and Family*

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**Tami Stevens - Richland Center, WI - Friend and past co-worker** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Alice You will be sadly missed. I am honored to have known you. The memories of working together at Pine Valley Manor will always be cherished. Russ and Jacob, my sympathies go out to you. Alice was such a wonderful person. Going to miss her deeply.

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**Carmela Koch** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Alice, I am so thankful I have had the pleasure of knowing you my entire life! You are more than just a friend. I have always loved you all like family. You will be missed by so many. The world is a better place because you were here.

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**Heather Carley - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I always enjoyed working with Alice at Mercury Ind. She could always make you laugh. I am going to miss her.

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**Deb Miller - Richland Center, WI - friend** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Alice, I am so thankful I have got to know you my entire life, you are more than just a friend, I have always loved you all like family. You will be greatly missed by everyone.

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**Heather Carley - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Alice I am so thankful I have got to spend my whole life knowing you. You will be deeply missed by everyone.

Heather Carley - Richland Center, WI - friend - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Alice will be greatly missed by all at MPC. Not only was she funny but considerate of others and a great help with raising money for G.R.A.C.E.  
I know I will miss seeing her at work every evening when I was leaving.  
Juliana Meyers

Juliana Meyers - Muscoda, WI - Co-Worker - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Karl and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sue Anderson - Richland Center, WI - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Alices family--esp. Celeste and Edith. My prayers are with you all. She was a fun gal.

Donna L. Rose - Richland Center, WI - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Alice, you will be missed, your great sense of humor!

Marcia Mueller - Richland Center, WI - freind - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ We will all miss u u made us all laugh all the time. I remember one time u were baby sitting us when the boys and i were younger and a black snake came out of the fire place and we all were scared and we ran outside, i can remember that like it was yesterday. i miss and love u so much. love stephanie

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**Stephanie Andrada and family - Richland Center , WI - Niece** - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Alice worked 2nd shift and I worked 1st. We passed during shift change.  
She was a great person, and will be greatly missed by alot of people.  
Rest in Peace, Alice!  
Sympathies to her family and friends.

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**Dawn Cunningham - Richland Center, WI - co-worker** - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So so sorry for your loss- Russ and Jacob we can't imagine what you are going through at this so very difficult time. Please know we are here for you. Alice was a wonderful person, wife and mom. Always friendly and easy to get along with. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

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**Kevin & Sarah Banker and family - Richland Center, WI - Family Friends** - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Alice, You were always the funny one. We will miss you and your wonderful sense of humor so much.

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**Celeste Weston - Madison, WI - sister** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM