



Arvilla Captain

October 22, 1922 - November 4, 2015

Funeral services for Arvilla Geneva Captain, a resident of the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa and formerly of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the New Life Church of God in Bertha with Pastor Jason Knoll officiating. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services. Arvilla passed away at the age of 93 years on Wednesday, November 4th, 2015, at the Care Center in Clarissa.

Arvilla was born on October 22, 1922, on the family farm in Bertha Township to Emil & Bertha (Leyh) Bluhm. She attended Bonner School for grades 1-8, and Bertha School for grades 9 – 11. She was united in marriage with Kenneth Captain on September 21, 1940. They lived and farmed in the Eagle Bend area until 1983 when Kenneth passed away. She continued living on the farm until 1985 when she moved into the Bertha Manor apartment building. During the summer of 2012, she moved into the Clarissa Assisted Living and eventually into the Care Center until her death.

Arvilla was a hard working farm wife, helping where needed, milking cows, driving tractors etc. She was an active member of the Bertha United Methodist Church until it closed, Women's Society of the Bertha Methodist Church, the benevolent committee at the New Life Church of God, Sunbeam Homemakers Club, and playing cards. She loved bowling at Eagle Lanes in Eagle Bend.

She started in 1965 and she and Kenneth bowled on several leagues together and separately. She bowled on a league until she was 85 years old, during which time she bowled many games of 200 and over. She was the league secretary for many years and gained numerous friends. She loved it when they qualified for several state tournaments. She enjoyed doing crafts, making afghans for each of her grandchildren to keep as a remembrance of her, along with several other items. She had a good eye for looking at craft ideas and coming home and figuring the project out and making another one just like it! She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived a good life, and her battle is now won.

Arvilla was preceded in death by her parents Emil & Bertha Bluhm; husband Kenneth; sister Helen (Ervin) Voge; brothers, Ralph (Ella), Raymond (Alice), Gerald (Stella), Harold (Helen), Donover, and Orville (Donnie) Bluhm; sisters-in-law Zeola (Art) Lange and Edith (Elmer) Westergren; and brother-in-law Vern (Carol) Captain.

She is survived by her children Dale (Lois) Captain of Menahga, Shirley (Wilferd) Johnson of Bertha, and Gene (Dawn) Captain of Bertha; grandchildren Deb, Greg, Jody, Mike, Jeff, Barry, Brent, and Cullen; great grandchildren Alex, Seth, Chris, Matt, Ashley, Kirsten, Grant, Garrett, Tyler, Hope, Blake, Chloe, Kendra, Lexi, Hayden, Deagen, and Preston; and great-great grandchildren Abram and Soren. She is also survived by sister-in-law Verna Bluhm of Stuttgart AR; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are her great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are her grandchildren.

Interment will be held at the Zion Cemetery, southwest of Bertha.

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Visitation

NOV 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

NOV 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Arvilla Captain



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 11, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ Horizon Manor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arvilla Captain.



Horizon Manor - November 13, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 11, 2015 at 01:59 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain



Heidi Stokes - November 11, 2015 at 08:15 AM

BT

“ Bev Teigland lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain



Bev Teigland - November 10, 2015 at 08:05 PM

JD

“ John And Rhonda Dittberner sent a virtual gift in memory of Arvilla Captain



John and Rhonda Dittberner - November 10, 2015 at 03:11 PM

KL

“ Kim Lind lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain



Kim Lind - November 10, 2015 at 12:40 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



Rita Boehland - November 10, 2015 at 08:44 AM

GZ

“ *Gordy & Vicki Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



Gordy & Vicki Zimmer - November 09, 2015 at 07:25 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



Diane Teigland - November 09, 2015 at 05:00 PM

JP

“ *Judy Pokorney lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



judy pokorney - November 08, 2015 at 09:26 AM

KB

“ Keith And Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain



Keith and Janice Bastian - November 07, 2015 at 06:13 PM

KB

prayers are with you all

Keith and Janice Bastian - November 07, 2015 at 06:14 PM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain



Doug and Joan Ostlund - November 07, 2015 at 05:30 PM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Christie Hennagir - November 06, 2015 at 09:43 PM

DA

“ *David And Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



David and Cheryl Anderson - November 05, 2015 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ *Michelle And Roger Boehland lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



Michelle and Roger boehland - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 PM

KH

“ *Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



kevin hennagir - November 05, 2015 at 10:07 AM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - November 05, 2015 at 08:58 AM

KK

“ *She was a beautiful person inside and out*



Kaye Krause - November 05, 2015 at 07:30 AM

JR

“ *Kenneth and Arvilla were great neighbors. I remember helping them for many summers putting up hay. I and Gene usually got stuck in the hay shed, stacking the bales; sweating like heck. Always got to have a mid-afternoon sandwich and drink break, though. Arvilla was a source of comfort and care for my mom, when Dad died. And, she visited mom regularly when both were living in Bertha. Again, I have to say---great neighbor.
I am sorry for you loss.*

Jim Rausch - November 04, 2015 at 08:25 PM

RG

“ *Rosie And Gary Graphenteen lit a candle in memory of Arvilla Captain*



Rosie and Gary Graphenteen - November 04, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ So sorry for you loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Mom was so upset today. "They were such good neighbors and friends" she kept saying, and that there just weren't neighbors like that anymore. Rest in peace, Arvilla!
Erna Rausch and Donna & Tim Andreason

Tim Donna Andreason - November 04, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Arvilla Captain



Rita Anderson - November 04, 2015 at 12:55 PM