



Berdina Parks

December 12, 1954 - September 25, 2024

The open house celebrating the life of Berdina Parks of Eagle Bend, will be held on Saturday, October 26. Family and friends may gather at the Community Center in Bertha from noon until 4:00 p.m.

Berdina Fay Parks, affectionately known as Berdie, age 69, passed away on September 25, 2024, at the CentraCare Hospital in St. Cloud, MN, with family at her side.

Berdie was born to Lawrence and Margie (Aleshire) Harnack on December 12, 1954, in Bertha, MN. She grew up on a dairy farm with her parents and nine siblings. She graduated from Bertha High School in 1972.

Berdie was working at a Hennepin nursing home when she met Robert Parks, fell in love and they were married on May 13, 1973, in Eagle Bend, MN. They had 51 wonderful years together and were blessed with three children, Allen, Candy and Danielle.

During Berdie's lifetime she spent many years working as a CNA/Med aide at Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. She also spent a few years driving truck with Robert. In Berdie's free time she enjoyed driving, playing Bingo, and various handcrafts such as crocheting, beadwork, and embroidery. She also had fun watching and cheering for her favorite sports teams, the

Vikings and Twins. Berdie enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grandchildren who she absolutely adored.

Preceding Berdie in death were her parents, Lawrence and Margie; brother, Loren; and sister, Carmen.

Surviving Berdie is her husband, Robert of Eagle Bend; children, Allen (Julie) Parks of Alexandria, Candy (Tim) Parks of CO, and Danielle (Shaun) Peltier of Bertha; grandchildren: Collin, Bryn, Sean, Amy, Chase and Elena; brothers: Dwayne (Anita) Harnack of Lonsdale, David (Joy) Harnack of Bertha, Randy (Lauren) Harnack of AL, and Rodney (Kittie) Harnack of Little Falls; sisters: Mardel Faiella of Pillager, Devona (Richard) Hlatky of Eagle Bend, and Debra (Gordy) Bartels of Eagle Bend; along with many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Open House

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bertha Community Center
205 2nd Ave
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I got to know Berdie through her sister Mardi. What a wonderful person! She would often share a piece of her wonderful zinger cake with us.
She will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to her family.
Judy Hill

Judy Hill - October 18, 2024 at 04:11 AM

LF

“ Lee E. & Warren P., Chris, Julie & Fam. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Berdina Parks.



Lee E. & Warren P., Chris, Julie & Fam. - October 11, 2024 at 11:30 AM

PS

“ Paulette Sirucek lit a candle in memory of Berdina Parks



Paulette Sirucek - October 07, 2024 at 08:37 PM

CW

“ Connie Jo Wenker lit a candle in memory of Berdina Parks



Connie Jo Wenker - October 07, 2024 at 08:23 AM

CW

“ It was always a pleasure to see Berdie at bingo --I miss seeing her at her table with some of her family. I also so enjoyed getting to know Berdie a little better when she attended every class meeting we held as we prepared our 50th class reunion. She always had a smile and I will miss that also.

Connie Jo Wenker - October 07, 2024 at 08:22 AM

JE

“ Berdie was a very caring and compassionate nurse. My sympathy to her family, I am very sorry for your loss. Joyce Ehnes

Joyce Ehnes - October 06, 2024 at 10:30 PM

MF

“ Berdie was a rock star, always ready to help her family in any way that she could. WeI took many road trips together. She was there when I needed help with my many health issues. She will be missed dearly. Love you sis.



Mardi Faiella - October 03, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KL

“ Kim Lind lit a candle in memory of Berdina Parks



Kim Lind - October 01, 2024 at 10:29 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Roger and Michelle Boehland



Michelle Boehland - September 30, 2024 at 08:58 PM

NB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to Berdina's family. She was a happy gal every time I saw her at the volleyball games, basketball games. She was a classmate graduating in 1972 with me. RIP Berdina until we meet again..



Neal & Leona Bowman - September 29, 2024 at 08:39 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Berdina Parks



Rita Anderson - September 27, 2024 at 10:33 PM