



Berdyne Haase

October 5, 1926 - January 21, 2008

Funeral services for Berdyne "Birdie" Haase were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 28, 2008 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Pastor Blake Rickbiel presiding. Birdie passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2008 at the Hopkins Care Center in Minneapolis at the age of 81 years. Berdyne Exene Haase was born on October 5, 1926 to Clyde T. and Edna L. (Kern) Osborn in Hewitt. After graduation from Hewitt High School in 1945, Birdie worked at the Thiel Hospital as an aide and later became a LPN, working at the Bertha Memorial Hospital, mostly in the Central Supply area. She was united in marriage to Laverne Henry Haase on February 9, 1948 in Bertha. She lived her entire life in the Bertha-Hewitt area until illness forced her to move to Minneapolis in December 2004. Birdie was a member of Homemakers Club, Bowling Leagues, St. Paul's Ladies Aid and a LPN Group. She loved flower gardening, playing cards and scrabble, bowling, quilting at the church, refunding, bird-watching, baking (especially at Christmas), spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and entertaining friends. She was a friend and nurse to all creatures on the farm, especially kittens, puppies, bottle lambs, baby pigs and all injured animals. Birdie was preceded in death by her husband, Laverne in 2001; her parents Clyde and Edna Osborn; and grandson Kevin Haase. She is survived by sons Bryan (Sandi) Haase of Deer Creek and W. Dale (Diane) Haase of Maple Grove; daughter Brenda Haase of Duluth; 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother Thomas (Lola) Osborn

of Ramsey; sister Kay (Chris) Stickney of Blaine; nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Jeff Osborn, Scott Osborn, Mark Osborn, Judd Stickney, Jeremy Stickney, and Joshua Stickney. Interment was at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Bertha, Minnesota.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bryan, Dale, and Brenda*

My deepest sympathy to each of you and your Families.

I always enjoyed your Mother's friendliness and sincerity.

We'll miss her letter in the "cousin's" round-robin letter.

Jack Kern - January 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry I was unable to attend the service, I truly wish I could have made it. I have many fond memories of the family reunions at the farm, and getting to know Laverne and Birdie better during the year I lived in Bertha (while attending Wadena Tech). When Laverne was doctoring in Fargo, ND, they stayed at our house a couple of times (we live only 50 miles from Fargo). We enjoyed visiting with them. They were a Christian example of how we as couples and/or individuals should be.*

Teresa (Gutknecht) Umphrey - January 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM