



Bernice Kelling

August 8, 1925 - December 14, 2018

The funeral service for Bernice Kelling of Wadena will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 19, at the Balsamlund Lutheran Church in Aldrich, with Pastor Eric Clapp presiding. Visitation will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Tuesday from 5 to 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue at church on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the time of the service.

Bernice, age 93, passed away on Friday, December 14, 2018, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

Bernice was born to Sanfrid and Emma (Johnson) Chilberg on August 8, 1925 in Aldrich. She graduated with the Class of 1943 from Staples High School.

She was united in marriage with Everett Curtis on December 5, 1948. She and Everett farmed for several years in rural Aldrich. They spent their winters in Alma, Arkansas. Everett passed away in November of 1985. Bernice wintered in Arkansas and sold the house in 1996.

On April 19, 1997, she was united in marriage to Edward Kelling. They made their home in Wadena. Ed passed away in February of 2009. Bernice enjoyed dancing and music. She enjoyed playing cards and reminiscing with her friends.

Preceding Bernice in death were both her husbands, Everett and Edward; parents Sanfrid and Emma; and son Doug.

Bernice is survived by friends and family.

Burial will be in Balsamlund Cemetery, Aldrich, MN.

Cemetery Details

Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery

19550 490th Street
Aldrich, MN 56434

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Balsamlund Lutheran Church
19550 490th Street
Aldrich, MN 56434

Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Balsamlund Lutheran Church
19550 490th Street
Aldrich, MN 56434

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Tabetha Boe lit a candle in memory of Bernice Kelling* ”



Tabetha Boe - December 17, 2018 at 03:05 PM

CM

“ *Char Motschenbacher lit a candle in memory of Bernice Kelling* ”



Char Motschenbacher - December 17, 2018 at 02:36 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Bernice Kelling* ”



Marladene Heinen - December 17, 2018 at 09:22 AM

JW

“ *Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Bernice Kelling* ”



Jill westra - December 17, 2018 at 08:22 AM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Bernice Kelling*



Esther and Alan Freitag - December 16, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *I am glad I got to know Bernice.*

Gladys Chase - December 16, 2018 at 08:34 AM

NB

“ *Bernice was such a loving caring person. She Loved visiting with everyone. Heaven gained a great Angel. Will miss our visits.*

Neal and Leona Bowman - December 15, 2018 at 08:24 PM

NB

“ *Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Bernice Kelling*



Neal and Leona Bowman - December 15, 2018 at 08:22 PM

SV

“ *Bernice was such a nice lady. Met her thru a friend and each time we talked it was like we were the oldest of friends!! We rode the casino bus with her and that group from the "Manor" and always had a wonderful trip. Gosh, she will sure be missed. You can bet she played her cards right and won the biggest jackpot of all....that trip up to HEAVEN.*



Sally Siegler of Verndale - December 15, 2018 at 05:06 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Bernice Kelling*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - December 15, 2018 at 11:02 AM