



Bernice Marthaler

July 9, 1925 - March 9, 2015

The Mass of Christian Burial for Bernice Marthaler of Wadena, and formerly of Hewitt, will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn and Father Andrew Marthaler as celebrants. Friends may call from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Prayers will be held at 5:30 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of Mass. Bernice passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, March 9, 2015 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN. She was 89 years old.

Bernice was born to John and Frances (Fischer) Bueckers on July 9, 1925 in St. Rosa, MN. She graduated from Stearns Country School District #102 in 1940. Bernice was united in marriage with Albert Christian Marthaler on June 4, 1947 in Freeport. They raised their family and farmed by Osakis until moving to Hewitt in 1955. In 2003 they moved to Humphrey Manor where they spent their final years together. She was admitted to Fair Oaks on December 2, 2014. As a busy wife, mother and homemaker her days were filled with caring for her children, grandchildren and all the tasks of guiding their activities. She enjoyed hours of playing cards and word-find puzzles, and was talented at crocheting & handwork. Bernice valued time spent visiting with family, friends and neighbors. She was a member of St. Joseph's Christian Mothers.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband Albert on January 2, 2008; parents John and Frances; and an infant daughter; brothers Clem Bueckers and LeRoy Bueckers; sisters Margaret Bueckners, Walburga Rakowitz, Adeline Atkinson, Irma Gerads, Frieda Gerads, Rogaria Mehr, Leona Kleinfehn; infant granddaughter Stacy Thiel; and great-granddaughter Ella Krumwiede.

She is survived by sons Terry (Karen) of Perham, Stan (Lynn) of Bigfork, and Jeff (Maria) of Wadena; daughter Susan (Dennis) Thiel of Staples; grandchildren, Tracy (Jeff) Kent, Taryn (Ryan) Krumwiede, Shanna Marthaler and Alisha Marthaler, Travis (Jessica) Thiel, Andrew (Chelsea) Marthaler, Tyler (Andrea) Marthaler, Travis (Amanda) Davis; great-grandchildren, Hailie and Elliott Kent, and Eva and Olivia Davis, Norah, Logan & Anna Thiel, Evie & Charlie Krumwiede, and Dru Marthaler; brother-in-law, Father Andrew Marthaler of Sauk Centre; sisters-in-law, Sister Germana Marthaler of Crookston, Mother Mary Peter of Sauk Rapids, Joan (Chuck) Pfannenstien of St. Louis Park, Imelda (Jack) McCann of Sartell.

Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters Tracy Kent, Taryn Krumwiede, Shanna Marthaler and Alisha Marthaler.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons Travis Thiel, Andrew and Tyler Marthaler, Ryan Krumwiede, Jeff Kent and Travis Davis.

Interment will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Bertha

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

MAR 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice Marthaler* ”



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 12, 2015 at 05:25 PM

PA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler* ”



Polly Anderson - March 16, 2015 at 05:23 AM

KB

“ *Kathy And Bob Branstner lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler* ”



Kathy and Bob Branstner - March 15, 2015 at 07:49 PM

DB

“ *Dave And Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Dave and Janice Bastian - March 14, 2015 at 08:39 PM

TH

“ *What a great lady. Good memories growing up in Hewitt. Whenever I called to talk to Jeff she would say.. "who is this?" Eventually, I learned to say this is Tim..can Jeff come out to play?*

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Tim Hallstrom Family

Tim Hallstrom - March 12, 2015 at 06:48 PM

HK

“ *Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Holly Knutson - March 12, 2015 at 12:28 PM

CB

“ Our parents, Pete and Catherine Van Batavia next door neighbors to Albert and Bernice, enjoyed good visits and coffee or tea around the kitchen table!
May God comfort you especially at this time of loss!

Con and Shirley Van Batavia

Con and Shirley Van Batavia - March 12, 2015 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ She said many times I was her favorite sister-in-law. I loved you Bernice. I will miss my summer visits with you. Greet Albert. Love,
SMG

SMGermana - March 11, 2015 at 04:08 PM

RY

“ Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - March 11, 2015 at 12:24 PM

SS

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your mom, grandmother, and great grandmother. Just remember that she is now wrapped in the arms of Jesus. Susan, wish I was there to give you a hug, God Bless you my dear friend. Prayers for all.

Sandy South - March 11, 2015 at 12:17 PM

GF

“ Gary & Cindy F. lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler



Gary & Cindy F. - March 11, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler



Janice Bastian - March 11, 2015 at 08:36 AM

AC

“ Anthony C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernice Marthaler.



Anthony C. - March 10, 2015 at 10:44 PM

AK

“ Allan Knutson lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler



Allan Knutson - March 10, 2015 at 08:58 PM

KH

“ *Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Kevin Hennagir - March 10, 2015 at 08:52 PM

NN

“ *So sorry Tracy for your loss. You and the entire family are in our prayers. May you find peace and strength during this difficult time. Sending hugs -Nikki Neff and family*

Nikki Neff - March 10, 2015 at 05:36 PM

MS

“ *Meg & Joe Schuller lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Meg & Joe Schuller - March 10, 2015 at 05:29 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Steve & Janet Kneisl - March 09, 2015 at 09:50 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Joan Brauch - March 09, 2015 at 09:34 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - March 09, 2015 at 06:39 PM

DA

Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Darrell - March 09, 2015 at 06:40 PM

GT

*Memory in a Life so beautifully Lived and a Heart so Deeply Loved.
May God wrap his arms around y'all.*

Gary Donna Thiel - March 11, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - March 09, 2015 at 06:27 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - March 09, 2015 at 05:26 PM

NB

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



Neal and Leona Bowman - March 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM

GG

“ Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - March 09, 2015 at 04:35 PM

GG

Sue & family, so sorry to hear of your loss!

Ginger & Roland Gilbert - March 09, 2015 at 04:36 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Darrell & Peggy Haman - March 09, 2015 at 04:10 PM

DC

“ *Don And Cheryl Crabb lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Don and Cheryl Crabb - March 09, 2015 at 02:28 PM

SP

“ *Sue Denny Pauly lit a candle in memory of Bernice Marthaler*



Sue Denny Pauly - March 09, 2015 at 01:59 PM