



Bernita Jasmer

November 13, 1924 - February 3, 2006

Bernita E. Jasmer, age 81 of Aldrich, passed away on February 3, 2006 at the Monticello-Big Lake Nursing Home in Monticello, MN. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha, MN with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. Bernita Edith Jasmer was born on November 13, 1924 to Earl and Emma (Koehn) Snakenberg at their home in Stowe Prairie Township. She graduated from Bemidji State College and returned to her home area and taught in country schools until they were closed. She continued to share her love of education at the Staples School District working in the Special Education Department, retiring after a total of 45 years of teaching. She was united in marriage with Elsworth Jasmer at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt, MN on June 2, 1946. Together they raised their 5 children on the farm in Bartlett Township. Bernita was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Retired Teachers Association, Ream Dorcas Society and the Hewitt Senior Citizens. She loved children, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a variety of different styles of music. Bernita was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Emma Snakenberg; one great-granddaughter; and brother Forest (Bud) Snakenberg. She is survived by her husband Elsworth; son Phillip (Deb) Jasmer; daughters Gloria (Bill) Nokes of Hewitt, Mary Beth (Bill) Schmidt of Monticello, Gail Workman of Monticello and Judy Jasmer of White Bear Lake, MN; 16 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; and sisters Jo Muckula of Alexandria, Erma Greenwaldt of Staples and Marian Haugrud of Pelican

Rapids. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Mike Van Heel, Mark Olson, Adam Jasmer, Matthew Van Heel and Kevin Jasmer. Pallbearers were Wayne Greenwaldt, Sid Greenwaldt, Gerald Ganske, Doug Jasmer, David Swift, Neil Zappe and Bob Bergan. Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Stowe Prairie Township on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. [View this Videotribute](#)

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you at this time. We know exactly what you're feeling as we were right where you are just a week ago. Surround yourselves with family and prayers. Though our heads tell us our parents are in a better place, our hearts still hurt more than we ever imagined possible. I'm not sure I'll be able to make it back up as I was just off a week with Dad's hospitalization and funeral. Hugs and prayers, Joel, Bonnie, Justin and Ryan.

Joel & Bonnie Kassen - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Judy, My deepest sympathy for your loss. May she forever rest in peace. I hope your wonderful memories will carry you through this hard time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Vicki

Vicki Crofton - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ May the Lord wrap his arms around the family and may the memories you share keep Bernita close to your heart always.

Your friends are praying for you and asking the Lord to keep you in his care.

God loves you and so do we,

Dwayne and Joy

Dwayne and Joy Larson - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sadness. We have special memories of Aunt Bernita. She touched all of our lives with her kindness and bright beautiful smile. She will be missed, but God has called his angel home.

Charlie and Gloria Ostlund - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Judy and family,

We love you, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We know God is holding you in the palm of His hand and will sustain you during this time. Rejoice and celebrate in the knowledge that she is sitting at the feet of Jesus. May that comfort you and give you peace. We would love to be there to celebrate your mom's life and love on you, but our husband's schedules don't allow us time to make the trip. Know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. Even though we can't be there in person, know that we will be praying for you and your family.

Teri, Penny & Cheryl - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts are with you and your family at this time of sorrow and loss. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Joyce Riedel - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Thinking of the family in the time of sorrow. Wishing you all peace in the time of loss.
Love Melanie

Melanie Vaughan - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Regardless of whether I saw her in person or her presence was evoked merely by the mention of her name, I am incapable--yes, present tense is absolutely correct--of thinking of Bernita without breaking into a broad grin.*

Sending love to the family of quite a lady...

Linda Arndt

Linda Arndt - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *What a wonderful video tribute! Lori Bates forwarded it to me. My sincerest sympathy. Bernita was a fine lady. Ellsworth, I'll always remember your cheerfulness and funny jokes at Lakewood Pines. Take care of yourself.*

Love, Cheryl

Cheryl (Bates) Strand - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Judy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you hold close all the wonderful memories of your mother.*

Heather Ferry - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM