



## Bertilia Geiser

July 19, 1920 - November 15, 2008

Bertilia Ann Geiser was born on July 19, 1920 to Martin and Anna (Langer) DuMont in Newton Township, Ottertail County, MN. She passed away on November 15, 2008, at the age of 88, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. She was united in marriage with Leo Geiser on November 17, 1941 in Bluffton. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, St. Ann's Mission Group, St. Ann's and St. John's Quilting Group, Christian Mothers, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and she volunteered as a Pink Lady and for Meals From Wheels. She enjoyed camping, sewing, needlework, reading, gardening, quilting, and playing cards. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo; her parents; sister Helen Endres; and great grandson, Brandon Snyder. She is survived by her children, Ron (Sis) of Walker, Larry (Jane) of Stillwater, Gayle (Butch) Teberg of New York Mills, Renee (Jim) Hegarty of Wadena, and Janell (Craig) Berry of Perham; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Lorraine (Francis) Gallagher of Wadena. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00AM on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was in the St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Bluffton. Honorary pallbearers were Samantha Scott, Katie Olson, Chris Geiser, Kyle Teberg, Jamie Teberg, Shawn Hegarty, Missy Stafslie, and Nate Berry. Active pallbearers were Jeremy Geiser, Amy Johnston, Shelly Snyder, Dustin Teberg, Ryan Teberg, and Jenny Mitchell.



# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Just wanted to say out thoughts and prayers are with all the family members. We know the pain and saddness in loosing your mother and friend. I know that everyone says if there is anything I can do, let me know, that goes without understanding. But you really need to remember that people really mean it and want you to call on them to help hold you up at such a difficult time. I love you and you are in my thoughts.

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**Sherri Horning** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ What a wonderful lady who I last saw at her sister Helen's funeral in May. My prayers go out to her family. May she rest in peace with her sister.

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**Jack Endres** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Melissa 'Hegarty' McLean** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Want you to know I am very sorry to know of your Moms death. You are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Louise Vandenberghe** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We are so so sorry, Gayle, to hear the news of your mom's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time...and always. We know how much she loved her quilting and so glad you were able to pick up right where she left off. Her quilts and all the love she poured into them will last for generations!

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**Diane and Thane Anderson** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We wish with all our hearts that we could be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone as we all say good-bye. We are so very honored to have had the time we did with Grandma Bert (a.k.a. "Cookie Grandma"). There are many wonderful memories that we are able to hold close to our hearts as comfort. We are thankful that she was able to join Grandpa Leo peacefully, without extended suffering. Randy, Kellan, and I send our hugs, tears, sympathy, and love to all.

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**Samantha Scott** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Hi Janell, just wanted to offer you my sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your mother. You will all be remembered in my thoughts and prayers..

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**Dave Schumacher** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your families during this very difficult time. May the memories and time spent with your mom bring you comfort.  
Vicki

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**Vicki (Theisen) Chesney** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ dear renee and jim and family,

*so sorry about your mom. i know how  
hard it is to say goodbye.*

*you are in our prayers.*

*tomi and ken*

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**tomi hamilton** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM