



Brenda Berndt

October 31, 1959 - May 6, 2007

Funeral services for Brenda Berndt of Staples, and formerly of the Bertha/Hewitt area, were held on Friday, May 11, 2007 at 2:00 PM at the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt with Reverend Johannes Marsland and Reverend Charles Chaffin presiding. Brenda passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2007 at the age of 47 years. Brenda Lee Berndt was born on October 31, 1959 at Onamia, Minnesota to Virginia Anderson. She spent much of her youth with her uncle Elmer and aunt Marion Lease. She was united in marriage with Ronnie Lee Berndt on October 27, 1979 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. Brenda enjoyed being outdoors. She liked to walk with her family, camp, have BBQ's and spend time gardening. She liked playing just about any card game, doing puzzles and playing bingo. But above all she was a loving mother and cared for all children. Brenda was preceded in death by her step-father Clayton Hoverson and uncle and aunt Elmer and Marion Lease. She was also preceded in death by Ronnie's parents Edwin and Myrtle Berndt, nephew Jason Rudrud; brothers-in-law Ricky Ray Berndt, Leo Yorek, and Bruce Wood; and sister-in-law Daisey Berndt. She is survived by her husband Ronnie; mother Virginia Anderson of Circle Pines, MN; children Virgil (Cindy) of Stetsonville, WI, Wayne (Jacalyn) of Elk River, MN, Melissa (Justin) Koski of Wadena and Douglas of Staples; grandchildren Shane, Selena, Mandy, Tyler and Samantha; and sister Dorothy Thomas of Circle Pines. She is also survived by Ronnie's brothers and sisters Delores Yorek, Gary Berndt, Iva Tollegson, Merlin Berndt, Gerald Berndt, Linda Rudrud, Gale Berndt,

Robert Berndt, Debra Berndt, Iona Wood and Carla Berndt; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers were Virgil, Wayne & Douglas Berndt, Melissa and Justin Koski, Steve Sherman, Gerald Berndt, Lori Oberg, Carla Berndt and Arieal Stoecker. Pallbearers were Joe Oberg, Bobby Berndt, Robert Berndt, Wayne Berndt, Ed Scephurek and Sam Scephurek. Interment was in the Woodman Cemetery at Clarissa, MN.