



Delores Samuelson

February 13, 1933 - February 9, 2024

The funeral service celebrating the life of Delores Samuelson, formerly of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 am. on Friday, February 16, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Pastor Blake Rickbeil presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, from 9:30a.m.. until the time of the service.

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To view Delores' service online go to Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services FaceBook page approximately 5-10 minutes before the service begins.

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Delores, age 90, passed away at her daughter's home in Faribault, MN on February 9, 2024 , with tender care by her family and Minnesota Hospice.

Delores was born to Dietrich and Ida (Meinhardt) Juergens on February 13, 1933, at their home in Bartlett Township, MN, where she grew up. They had chickens, horses and cows that she milked by hand with a kerosene lamp nearby. She witnessed many changes through her years, such as, kerosene lamps to electricity, horses to cars and tractors, and outhouses to indoor plumbing. Delores attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated in 1951 from Bertha High School. At the age of 15, Delores met Marvin Samuelson who later became her husband, when roller skating in Bertha and he wanted to take her home. Her dad said, "Not until she is 16!" Guess who showed up on her doorstep on February 13, Delores' 16th

birthday!! After completing her education at the Technical School to become a secretary, Delores secured a job at the Wadena County Social Services office. She played the organ at a time when men sat on one side of the sanctuary and the women on the other. She belonged to the ladies aid, also.

When Marvin returned from the Korean War, they purchased a farm near Verndale. It was an early spring and he was able to have the crops in before the wedding on April 23, 1955, and they used lilacs to decorate the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township. Since the farm didn't have a house, Marvin built them a home. In 1956, Bruce was born, Gary came in 1959, and Jane in 1963. They were deemed "Rain Babies".

When farming increased in 1975, Delores quit work to help fulltime on the farm until 1988 when they retired ... almost. Actually, they moved to Eagan and did maintenance and managed apartments for 10 years. By 1999 they retired for good! Delores and Marvin loved to dance, snowmobile, play cards and get together with family and friends.

After Marvin's passing in 2007, Delores moved into the Bertha apartments and then to Faribault in 2019 to live with her daughter, Jane, and her husband, Scott. She spent winters with her son, Gary and Lauri in Charlotte, NC. When they were at work a caregiver, Amanda stayed with Delores. Many pleasant hours were spent looking at the flowers and plants in Jane's backyard. She enjoyed the fur babies, dogs and cats.

Preceding Delores in death were her husband of 52 years, Marvin (2007); parents, Dietrich and Ida; grandson , Benson Koestner; sister, Lu (Ewald) Drevlow; parents-in-law, Otto and Hazel Samuelson; and sisters-in-law, Gladys Samuelson and Velma (Ray) Bjorstrom.

Delores is survived by her children, Bruce (Doris) of Phoenix, AZ and Gary

(Lauri) of Charlotte, NC; Jane (Scott) Dettmer of Faribault, MN; along with 13 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike and Diana Reed, Betty Eisenbraun, Nelda Schlichting, Harriet Kimber, Amanda Winkelman, Bob and Shari Moller and Joan Goldie.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dean Drevlow, Dale Drevlow, Bryce Ohara, Ben Koestner, Eric Dettmer, Randy Eisenbraun, Rick Eisenbraun and Gene Captain.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

13499 Palomino Road
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave SE
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Delores' Service in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 17, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 13, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Another great lady from the Juergens generation of girl cousins gone. My mother was Alice (Juergens) Cook and I remember visiting the Samuelson farm when we were kids. Our condolences from the Leonard Cook family.*

Leonard Cook - February 18, 2024 at 12:50 PM

RM

“ Ryan M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores Samuelson.

Ryan M. - February 15, 2024 at 09:55 PM

LD

“ Lorie Phillips & Wally Dube planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores Samuelson.

Lorie Phillips & Wally Dube - February 15, 2024 at 01:25 PM

LD

“ Lorie Phillips & Wally Dube purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delores Samuelson.



Lorie Phillips & Wally Dube - February 15, 2024 at 01:25 PM

SN

“ Sara, Chris, Evan and Isaiah Nance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delores Samuelson.



Sara, Chris, Evan and Isaiah Nance - February 14, 2024 at 07:04 PM

TF

“ *The Scott Rasmussen family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delores Samuelson.*



The Scott Rasmussen family - February 13, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Connie (Ward) Dickinson - February 13, 2024 at 04:34 PM

NA

“ *Hugs, Love and our Sympathy* ❤️
Nancy and Brad Braaten



NANCY - February 13, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 13, 2024 at 02:59 PM

PH

“ Another Bartlett mom has received her heavenly crown. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

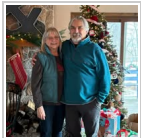
Patsy (Jasmer) Holmquist - February 13, 2024 at 11:14 AM

GG

“ Greg Greenwaldt lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Greg Greenwaldt - February 13, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ Deb Klatt-Simpson lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Deb Klatt-Simpson - February 12, 2024 at 11:37 PM

JC

“ *Jeri Cottrell lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Jeri Cottrell - February 12, 2024 at 11:14 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Rach lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Cindy Rach - February 12, 2024 at 09:55 PM

FS

“ *Furball Farm Cat Sanctuary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores Samuelson.*

Furball Farm Cat Sanctuary - February 12, 2024 at 08:41 PM

FS

“ *Furball Farm Cat Sanctuary purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Delores Samuelson.*



Furball Farm Cat Sanctuary - February 12, 2024 at 08:41 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Steve & Janet Kneisl - February 12, 2024 at 08:31 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Dorothy Voge - February 12, 2024 at 08:18 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Karen Treangen - February 12, 2024 at 07:27 PM

MS

“ Mike & Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Mike and Lea Snyder - February 12, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Delores Samuelson*.



February 12, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Glen Donna Wood - February 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Bob Nancy Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Bob & Nancy Schwartz - February 12, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - February 12, 2024 at 12:32 PM

NB

“ *Delores was a special person and a great neighbor. Sending hugs to all of you at this time and Prayers. Leona and Neal Bowman* ”

Neal & Leona Bowman - February 12, 2024 at 12:08 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson* ”



ginger & roland gilbert - February 12, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Coleman lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson* ”



Kathy Coleman - February 11, 2024 at 05:50 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson* ”



Diane Teigland - February 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - February 11, 2024 at 02:03 PM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



marie fraune - February 11, 2024 at 08:48 AM

CS

“ Janie. Sorry for your loss. May you treasure the memories.. Cheryl Moller Seibert

Cheryl Moller Seibert - February 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Delores Samuelson



Rita Boehland - February 10, 2024 at 04:09 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss! Hugs and Prayers at this difficult time.



Pam Afari - February 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM