



Dora Schlichting

March 6, 1914 - May 29, 2013

Funeral service for Dora E. Schlichting, age 99, a resident of the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena and formerly of Bertha will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Balsamlund Lutheran Church in rural Aldrich, MN, with Pastor Ken Losch conducting the service.. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 12:30p.m. until the time of service. Dora passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, at 99 years of age.

Dora Schlichting was born on March 6, 1914 in Bartlett Township in Todd County, the daughter of Emil and Hilma Gerdehlia (Chilberg) Holmquist. She was baptized and confirmed in the Balsamlund Lutheran Church. She attended school in District 113 and after completing school, she helped on the home farm and worked at various places as a housekeeper.

On March 28, 1941 she married Arthur Schlichting. They farmed together for many years until Art's health made it necessary to move to a home in Bertha. She always looked forward to planting a garden and canning and freezing the fruits and vegetables. She also liked to crochet and sew. She worked at the Orrin's Hardware for several years.

When Dora married she became a member of Peace Evangelical & Reformed Church in Bertha where she sang in the choir and played the organ. Later in

life she returned to Balsamlund Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Art Schlichting and three brothers, Eskil, Russell, and Clifton; nephew Kenneth Holmquist; niece Beverly Holmquist and an infant daughter.

She is survived by a son Ervin (Nelda); grandchildren Neil (Tammy), Eve (Craig) Folkestad; 10 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren; and also by sister-in-law Esther Holmquist.

Burial will be at Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

Peace Evangelical Cemetery

East of Bertha
Bertha, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Balsamlund Lutheran Church
19550 490th Street
Aldrich, MN 56434

Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I stopped out at Fair Oaks this Sunday afternoon to visit friends who included Dora. I was saddened to hear of her death. We enjoyed our last visit on May 23rd. I got to know Dora because she was a "neighbor" at FOL to a dear family member, Mary Jane, for quite some time. I will treasure Dora's gentle spirit and friendship.
Sincerely, Diane Schiller Anderson

Diane Schiller Anderson - June 09, 2013 at 05:34 PM

DK

“ I Will Always remember Dora Living across the road from us on the farm, and me running across the road as a little old lady every halloween, and with her garden she was always busy in. She was like a grandma to me. Dora you will be greatly miss.



Denise (lorenz) King

Denise (lorenz) King - June 06, 2013 at 11:10 PM

DL

“ Dora was a very special lady in my life. I grew up right across the road from Art and Dora. Mom and Dad played cards many of nights. Especially those Winter nights when you could not go anyplace because of the bad blizzards. Dora would watch me often when I was little. She would let me play in her pots and pans in her cupboards. After we moved to Arizona, we would make trips home to Bertha. Shirley and I would always have to make a trip to see Art and Dora, and after Arts passing we would still go to see Dora. Last year I went to see Dora in the nursing home, she knew who I was and told my Aunt Arvilla many stories of me growing up. I will miss you Dora very much. I will miss coming to see you. Ervin and Nelda my condolences go out to you. Neil and Eve you had a very wonderful Grandma. I loved seeing Dora and will miss her alot.
Denny and Shirley Lorenz.

Dennis Lorenz - June 06, 2013 at 09:31 PM

KD

“ Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Dora Schlichting



kathy derby - June 06, 2013 at 06:30 PM

JJ

“ We loved you Aunt Dora, and will miss you a lot. You and Uncle Art really knew how to be a great Aunt and Uncle. We wish we could be at your service today. Gene and Joyce Johnson

Joyce Johnson - June 01, 2013 at 07:10 AM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Dora Schlichting*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - May 31, 2013 at 06:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dora Schlichting.*



May 31, 2013 at 03:26 PM

MK

“ *My aunt Dora was a very special lady to me. We always had an inside joke that she had to stay long on this earth because she vowed as my baptismal sponsor to take care of me, and I would let her know when I no longer needed her. We had wonderful times together with Uncle Art and her playing cards with us, sometimes even twice a week. Also, we had many meals together that we will never forget. I will hold fond memories of Dora forever in my heart. Sincerely, Mavis Kendall*



Mavis Kendall - May 31, 2013 at 08:28 AM

DC

“ I will miss my favorite Aunt and God Mother. She and I shared many good times and memories over the years. She was always there to lend a helping hand. When we moved to Arkansas, we did not get to see her as often as we would have liked, but were always happy to see her when we returned to Minnesota for a visit. My thoughts are with all of you now. Dorothy Colianni

Dorothy Colianni - May 31, 2013 at 07:17 AM

MK

“ Aunt Dora was such a special lady to me throughout my life. It has always been an inside joke that she had to stay a long time on this earth to take care of me because she was my baptismal sponsor. I would always tell her I wasn't old enough yet to make it without her. Many, many hours of playing cards and good times were had with her and uncle Art. Lots of good food consumed on Holidays as well. I will surely miss Aunt Dora and hold good memories in my heart. Sincerely, Mavis Kendall



Mavis (and Rich) Kendall - May 30, 2013 at 06:25 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dora Schlichting



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 30, 2013 at 06:45 AM