

## Dwight Ward

November 10, 1927 - February 17, 2019

The funeral service for Dwight Eugene Ward of Bertha will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the New Life Church of God in Bertha with Pastor Jason Knoll presiding. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Dwight passed away at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa at the age of 91 years on Sunday, February 17, 2019 under the gentle care of the care center staff and Lakewood Hospice.

Dwight Eugene was born to Worthy “Dee” and Florence (Larson) Ward on November 10, 1927, in rural Clarissa, MN. He grew up in the Clarissa and Bertha areas, where he attended school.

Dwight was united in marriage with Mary Whetham on October 16, 1948, in the United Methodist Church in Clarissa. They had a dairy farm east of Bertha for several years. After they sold the dairy cattle Dwight decided he would like to raise beef cattle, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Around ten years later, he sold the farm and retired in Bertha. Fifty years on the same farm was long enough. He also enjoyed his dogs and fishing when he wasn't busy on the farm. He served on the school board and church board, and participated in the activities at the Bertha Senior Center. Dwight liked chatting with his neighbors and friends over a cup of coffee at the local café, and had a knack for adding

humor to the conversation! He was a proud grandfather and his family had a special place in his heart.

Dwight was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; parents, Dee and Florence; sisters, Vera (Glenn) Kassube and Irene (Paul) Sahli; brother, Chalmer (Betty) Ward; and brother-in-law Roger Harty.

Memories of Dwight will be a comfort to his son, Gene (Karie) Ward; daughter, Connie (Gary) Dickinson; grandchildren, Ryan (Hallie) Ward, Shawn Ward, Justin (Kasha) Dickinson, Wade (Kari) Dickinson, and Kali (Nate) Pachan; great-grandchildren, Trever, Shea, Gracie, Tristan, Maddy, Mya, Jayven, Brodie, Bennett, Wesley, Belaney, Ryan, Caleb, Ethan, Tegan, Brayden and Aysen; sisters Shirley (Rich) Uselman and Vi Harty; along with many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dwight's great-grandchildren, church family and friends. His grandchildren will serve as active pallbearers.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God  
401 Main St. - West  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God  
401 Main St. - West  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dwight Ward*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 19, 2019 at 03:08 PM

JP

*Wonderful photo tribute for your Father. Thinking of all of you!!*

Judy pokornry - February 23, 2019 at 09:18 PM

PA

“ *Pam Afari lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



Pam Afari - February 27, 2019 at 07:56 AM

JK

“ *Jean Kolstad sent a virtual gift in memory of Dwight Ward*



jean kolstad - February 20, 2019 at 07:40 PM

JK

*Visits with Dwight would always bring smiles and laughs. We use to stop after meals in a residents room on our way home from meals and have our last jokes for the day. Their were 3 of us from assisted living who stopped with a rehab. resident. At Christmas time Dwight would be sleeping when I came in his room but I think the smell of the Rosettes woke him up. I Knew he liked his sweets. He will be missed. You have my deepest sympathy.*

jean kolstad - February 20, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dwight Ward.*



February 20, 2019 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ *Gene, Connie and family, we want to express sympathy at the loss of your Dad. Mike and I live across and down the road from their old farm house and before they moved Dwight was always complaining to me. He "claimed" I woke him up each morning when the headlights of my car flashed in his bedroom window as I was leaving my yard to go to work. He had a special sense of humor. Mike and Ann Coleman*

Mike & Ann Coleman - February 20, 2019 at 11:26 AM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - February 20, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Sending condolences to Dwight Ward's family at this time of loss. May you find comfort in God's amazing hands and love.  
Wayne & Elaine Westergren

Wayne Westergren - February 20, 2019 at 01:08 AM



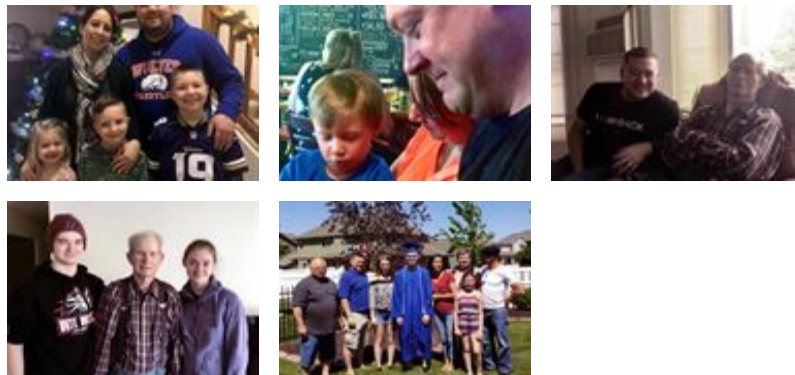
“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwight Ward.



February 19, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 19, 2019 at 02:01 PM

RD

“ Rolland & Dianne, Garry and Darlene purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dwight Ward.



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**Rolland & Dianne, Garry and Darlene** - February 19, 2019 at 12:02 PM

CF

“ *"Quick Wit" that is what I remember of Dwight, always a smile always willing to take time to talk. Great man!*

*Craig & Eve Folkestad*

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**Craig & Eve Folkestad** - February 19, 2019 at 10:33 AM

DA

“ *Gene and Family, Connie and Family: We are thinking and praying for you. Being your Dad's neighbor several years we saw great wisdom and humor in him. He gave me a lot of grief about mowing my lawn to much and that i was going to ware the lawn mower out, and wondered if Gene even knew how to mow the yard. Enjoyed your Mom and Dad's short visits on their daily walks. Your Dad was a great guy. Gene and Dawn Captain*



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**DAWN** - February 19, 2019 at 10:06 AM

HH

“ *Hallie Hanlon-Ward lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



Hallie Hanlon-Ward - February 19, 2019 at 09:50 AM

RS

“ *Connie, Sorry to hear about your dad. My good memory is being at Kapp's Cafe on Sundays for lunch and our dads were trying to out-do each other as they tried to determine who had it the worst. I don't think they ever determined the winner! They had great wit. Our deepest sympathies. ReNaye and Sam Seaton*



ReNaye Seaton - February 19, 2019 at 01:02 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



Rita Anderson - February 18, 2019 at 07:56 PM

DA

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dwight's sense of humor will always be remembered.*



Dave & Cheryl Anderson - February 18, 2019 at 06:10 PM

GG

“ Gary And Roseann Graphenteen lit a candle  
in memory of Dwight Ward



**Gary and Roseann Graphenteen** - February 18, 2019 at 05:16 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of  
Dwight Ward



**Diane Teigland** - February 18, 2019 at 05:10 PM

LS

“ Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory  
of Dwight Ward



**Lea and Mike Snyder** - February 18, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of  
Dwight Ward



**Dorothy Voge** - February 18, 2019 at 03:05 PM

JL

“ *Jon & Pat Linnell lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



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**Jon & Pat Linnell** - February 18, 2019 at 02:41 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



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**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - February 18, 2019 at 01:31 PM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



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**Roland & Ginger Gilbert** - February 18, 2019 at 12:21 PM

RA

“ *Roxanne & Gene Arndt lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



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**Roxanne & Gene Arndt** - February 18, 2019 at 10:36 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - February 18, 2019 at 09:51 AM

RC

“ *Ronat Converse lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



**Ronat converse** - February 18, 2019 at 09:50 AM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



**Tabitha Captain** - February 18, 2019 at 08:27 AM

WV

“ *Wayne And Marilyn Voge lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ward*



**wayne and marilyn voge** - February 18, 2019 at 06:35 AM

NB

“ *Sorry for your loss Connie Gary and family.*

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**Neal & Leona Bowman** - February 17, 2019 at 10:13 PM

NB

“ *Neal Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of  
Dwight Ward*



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**Neal Leona Bowman** - February 17, 2019 at 10:11 PM