



Erna Rausch

November 7, 1930 - May 30, 2017

The funeral service for Erna Rausch, formerly of Bertha, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Pastor Blake Rickbeil presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. Erna passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at the Central Todd County Care Center, Clarissa, MN. She was 86 years old.

Erna was born to Herman and Mary (Bristlin) Haase on November 7, 1930 in Bertha Township, MN.

After graduation from Bertha High School, she attended college to become a teacher.

Erna was united in marriage with John William Rausch on July 1, 1952, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. John and Erna lived on a farm outside of Eagle Bend until John passed away January 5, 1987, then Erna moved to Bertha. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she served anywhere God needed her. She became a Foster Grandparent at the Bertha Elementary School for almost 20 years. Working with children was her calling. Erna loved gardening, playing cards, working crossword puzzles, quilting at the church, refunding, and baking (especially at Christmas). Erna valued her time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her many friends.

Erna was preceded in death by her husband John; parents Herman and Mary; son David Rausch in 2011; and brothers Laverne, Alvin, LeRoy, Harlan, and infant twins.

She is survived by her son James (Rita) Rausch of Deer Park, WA; daughter Donna (Tim) Andreason of New Blaine, AR; daughter-in-law Michele Rausch of Eagle Bend; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brothers Delbert (Caroline) Haase of Brooklyn Park; along with sister MaryAnn (James) Studanski of AZ; nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Erna's great-grandchildren. Grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be in Woodside Cemetery, Wrightstown, MN.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery (Wrightstown)

Woodside Cemetery
Parkers Prairie / Hewitt, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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

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Service

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Erna Rausch



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 02, 2017 at 12:03 PM

MH

I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of Erna and John when I lived on the farm in Bertha, MN, and when they came to visit me and LeRoy when we lived in Pennsylvania.

My heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time. I pray God Bless You and Comfort You.

With my deepest sympathy. In Christian Love,

Mary Jane Haase

Mary Jane Haase - June 02, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ David John Rausch was added to the Family Tree.

Tim Donna Andreason - June 17, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ Donna Marie Andreason was added to the Family Tree.

Tim Donna Andreason - June 17, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *James W Rausch was added to the Family Tree.*

Tim Donna Andreason - June 17, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *John William Rausch was added to the Family Tree.*

Tim Donna Andreason - June 17, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Herman Haase was added to the Family Tree.*

Tim Donna Andreason - June 17, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Mary Bristlin was added to the Family Tree.*

Tim Donna Andreason - June 17, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Lori Dixon Worwa lit a candle in memory of Erna Rausch*



Lori Dixon Worwa - June 07, 2017 at 03:41 PM



So sorry for your loss, dear friend. Love, prayers and hugs to you and your family

Lori Dixon Worwa - June 07, 2017 at 03:43 PM

GG

“ Gary And Roseann Graphenteen lit a candle
in memory of Erna Rausch



Gary and Roseann Graphenteen - June 04, 2017 at 09:03 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Erna passing. We were out of town and got the
news late on Friday. My mom and Erna spent many days going out
to eat and visiting on the phone almost daily.
Our prayer are with the entire family.

Dale and Diane Haase

Dale and Diane Haase - June 04, 2017 at 06:42 PM

IH

“ A message from David Haase: I remember Delbert and I taking
Erna to her school in bad weather so she could teach. Doesn't
seem that long ago! Lots of memories from our youth. David's
portable oxygen compactor is not working, so it will not possible to
attend the wake or the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you.

Sincerely, David and Inez

Inez Haase - June 02, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DC

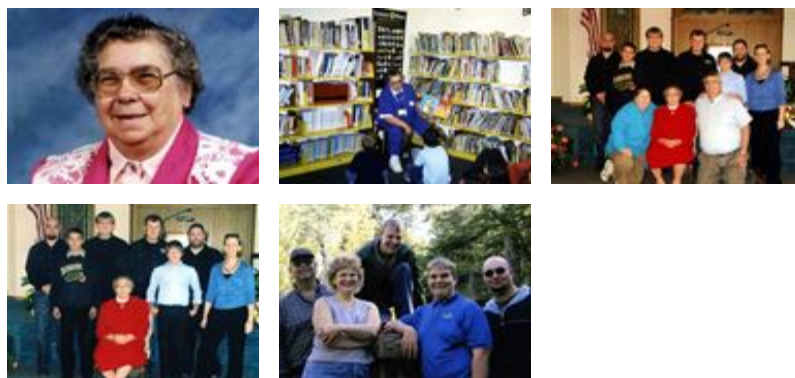
“ Thinking of you. Gene and Dawn



Dawn and Gene Captain - June 02, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 02, 2017 at 11:55 AM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Erna Rausch



Doug and Joan Ostlund - June 01, 2017 at 03:12 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Erna Rausch*



Leo Haisman - June 01, 2017 at 08:14 AM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Erna Rausch*



Lea Snyder - May 31, 2017 at 07:06 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Erna Rausch*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - May 31, 2017 at 03:13 PM