



Faye Bauer

April 17, 1910 - October 7, 2008

Funeral services for Faye Bauer of Bertha were held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha with Reverend Orville Sauter presiding. Faye passed away on Monday, October 7, 2008 at the St. Eligius Health Center in Duluth at the age of 98 years. Faye Othelia Bauer was born on April 17, 1910 in Wadena to Jake and Eldora Barnhart, and lived her early years on a farm outside of Bluffton. Faye married Joe Bauer of Bertha on April 28, 1939 at Randall, MN. She worked in several restaurants as a cook and waitress. After 20 years as a cook for the Bertha-Hewitt School, she retired and enjoyed her retirement years with Joe. They loved to dance and did so into their late 70's and early 80's. They were active members of the Senior Citizen's Center in Bertha. Due to health reasons, Faye moved to Duluth to be closer to her daughter and family. She lived in assisted living and then to the nursing home. She was selected queen one year at St. Eligius Health Center and rode in the Spirit Valley Days parade. The staff at the home were her second family. Faye was preceded in death by her husband Joe in 1990; parents Jake and Eldora Barnhart; brother Owen Barnhart and sister-in-law Dora Barnhart. She is survived by her daughter JoAnn (Gary) Lorenz of Proctor, MN; step-children Marlys Peterson of Hewitt, Rosella Smith of Hugo, MN and Donald (Jane) Bauer of Crystal, MN; grandchildren Robert (Donna) Lorenz of Foxboro, WI and Kristi (Dennis) Skarman of Duluth; 3 great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Robert Lorenz, Colton Lorenz,

Ralph Lorenz, Dennis Skarman, Dick Johnson and Doug Kapphahn.
Interment was in the Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept condolences from an old Berthaite who fondly remembers how kind Faye was to me. She was one of the folks in Bertha who gave me special kindness when my mother died when I was 13.

She touched many hearts.

I am still trying to make my salmon loaf taste as good as hers.

Sandy (Tangen) Bergman - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a wonderful mom you had JoAnn. She will be missed by so many people. She was the best and such a friendly cook. We were so lucky to have parents for so many years. My parents were both 95 when they passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Remember the happy memories.

Love,

Ellen

Ellen Dalen - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM