



Felix Wilhelmi

March 24, 1917 - June 15, 2013

The Mass of Christian Burial for Felix Wilhelmi of Motley will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Don Wagner as celebrant. Friends may call at the church on Tuesday one hour prior to Mass. Felix passed away, at the age of 96, on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Harmony House in Motley, MN.

Felix Sylvester Wilhelmi was born on March 26, 1917 to Jacob and Marion (Mack) Wilhelmi in Cavalier, ND. He was a farmer most of his life.

Felix was preceded in death by his first wife Helen Catherine Schmidt, second wife Elsie Kroening and third wife Dora Christensen; parents Jacob and Marion; daughters Kathy King and Joyce Wilhelmi; great-granddaughter Karlie Becker; and son-in-law Wallace Bergmann; brothers Walter, Charlie, Eddie, and Arnie; sisters Catherine Wilhelmi, Ella Holmes and Tina Schmitt.

He is survived by 13 children; five sons Larry (Dorothy) of Dallas, GA, Jim (Kathy) of Verndale, Rick (Peggy) of Bertha, Mike (Dawn) of Staples and Ron (Nicky) of Hudson, SD; daughters Charlotte Bergmann-Schefers (Orv) of Andover, Mary (Kermit) Scott of Eau Claire, WI, Betty (David) Bowman of Ottertail, Beverly (Roger) Lesnak of Vancouver, WA, Darlene (Dennis) Kassube of Big Stone City, SD, Linda (Morris) Gifford of Coon Rapids, Cheryl (Brian) Sjaaheim and Jodi (Paul) Brinkman both of St. Joseph; 46

grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law Loren King; sister Mary Russell of Forest Lake and brother Jake Wilhelmi of Clinton, UT and numerous step-children.

Honorary pallbearers will be Felix's sons-in-law. Serving as pallbearers will be all of Felix's grandsons.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Bertha

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Felix Wilhelmi*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Just learned that Felix passed away. Yvonne sent me the link that she received from a friend of her's in Wadena. Felix was really a nice man and treated my mother, Elsie, great the 4 years they were married. She deserved to have finally found someone as wonderful as Felix even if it was later in her life. She also really loved his entire family and was so thrilled to have the extended-family grandchildren. I live in Florida and have not seen Felix since my mother's funeral, but my sister, Yvonne, and brother, Emil Joe, had stopped and visited with Felix when they were back in Minnesota. He was definitely one of the nicest people put on earth and will be missed by all. - Deni Kroening Frandrup (Elise's oldest daughter).*

Deni Frandrup - December 05, 2013 at 08:37 AM

YK

“ *this was a wonderful obituary and tribute to Felix. so sorry that I did not know that he had passed away until much later. Emil informed me, but I just found this link that a Wadena friend had sent. Felix was so kind and gentle and made mom (Elsie) so happy, it was great to see her having fun with Felix and we all enjoyed having a large extended step-family. Had a nice visit with Felix the summer of 2009 when I was back in Wadena for a holiday and he was looking great. (I'm now in Sydney,Australia). was so saddened to hear of his sudden illness. and also hearing of the passing of Joyce. my sincere condolences to the whole family, for the loss of very special people who have touched my heart and left lasting memories. with love,*
Yvonne kroening

Yvonne Kroening - December 05, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Felix
Wilhelmi*



Janice Bastian - June 18, 2013 at 06:48 AM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of
Felix Wilhelmi*



Jack & Judy Richter - June 17, 2013 at 08:05 PM

AS

“ Rick and Peggy,
We are so sorry for your loss, your family will
be in our thoughts and prayers.

Allen and Donna Schmitz



Allen and Donna Schmitz - June 17, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Felix Wilhelmi.



June 17, 2013 at 09:21 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Felix
Wilhelmi



Rita Anderson - June 16, 2013 at 03:21 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in
memory of Felix Wilhelmi



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - June 15, 2013 at 08:12 PM