



Gertrude Wegner

February 6, 1910 - August 18, 2007

Funeral services for Gertrude Wegner, age 97, a resident of the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa and formerly of Bertha, were held on Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at 11:00 AM at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. Gertrude passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at the Care Center. Gertrude Clara Wegner was born on February 6, 1910 at Waltham, MN to Edward and Emma Matter. She lived in Hewitt from 1910 until 1930. She graduated from high school and then studied to become a teacher. She was united in marriage with Walter A. Wegner on September 3, 1930 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. They lived in Bertha until moving to Spokane, WA in 1956, returning to live in Bertha again in 1988. She moved into the Care Center in Clarissa in October of 2004. Gertrude was a teacher, homemaker and worked for a time at a department store. She was a member of the LWML and the Church Choir at St. Paul's. She enjoyed playing Scrabble, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband Walter on April 23, 1992; parents Edward and Emma Matter, sons James, Duane and Larry; daughter Kathleen; brothers Leonard Matter and Willis Matter; sisters Lydia Baumgartner, Clara Huffarth, Eudora Kotz and Marlys Gligor; and grandson Matthew Zweifel. She is survived by her son Charles (Marilee) of Bertha; daughters Nancy (Charles) Aldrich of Green Valley, AZ, Judy (Jerry) Zweifel of Spokane, Joanne (Robert) Botterbusch of Spokane, and Wanda (Robert) Stapelberg of Rapid City, SD; daughter-in-law LaVonne Wegner of

Bertha; 18 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; brother-in-law Charles Gligor; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers were Scott Wegner, David Selvey, Robert Moller, Charles Aldrich, Robert Botterbusch, Eric Botterbusch and Jerry Zweifel. Interment was in the St. Paul's & St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Bertha.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Chuck and Marilee & family,

I am sincerely sorry to read of your loss. Mother, teacher and I'm sure she was a wonderful grandmother.

My heart goes out to you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon & Dean Goff - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM