



## Helen Fraune

September 8, 1916 - January 15, 2003

Funeral services were held for Helen Ann Fraune, 86, of Bertha on Saturday, January 18, 2003 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha with Father Tom Knoblach officiating. Helen passed away on January 14, 2003 in Minneapolis. Helen was born on September 8, 1916 to Simon and Pauline (Kuka) Peka in Bertha. She was united in marriage to William (Bill) Fraune in Bertha on September 28, 1938. Helen belonged to the Christian Mothers and St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery Board. She operated a restaurant and enjoyed gardening, family and hunting. She was preceded in death by spouse, William Fraune on August 20, 1990; parents, Simon and Pauline Peka; brothers, Paul Peka, Richard Peka and George Peka, sisters, Ann, Hattie, Emma and Tracy; and grandson, Michael Fraune. Helen is survived by sons, Joseph of Brainerd, Paul of Brainerd, Michael of Wadena, John of St. Francis and Mark of Apple Valley; 15 grandchildren, Steven Fraune, Bill Greenwaldt, Christopher Fraune, Chad Fraune, Jack Fraune, Peter Fraune, Thomas Fraune, Lisa Muehlbauer, Susan Fraune, Tracy Fraune, Michelle Eue, Sarah Schwen, Amanda Fraune, Angela Frauen and Marit Fraune; 12 step grandchildren, Brian Brewer, Bradley Mullin, Shannon Riley, Kelly Ruebel, Arnie Olson, Lonnie Olson, Joy Valesco, Greg Carlson, Jeff Carlson, Kathy Bristow, Charlene Carlson and Janie Djonne; six great-grandchildren; 18 step great-grandchildren; one step great-great-grandchild; and sister, Verona Kuhnke of Wadena. Honorary pallbearers were Helen's beloved grandchildren, step-grandchildren and the parishioners of St. Joseph's

Catholic Church. Pallbearers were Steven Fraune, Bill Greenwaldt, Greg Carlson, Jeff Carlson, Christopher Fraune, Jack Fraune. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Bertha Township, Bertha, Minnesota.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen was a great neighbor and surragate grandma. We'll miss her dearly.* ”

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**Joseph & Meg Schuller** - January 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM