



Hildegard Primus

February 17, 1926 - April 2, 2014

The Mass of Christian Burial for Hildegard Primus, of Perham and formerly of Bluffton, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. with Parish Prayers at 6:00 and Rosary at 7:00 p.m. The visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. With family at her side, Hildegard passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at the 7th Heaven Assisted Living Home in Perham, MN. She was 88 years old.

Hildegard was born on February 17, 1926 to August and Mary (Austing) Wessel in Sauk Centre, MN. Hildegard was united in marriage with Alphonse Primus on May 14, 1946, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre. Together they raised their family on their farm near Bluffton. She was a devoted mother and wife who helped Al with the farm chores, and enjoyed keeping house, tending flower & vegetable gardens and canning foods for her family. She enjoyed participating in various church activities, including Christian Mothers, Catholic United Financial Council, St. Mary's Mission Group, Fall Bazaar work and church dinners. Other joys in her life were activities with the Jolly Homemakers/New Traditions Club, sewing quilts, traveling with Al to various parts of the world, and just taking leisurely Sunday afternoon drives.

Hilde was preceded in death by her husband Alphonse on October 16, 2013; parents August and Mary; brothers Cyril and Norbert Wessel; and sisters Jeannette Derichs, Valeria Wolter, Helen Jenc and Bertha Theisen.

She is survived by her son Harvey of Bluffton; daughter Mary Lou Waldorf of South Range, WI; grandchildren Joe Waldorf and Dan (Virginia) Waldorf; great-grandchildren Dylan Waldorf and Hannah Kile; brothers Greg Wessel of Swanville, Delbert Wessel and Robert Wessel both of Sauk Centre; along with her “extra kids” Joe, Eileen, Darlene, Joann, and other nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Pegge Ament, Margaret VanErp, Mary Roggenkamp, Agnes Kaufman, Donna Goeller and Marge Harrison. Serving as pallbearers will be Joseph Waldorf, Daniel Waldorf, Scott Jahnig, Ian Jahnig, Katie Jahnig, Rocky Benoit, Bailey Benoit and Lindsey Benoit.

Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Visitation

APR 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - April 09, 2014 at 09:57 PM

KA

“ *I am grateful to have known Hildegard. She was a wonderful neighbor.*



Kurt Ament - April 09, 2014 at 03:15 PM

GC

I am so glad that I had such a good friend as Hildegard - I will miss her

Gladys Chase - April 09, 2014 at 09:23 PM

GB

“ *Glenna Blau sent a virtual gift in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Glenna Blau - April 08, 2014 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Glenna Blau lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Glenna Blau - April 08, 2014 at 01:46 PM

GB

“ *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.*

God blesses those people who grieve. They will find comfort!

We will miss you very much.

Love Glenna,Marv,Lowell,Jenn,and Summer.

Glenna Blau - April 08, 2014 at 01:45 PM

CK

“ *Carol Derby And Margaret Kraemer lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Carol Derby and Margaret Kraemer - April 07, 2014 at 07:32 AM

CI

“ *Mary and Harvey,*

I always enjoyed talking with your mom, even though it's been a while since I have talked to her. She was always so positive and patient and cheerful. My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this time.

Cindy Cresswell

cindy - April 06, 2014 at 10:04 AM

LB

“ *Lorraine Boyd lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Lorraine Boyd - April 05, 2014 at 12:28 PM

DG

“ *Duane & Jan Guck lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Duane & Jan Guck - April 05, 2014 at 11:02 AM

BW

“ *A special lady that holds a special place in our hearts!*

Becky, Katy and Brandon Wegscheid

Becky Wegscheid - April 05, 2014 at 03:34 AM

AD

“ *Audrey Schwartz Davis lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Audrey Schwartz Davis - April 04, 2014 at 08:44 PM

TR

“ *May you find comfort in knowing others care. Sending our sympathy.*

Tim & Sharon Richter Sara & Stacy

Tim Richter - April 04, 2014 at 08:38 PM

TB

“ *Tom & Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Tom & Joan Brauch - April 04, 2014 at 04:46 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Darrell & Peggy Haman - April 04, 2014 at 04:33 PM

SO

“ *Dear Mary Lou and Harvey,
I want to extend my sympathy to you at this time. I have many memories of being one of your "babysitters." Your Mom and Dad were always so gracious to work with.*

May you be at peace.

S. Jean Schwartz, OSB



S. Jean Schwartz, OSB - April 04, 2014 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ *Jan Breuer lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Jan Breuer - April 04, 2014 at 12:29 PM

RH

“ *Ralph & MaryAnn Haman lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Ralph & MaryAnn Haman - April 04, 2014 at 09:41 AM

ER

“ *Hildegard and Al were my godparents over baptism. What a great pair they were. I have a lot of great memories of them throughout the years. Eric Roggenkamp*



Eric Roggenkamp - April 04, 2014 at 08:25 AM

AK

Thanks for sharing Eric! Auntie Hildegard and Uncle Al were my favorite!!! I had a lot of fun out on the farm. I always loved Hildegards cooking, and the baby kitties in the barn! I tried to always stay out of trouble, but Hildegard would always catch me if I were naughty! Miss all of you! Amy (Erickson) Kveene

Amy Kveene - April 06, 2014 at 06:28 PM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Jack & Judy Richter - April 04, 2014 at 08:02 AM

KW

“ *Kevin & Cindy Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Kevin & Cindy Wallgren - April 04, 2014 at 07:27 AM

KH

“ *Karen And LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus*



Karen and LeRoy Haman - April 04, 2014 at 07:14 AM

BR

“ *Prayers for a special lady and a special neighbor,*

Bob & Mary Roggenkamp - April 04, 2014 at 06:20 AM

MV

“ Margaret & Peter VanErp lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus



Margaret & Peter VanErp - April 03, 2014 at 11:24 PM

BR

“ Prayers for a very special lady and neighbor.
Bob & Mary Roggenkamp



Bob & Mary Roggenkamp - April 03, 2014 at 09:20 PM

SW

“ Steve And Ellen Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus



Steve and Ellen Wallgren - April 03, 2014 at 08:50 PM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Hildegard Primus



Dan and Deb Sweere - April 03, 2014 at 08:48 PM