



Irene Korfe

February 28, 1925 - January 14, 2016

The funeral service for Irene Korfe of Staples and Bertha area, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, at the Assemblies of God Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Bob Bernard presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. At home and surrounded by her family, Irene passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2016, under the tender care of Knute Nelson Hospice in Wadena.

Irene was born to Garret Henry and Nellie (DeVries) Wibbels on February 28, 1925, in Marsh Creek Township, near Bejou, MN. She graduated in 1942, at Mahnomen High School and attended college at Moorhead State. Irene taught 1st grade for four years at Verndale Public Schools. She met Alfred Korfe at the Assemblies of God Church in Verndale and they were married at the Assemblies of God Church in Mahnomen on June 27, 1951. Irene and Alfred lived their married life at their farm east of Bertha. Her hands were busy with gardening, sewing and cooking.

Irene was preceded in death by an infant daughter; brother Gerald Wibbels; and parent-in-laws Harm and Anna Korfe.

She is survived by her husband Alfred of Staples; sons Mark (Trina) Korfe of Staples and Jonathan (Sherri) of Wadena; granddaughters Rachel Korfe and Amy Korfe; brothers Floyd (Lois) Wibbels of Bejou and Chester (Sharon)

Wibbels of Apache Junction, AZ; step-grandchildren Mandy (Ezekiel) Fuhrman, Roger (Elana) Seibert, Erik (Britttany) Johnson, and Ryan Johnson; step-great grandchildren Esme and Judah, Aulani and Raeden, and Kaleb.

Pallbearers will be Mark & Trina Korfe, Jon & Sherri Korfe, Rachel Korfe and Amy Korfe.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Assembly of God - Eagle Bend
205 Central Ave. S.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God - Eagle Bend
205 Central Ave. S.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Tribute Wall

MW

“ We have very fond memories of Irene. God Bless. Kent and Marlane Wenzel



marlane wenzel - January 25, 2016 at 08:46 AM

VJ

“ Vernon & Joan Junker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Korfe.



Vernon & Joan Junker - January 18, 2016 at 05:50 PM

DT

“ Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe



Dennis & Susan Thiel - January 18, 2016 at 05:20 PM

DE

Just heard of your loss. Irene was a kind & caring person. Our sincere sympathy to your family. God Bless.

Dennis - January 18, 2016 at 05:22 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Leo Haisman - January 18, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Jim Stoneman - January 18, 2016 at 11:20 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - January 18, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ *I work at the salon in Wadena and have done Irene's hair. She and her husband raised a wonderful caring Christian man named Jonathan. I'm thankful to have connected with this family.*

joan holweg - January 18, 2016 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ *Larry & Rosalie Fearing lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Larry & Rosalie Fearing - January 18, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Irene Korfe.*



January 17, 2016 at 05:36 PM

TH

“ *Tracy Hegarty lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Tracy Hegarty - January 17, 2016 at 11:07 AM

AK

“ *Amy Korfe lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



amy korfe - January 16, 2016 at 08:19 PM

SK

“ *Sherri Korfe lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Sherri Korfe - January 16, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Jack & Judy Richter - January 16, 2016 at 09:51 AM

TK

“ *Tammie Klawitter lit a candle in memory of Irene Korfe*



Tammie Klawitter - January 15, 2016 at 05:09 PM