



Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner

June 15, 1932 - July 1, 2020

A funeral service for Jackie Dittberner of Parkers Prairie will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11 at the New Life Church of God in Bertha.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the New Life Church of God, and will resume on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Jacquelin Joyce (McKellep) Dittberner was born at home to Ad and Elsie McKellep, on her mother's birthday, June 15, 1932 in Woodside Township, Otter Tail County, MN. She passed away at the age of 88, on July 1, 2020, at her Woodside home, a half mile from where she was born.

Jackie's schooling started at a one room rural District 100 Woodside setting and later high school in Parkers Prairie until eloping with Merle Dittberner to the Fargo-Moorhead area marrying on October 24, 1948. They were married for more than 71 years until Merle passed away earlier this year.

In 1952 Jackie fell victim to the polio epidemic and suffered lifelong lower limb paralysis, but none in her family even thought of her as handicapped. With an always positive disposition and unending determination, yearly she spent daily hours in her huge garden planting, weeding, and harvesting. Then to get even busier she'd can and freeze that bounty. Her family, friends, and neighbors

looked forward to visiting as they'd always be treated with a tasty bowl of berries or even a fully prepared meal with just-picked vegetables. Children and grandchildren alike looked forward to Christmas, not only for her wonderfully prepared meal, complete with appetizers of homemade cookies, fudge, and divinity, but also because they went home with several jars of Jackie's dill pickles, salsa, sauerkraut, horseradish, jams and jellies.

Being a farmer's wife was another sense of pride for Jackie and for years she raked the hay getting it ready for baling. She also sent threshing crews home licking their lips from her fabulous meals completed with a big piece of fresh fruit pie and a scoop of ice cream. Sewing and quilting were favorite inside activities and for a number of years she sewed many of the clothes worn by her husband and children.

As for community, Jackie and her mother operated the last version of the Woodside Store for several years. She also was secretary-treasurer for the Woodside Cemetery for many decades.

Jackie was preceded in death by her husband Merle, grandson Travis Dittberner, sisters Zelda (Sig) Windheim and Ann (Guy) Shaw. She will be missed by son Ken (Lynette) of Hinckley, daughter Dawn (Gene) Captain from Bertha, and son John (Rhonda) of rural Parkers Prairie, 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jackie's grandchildren

Burial will be in Woodside Cemetery, Wrightstown, MN.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery (Wrightstown)

Woodside Cemetery
Parkers Prairie / Hewitt, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Bertha, MN 56437

Service

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 06, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JJ

Beautiful Tribute! Thinking of all of you at this time. Hug, prayers, and God Bless!

Judy and John - July 07, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KZ

“ Karen Ziemkowski lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Karen Ziemkowski - July 10, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BP

“ Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Barry & Sandi Pratt - July 10, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner.



July 09, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner.



July 08, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Carla Blashack lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Carla Blashack - July 08, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Bob Branstner lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



bob branstner - July 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BL

“ Betty Lipinski lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Betty Lipinski - July 07, 2020 at 01:53 PM

DP

“ Don And Joan Payne lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Don and Joan Payne - July 06, 2020 at 08:02 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom, grandmother and great grandmother. Jackie was such a good and hard working loving person. Prayers for you all. She is happily being with her hubby Merle. God Bless. 🙏🙏😭❤️

Sandy & Ray South - July 06, 2020 at 06:43 PM

WJ

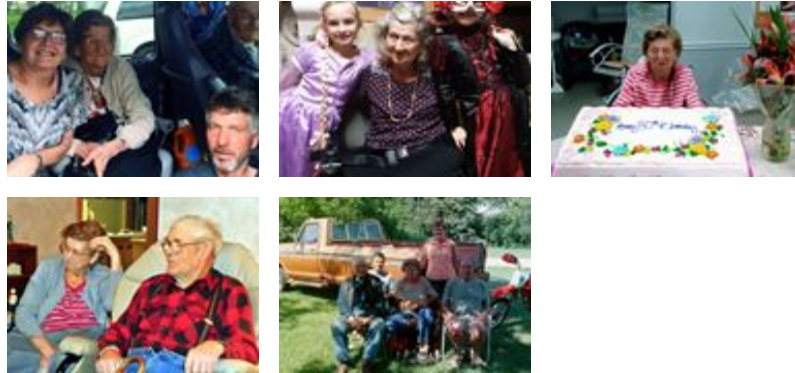
“ Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - July 06, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 06, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Donna - July 05, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Janice Bastian - July 05, 2020 at 01:35 PM

TB

“ Tom And Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Tom and Joan Brauch - July 04, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Doug and Joan Ostlund - July 04, 2020 at 10:55 AM

TB

“ Tammy Bertram lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Tammy Bertram - July 03, 2020 at 11:37 PM

CH

“ Christie Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Christie Hennagir - July 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of
Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Dorothy Voge - July 03, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DC

“ Dale/Lois Captain lit a candle in memory of
Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Dale/Lois Captain - July 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM

IH

“ Ida Hennagir lit a candle in memory of
Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Ida Hennagir - July 03, 2020 at 01:57 PM

MP

“ Morris And Karen Priebe lit a candle in
memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Morris and Karen Priebe - July 03, 2020 at 09:59 AM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - July 03, 2020 at 08:24 AM

JE

“ Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Judy Erdahl - July 03, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JF

“ John And Audrey Blashack Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



John and Audrey Blashack Family - July 02, 2020 at 09:44 PM

KD

“ Finally out of that damn wheelchair kicking up her heels and dancing with dad.

Ken Dittberner - July 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - July 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - July 02, 2020 at 07:22 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jacquelin "Jackie" Dittberner



Rita Anderson - July 02, 2020 at 07:16 PM