



Jean Kolstad

April 29, 1935 - May 3, 2015

The funeral service for Jean Kolstad of Eagle Bend, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, with Pastor Melissa Ehrhard officiating. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Jean passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at the Bethany Home in Alexandria, MN. She was 80 years old.

Jean was born to Melvin and Freedia (Lynch) Kottom on April 29, 1935 in Bertha, MN. Her family moved to Mountain Iron where Jean grew up and attended school. Jean was united in marriage with Kenneth Kolstad on December 20, 1952, in Mountain Iron. She was employed at Homecrest Industries as an Order processor, until her retirement in 1997. During her life, Jean lived in Charleston, SC, San Antonio, TX, Altus, OK, and Bertha, MN. Jean loved to sew and had a talent for making quilts. She enjoyed gardening and going to the casino. One of Jean's special traits was her cooking, in which she will always be remembered fondly for preparing breakfasts for her children and grand-children. Also, for having a big compassionate heart, a willingness to help out or just providing sound advice, many times with a sense of humor. Jean was also a member of the Eagle Bend Book Club.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents Melvin and Freedia.

She is survived by her husband Kenny of Eagle Bend; children Thomas

(Sandy) Kolstad of Verndale, Kimberly (David, Sr) Kohlhase of Bertha, Karen (David, Jr) Kohlhase of Bertha, Steve (Jennifer) Kolstad of Elizabeth, and Christina (Steve) Martinson of Parkers Prairie; 15 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren; brother Bud (Melody) Kottom of Britt; along with sisters Pearl (Jack) Westrom of Virginia and Janet Kingsley of Buhl.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rachel Martinson, Colette Underwood, Kristi Kohlhase, Tina Myrum, Samantha Kolstad, Stephanie Kolstad, Amanda Kolstad, and Ashley Roth. Serving as pallbearers will be Joshua Martinson, Jarret Martinson, Gus Kolstad, Steve Kolstad, Jr, Jonathan Kohlhase, Jeremy Kohlhase and Anthony Kohlhase.

Burial will be in the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery near Little Falls, MN.

Cemetery Details

MN State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Hwy 15
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend
300 Main St. W.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Service

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

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Kolstad Family,
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Jean. She was a very joyful,
fun loving person, and there was always a smile on her face. She
was always up to a lot of pranks, and loved a good time.
I worked with her at Homecrest Industries, she was a friend, and will
always be in my heart, super nice lady.
Comfort and Peace to each of you.
Mel & Delores Hoseth, Perham, MN*

Delores Hoseth - May 06, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jean Kolstad.*



May 06, 2015 at 12:16 PM

SO

“ *Tom and Sandy, we are so very sorry for your loss. Sending you
loads of love and prayers through this difficult time. May God hold
you in His loving care as you go through this.*

*Paul and Sharyl Olson
Bertha*

sharyl olson - May 06, 2015 at 08:41 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose your mom no matter what age or the circumstances. We are unable to make it to the funeral tomorrow but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs and love to the family.
Love, Tim and DanLynn Kolstad



Danlynn Kolstad - May 06, 2015 at 08:00 AM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jean Kolstad



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 05, 2015 at 02:22 PM

AR

“ "Grandma Fudgy" will be missed dearly! She was one of the kindest, hard working, and compassionate women that I have ever met. She was the best Grandmother a kid could ask for and was supportive in all of my endeavors growing up.



Ashley Roth - May 04, 2015 at 07:23 PM

SF

“ We enjoyed Jean visiting with us out in the community room, she loved to talk and laugh with us. Will miss those good times!!!! R.I.P. Shirley Farrell

shirley farrell - May 04, 2015 at 12:27 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Farrell lit a candle in memory of Jean Kolstad*



shirley farrell - May 04, 2015 at 12:19 PM