



Kathleen Allen

April 10, 1939 - December 10, 2024

The Mass of Christian burial for Kathleen Allen of Hewitt, will be celebrated at 11:00a.m. on Thursday, December 19, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, with Prayers at 5:00p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Burial will be in the Inman Cemetery, Inman Township, Otter Tail County, MN.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to [www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/](https://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/)

or [www.youtube.com/channel/UC9\\_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw)

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After a lengthy illness, Kathy passed away at the age of 85, on December 10, 2024, at Lakewood Health System Care Center, Staples, MN.

Kathleen Kay Allen was born to Clarence and Dorothy (Ford) Hartin on April 10, 1939, in Sioux City IA. As a child she spent summers in Sioux City with her grandmother, Rose Ford. Kathy always seemed to have a pair of roller skates and skated around the house and down the sidewalks and played jacks and jump rope with neighborhood kids. Her favorite toys were her dolls

and a set of glass dishes. When Kathy was 8 years old her dad gave her a sheep to raise. When it was big enough, she sold it and bought herself a blue and white Schwinn bike. Having no TV or radio, her dad played his violin in the evenings. Her favorite songs were “My Wild Irish Rose” and “Red River Valley”.

Over the years, the family moved several times. Kathy attended schools in Hornick and Climbing Hill, Iowa. They made the move to Minnesota, where Kathy attended Catholic school in Buckman, public school in Royalton, a country school near St. Cloud, and public schools in Sauk Rapids, Alberta, and Morris. Kathy graduated from Villard High School.

Kathy met the love of her life, Robert Allen, on a double date, and they were married on September 24, 1956, in Glenwood, MN. The couple eventually moved to a farm near Bertha. In 1975 they moved to Wadena where Kathy was employed at Tri-County Hospital in the dietary department where she was known for her delicious cinnamon rolls.

Desiring to retire in a rural setting, Bob and Kathy moved to a farm near Hewitt. She had many hobbies and interests, including quilting, cake decorating, reading, gardening, fishing and woodworking. She built dressers, toy boxes, clocks, as well as small table and chair sets for the grandkids. Bob had a love for draft horses and Kathy was his right-hand gal at parades and competitions. She was always up for an adventure and would not turn down an invitation to go on a trip when the opportunity presented itself. She treasured the many fishing trips to Canada with the crew. She loved to go for rides on their golf cart and she and Bob would pop over for visits with family that were close by. Kathy enjoyed deer hunting with her sons and was a pretty darn good shot with her 30-30!

Kathy was entirely devoted to her husband, children, grandchildren and great

grandchildren.

Preceding Kathy in death were her husband, Robert Allen; parents, Clarence and Dorothy Hartin; brother, Keith Hartin; son-in-law, Melvons Lockhart; and grandson, Casey Allen.

Kathy is survived by her children: Cindy (Bill Cross) Rach, Bertha; Carmen Lockhart, Wadena; John (Mary) Allen, Hewitt; Pam (Joe) Richter, Hewitt; Mark (Barb) Allen, Hewitt; Scott (Gala) Allen, Wadena,; Matt (Kelly) Allen, Glenwood; Curt (Rana) Allen, Nashville, TN; Tim Allen, Pine River; MaryJo (Jim) Skjefte, Granite Falls; Mike (Dixie) Allen, Hewitt; and Hope Allen, Fargo; sister, Colette (Chuck) Waldron, WA; brother Dennis (Cynthia) Hartin, WA: along with many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Harmony House and Lakewood Care Center for their care and kindness shown to Kathy.

Cemetery Details

Inman Cemetery

53994 MN Highway 210
Henning, MN 56551

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Prayers

DEC 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha
205 Cherry Street NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha
205 Cherry Street NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Allen*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 16, 2024 at 07:47 PM



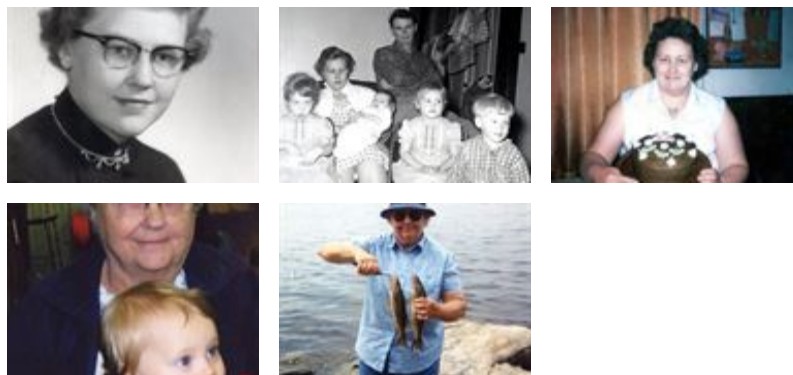
“ *Charnelle, Carissa and Justen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Allen.*



Charnelle, Carissa and Justen - December 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *6 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 17, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ Allen Family, Dee and I were sorry to hear of Kathleen's passing. Reading her obituary she certainly led a full life with you kids and Bob. I hope you can appreciate the great mom that she was, and can hold close some of your great memories of her as your mother. We are holding you in our thoughts and praying for your peace. RIP Kathleen.

Dan and Dee Skogen

Dan Skogen - December 16, 2024 at 10:24 PM

KC

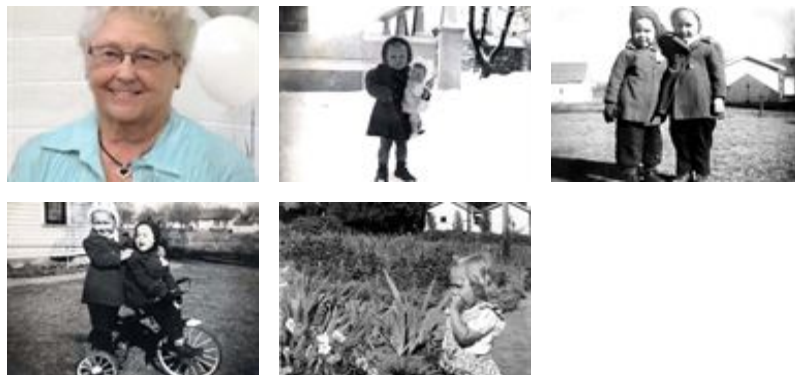
“ Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Kim Carlson - December 16, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 16, 2024 at 02:43 PM

RF

“ Rana and the Mukherji family planted a grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Allen.

Rana and the Mukherji family - December 16, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SH

“ Sharon Heinen lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Sharon Heinen - December 16, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ I loved your mom; I was a paramedic at Tri-County Hospital, your mom knew I loved those rolls on Sunday mornings with 2 hard boiled eggs. I didn't always make it to the cafeteria for breakfast as I would get dispatched to an emergency call and your loving mother would save a roll and two hard boiled eggs for me when I returned. Your mom was so awesome and I would bet she is making rolls in heaven, she was the best. My sympathy to her family and friends.

Sharon Heinen - December 16, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kathleen Allen.



December 15, 2024 at 10:38 PM

SA

“ See above purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kathleen Allen.



See above - December 15, 2024 at 09:21 PM

QF

“ Quinn and Flueger families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathleen Allen.



Quinn and Flueger families - December 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM

KL

“ She was the best cook at TriCounty Hospital back in the day when we had home cooked meals!! RIP Kathy.

Kathy Lorentz - December 15, 2024 at 09:56 AM

BD

“ Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Bob and Kathy Derby - December 13, 2024 at 08:23 PM

MT

“ I was in Cindys' class in school. To her and her family my condolences. *Mary Wallner Tumberg*

Mary Tumberg - December 13, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen*



Janice Bastian - December 13, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen Allen.

December 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Allen.*



December 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM

SJ

“ Prayers for comfort and peace to you and your families



Scott & Vicki Jahnke - December 12, 2024 at 12:46 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Karen Treangen - December 12, 2024 at 11:27 AM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Gene & Mary Denny - December 12, 2024 at 06:07 AM

PW

“ Patty Wallner lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Patty Wallner - December 11, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Mike and Lea Snyder - December 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JC

“ Our love and hugs to all of Aunt Kathys family. Such treasured memories of her letting me help in the kitchen and baking pans of bars at the farm. She was always so kind and her beautiful smile, and treated me like one of her own when I was there. My heart breaks for you all of my cousins...losing your sweet Momma is a hard loss to take. She is spending Christmas with Uncle Robert this year♥My thoughts and prayers are with you. *hugs*



Jim and Janell Carr - December 11, 2024 at 06:40 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 11, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Anita Beringer lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen*



Anita Beringer - December 11, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Kathy was an awesome cook and great worker. I valued and enjoyed the years I worked with her. Pretty cool that so many children had her as their mom.*
Joanne Lynk

Joanne C Lynk - December 11, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Allen*



Rita Anderson - December 11, 2024 at 03:32 PM