



Kathryn Kapphahn

June 12, 1928 - November 30, 2017

The funeral service for Kathryn Kapphahn of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 8, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha, with Pastor Dave Seaton officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services.

Kathryn, age 89, passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2017, following surgery at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd, MN. She had been a resident at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa for the past few years.

Kathryn was born to Charles Albert and Grace Elnora (Johnston) Franklin on June 12, 1928, in Bertha, MN. She graduated from Bertha High School in 1946, as valedictorian.

Kathryn was united in marriage with Douglas Eugene Kapphahn on June 5, 1947. The community will remember Kathryn as the dedicated cook and kitchen manager at "Kapp's Kafé", a gathering place for many locals in downtown Bertha for 28 years.

She lived in the Bertha community for her entire life. She sang for years in a trio with Betty Ward and Mary Kassube serving the Church of God. In later years, Kathryn and Doug were members at the Faith United Church of Christ.

She was also involved in the Legion Auxiliary.

Kathryn loved animals and had a soft spot in her heart for her kitties. She was a very generous, thoughtful, and kind person. She worked very hard and was not one to complain. Her grandchildren dubbed her “Grandma French Fry”, as she would serve them many meals of burgers and fries. She loved spending time with family and friends and will be greatly missed by all.

Preceding Kathryn in death were her parents Charles and Grace; sister, Ardath; brothers, Donald and Robert; brother-in-law, Arvid; son-in-law, Rick Hansen and great-grandson, Cooper.

She is survived by her husband, Doug of Clarissa; children, Gene (Sandy) Kapphahn of Hewitt, Vicki (Wayne) Hansen of Browerville, and Candy (Jim) Hennagir of New York Mills; brother, Dale (Verdean) Franklin of Farmington; sister-in-law, Delores of Burnsville, 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson, along with a host of friends and family.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all of Kathryn’s grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Ray and Darlene Eiswald, Walter and Janell Packard, and Jerry and Irene Baron.

Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Woodside Cemetery, Wrightstown, MN.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery (Wrightstown)

Woodside Cemetery
Parkers Prairie / Hewitt, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 05, 2017 at 11:38 AM

DH

“ *My best memory was in the winter time. This perfect woman got on her bike and rode up town to feed the cat's. Of course they lived in a structure built by them self's!!!!*

David Hartenstine - February 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM

CH

“ *Christie Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Christie Hennagir - December 21, 2017 at 11:14 AM

BE

“ *Bruce & Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Bruce & Judy Erdahl - December 09, 2017 at 06:36 PM

RL

“ *Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Ruby Lynk - December 09, 2017 at 12:45 PM

DK

“ *Denise Lorenz King lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Denise Lorenz king - December 08, 2017 at 02:01 PM

BP

“ *Barry And Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Barry and Sandi Pratt - December 07, 2017 at 10:10 PM

TF

“ *Sending prayers of love and peace to Doug and family. I enjoyed visiting with Kathryn during fellowship and listen to her kitty stories. May she rest in peace.*



Tari Fern

Tari Fern - December 07, 2017 at 09:11 PM

YI

“ Your team at Roers Investments purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathryn Kapphahn.



Your team at Roers Investments - December 07, 2017 at 10:46 AM

IH

“ Ida Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Ida Hennagir - December 07, 2017 at 07:58 AM

DA

“ I will always love you grandma, you were truly an angel. You were so good to everyone, especially the 4 legged ones. We will miss you, you were so good to us grandkids growing up. Thank you for everything.

Darin - December 06, 2017 at 10:04 PM

GZ

“ Our sympathies to Doug and all the family. Many memories to treasure.

Gene and Caryl Ziegenhagen

Gene Ziegenhagen - December 06, 2017 at 07:36 PM

GK

“ So many good memories of Kathryn when both she and Doug lived on the farm. They were great neighbors and I always enjoyed playing over there. You will be missed Kathryn..God Bless Your Family

Love,
Gail Kenney

gail kenney - December 05, 2017 at 02:44 PM

BR

“ Brad & Connie Rach lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Brad & Connie Rach - December 05, 2017 at 09:48 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss.
Bob and Deb Sieling



Bob and Deb Sieling - December 05, 2017 at 01:36 AM

BA

“ Bruce & Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Bruce & Kim Anderson - December 04, 2017 at 11:28 PM

HM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



holly maurstad - December 04, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ Patti Truax lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Patti Truax - December 04, 2017 at 10:03 PM



Compassionate thoughts and heartfelt prayers for the family of Kathryn. Candy, my heart hurts for you. Sending oceans of love and hugs galore. Let's reconnect when you're ready. pjtruax@hotmail.com

Patti Truax - December 04, 2017 at 10:07 PM

DD

“ Deb Dague lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Deb Dague - December 04, 2017 at 10:02 PM

WK

“ *A kind and special neighbor to us growing up in Bertha. We loved it when she would show us Dexter and Ming and all of the other kitties. Praying for comfort in your loss.*

Wendy Kohlet - December 04, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ *Deb Klatt-Simpson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Deb Klatt-Simpson - December 04, 2017 at 08:38 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Karen Treangen - December 04, 2017 at 08:19 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Bistrum lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Elaine Bistrum - December 04, 2017 at 02:26 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Heidi Stokes - December 04, 2017 at 10:05 AM

CC

“ Sandy, Gene and family; So very sorry for your loss. Losing someone is never easy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy

cindy cresswell - December 04, 2017 at 09:25 AM

Alan Schumach

“ Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Alan Schumacher - December 03, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SJ

“ Sharon & Jack Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Sharon & Jack Johnson - December 03, 2017 at 04:11 PM

SK

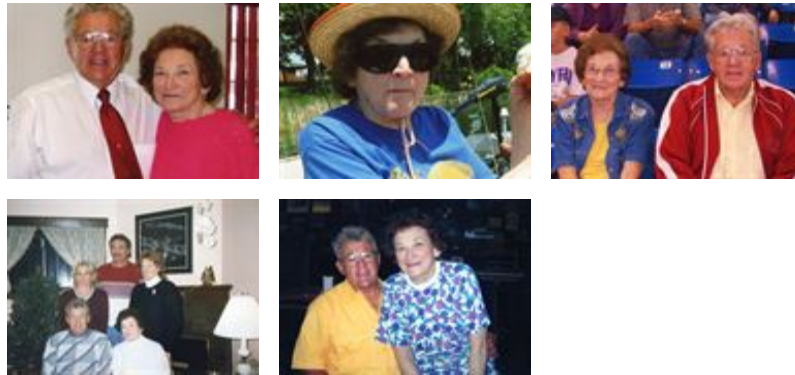
“ Steve And Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Steve and Janet Kneisl - December 03, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM

BL

“ Brenda And Tim Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Brenda and Tim Lorentz - December 03, 2017 at 11:12 AM

MS

“ *Mike Stokes lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Mike Stokes - December 03, 2017 at 10:22 AM

RA

“ *Roxanne Arndt lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Roxanne Arndt - December 02, 2017 at 09:59 PM

SN

“ *Sharyl Olson N lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Sharyl Olson n - December 02, 2017 at 08:46 PM

ES

“ *Elvin And Judy Shultz lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Elvin and Judy shultz - December 02, 2017 at 08:30 PM

BH

“ I remember every Friday nights for BBQ ribs and Chicken, the best in the country side.

Thank you Kathryn for hiring me, my very first job. I loved so much!

Thank you for being an inspiration in my youth.

Sending thoughts and healing prayers to the Kapphahn family.

Love in Christ, Brandy Hartman

Brandy Hartman - December 02, 2017 at 07:47 PM

BA

“ Bob And Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Bob and Kathy Allen - December 02, 2017 at 07:43 PM

BH

“ Brandy Hartman lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Brandy Hartman - December 02, 2017 at 07:35 PM

RG

“ Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



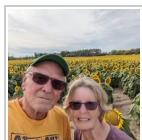
Roland & Ginger Gilbert - December 02, 2017 at 04:06 PM

RA

“ Roger And JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Roger and JoAnn Anderson - December 02, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Barb Fransen lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Barb Fransen - December 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM

GG

“ Gary And Roseann Graphenteen lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Gary and Roseann Graphenteen - December 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn



Marladene Heinen - December 02, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Kapphahn.*



December 02, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Kevin Hennagir - December 02, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *I will always remember Kathryn for her kind and caring heart. She will be missed. Jolayne and Lloyd Elgin*



Jolayne and Lloyd Elgin - December 02, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Dawn And Gene lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Dawn and Gene - December 02, 2017 at 08:52 AM

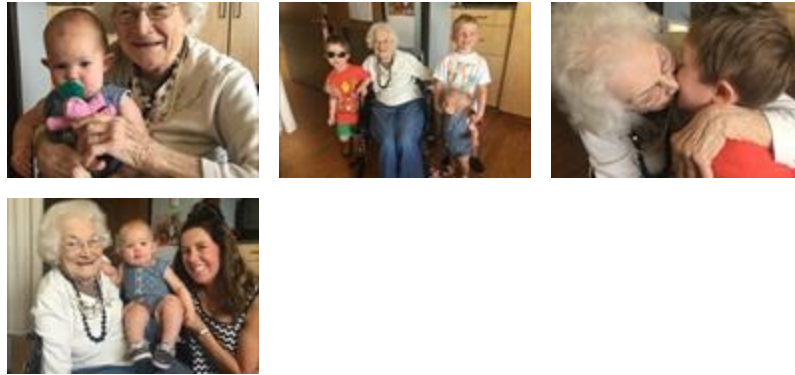
RM

“ *They always made us feel like family, really neat people,
The Miner Family*

Robert Miner - December 02, 2017 at 12:14 AM

AK

“ *What a wonderful grandma she was! Miss you grandma and love
you so much!*



andrea kelly - December 01, 2017 at 11:36 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory
of Kathryn Kappahn*



Bob and Kathy Derby - December 01, 2017 at 10:22 PM

DR

“ So very sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with Doug, his family and friends...I always loved her smile and friendliness.



Donna Rausch - December 01, 2017 at 09:35 PM

DP

“ Donavon Payne lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Donavon Payne - December 01, 2017 at 09:26 PM

DP

We will always remember Kathryn's smile and caring ways. We will keep Doug and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Don and Joan Payne

Donavon Payne - December 01, 2017 at 09:30 PM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Arlys Andrews - December 01, 2017 at 09:25 PM

IR

“ I will never forget her and grandma grewe working together to teach me how to help them with the smorgasbord. she always had a moment to peak over the door and say hi when us kids went up there between school and our games. she will be missed.

illa roth - December 01, 2017 at 09:11 PM

IB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with Doug and the family. We have many, many fond memories with Kathryn. She will be greatly missed. Jerry and Irene Baron



Irene Baron - December 01, 2017 at 08:46 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Rita Anderson - December 01, 2017 at 08:34 PM

WJ

“ Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - December 01, 2017 at 08:22 PM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Lea and Mike Snyder - December 01, 2017 at 08:03 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Leo Haisman - December 01, 2017 at 08:02 PM

GW

“ *Glenn & Doris Winter lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Glenn & Doris Winter - December 01, 2017 at 07:37 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - December 01, 2017 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ *Candy so sorry to hear of your moms passing*

Roger and michelle Boehland



Michelle Boehland - December 01, 2017 at 07:20 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Diane Teigland - December 01, 2017 at 07:13 PM

MD

“ *Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



Mary Denny - December 01, 2017 at 07:06 PM

BF

“ *Blashack Family lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kappahn*



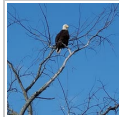
Blashack family - December 01, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Leona Bowman - December 01, 2017 at 06:15 PM



Sending prayers and hugs to all the Kapphahn family. So sorry for your loss. Your mother was very special. I still remember when my granddaughter went over and invited Doug and Kathryn over for cake on her birthday two years after we moved back to Bertha. It was so sweet they came over to have cake with her. Loved all the visits with them.

Leona Bowman - December 01, 2017 at 06:18 PM

WV

“ *Wayne & Marilyn Voge lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Wayne & Marilyn Voge - December 01, 2017 at 06:00 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kapphahn*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - December 01, 2017 at 05:58 PM