



## Leona Brueske

January 18, 1926 - July 17, 2018

The funeral service for Leona Barbara Brueske, of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, with Pastor Paul Dare officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday at the Domian Anderson Chapel from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and will resume on Saturday from 9:30 until the time of the service.

Leona, age 92, died July 17, 2018, at Alomere Hospital in Alexandria, MN.

Leona was born January 18, 1926, to Nick and Agnes (Korkowski) Abel in Evansville, MN. At the young age of 13, she assumed all household duties and responsibilities after the untimely death of her mother. She married Palmer Louis Brueske February 21, 1945 in Leaf Valley, MN. Leona worked side by side with her husband in the business of farming in Leaf Valley and on their farm in Bertha. She also loved to garden. Leona and the family grew and sold cucumbers and she herself sold raspberries for many summers. She always had a large vegetable garden and flower bed. She enjoyed refunding, collecting stamps and coins, watching the Twins, playing Bingo, and playing cards and board games with her children, grandchildren and great-grands. She was a wonderful cook and loved spending time with her family.

Leona will always be remembered by her sons Cullen Brueske of Las Vegas, NV; Douglas (Deb) Brueske of Wadena, MN; Chad Brueske of Detroit, MI; and

daughters Jane Brueske of Grand Forks, ND; Deborah (Bob) Lenz of Alexandria, MN; Gwen (Dale) Greenwaldt, of Bertha, MN; Patricia (Randy) Soltis of St. Cloud, MN; and Coral (Jeff) Mills of St. Cloud, MN; and sisters-in-law Evelyn Abel of St. Michael, MN, and Ardeene Westvik of West Sacramento, CA; along with 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Palmer; two stillborn sons; and brothers Bill and Ray Abel.

Pallbearers are Leona's grandsons, Joel Brueske, Jeffrey Lenz, Robbie Lenz, Jason Brueske, Deron Greenwaldt, Neil Greenwaldt, and Kipp Greenwaldt. Honorary pallbearers are Leona's granddaughters, Stefanie Thompson, Jody Brueske, and Amber Greenwaldt.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Bertha Township, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

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JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Brueske



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - July 19, 2018 at 11:08 PM

DE

*So sorry for your loss Doug. Take care*

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**Dean & Gwen Eckhoff** - July 20, 2018 at 11:39 AM

PK

*Jane and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Our mom's are the rock that holds the family together. My love & prayers are with you.*

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**Patti klopp** - July 22, 2018 at 08:04 AM

DM

“ *Leona and I shared a maternity room at Wesley's Hospital October 10th, 1970m my first child, Troy and Coral. Her warm smile and hearty laugh will be one of my fondest memories of this beautiful woman.*

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**Darlo Martin** - July 22, 2018 at 07:35 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sophia Ward** - July 21, 2018 at 02:10 AM

SF

“ *Our sympathy to all of you. Your mom was very special to the Froemming family and her ready smile and quick wit will be missed. You could always count on her to tell it like she saw it, which made visiting with her or just listening to her so enjoyable. Mom and dad always cherished the friendship they had with her and your dad. Their heavenly foursome is now complete, let the card games begin. Love, Steve and Sandi*

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**Sandi Froemming** - July 20, 2018 at 10:17 PM

MP

“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Morris & Karen Priebe** - July 20, 2018 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Janice Bastian** - July 20, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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July 20, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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July 20, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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July 20, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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July 20, 2018 at 01:55 AM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 19, 2018 at 09:40 PM

AB

“ *I loved Leona. She was a dear friend to me. We played cards, ate pizza and laughed a lot. There is an empty spot in my heart, but I know she has wings now.*



Amy Bond - July 19, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



July 19, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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July 19, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Leona Bowman** - July 19, 2018 at 03:36 PM



*We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*

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**Leona Bowman** - July 19, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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July 19, 2018 at 02:47 PM

TF

“ *The Millard Family purchased the Lovely One Sp  
athiphyllum Plant for the family of Leona  
Brueske.*



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**The Millard Family** - July 19, 2018 at 02:42 PM

WG

“ *I am sad to hear that Leona passed away this week. I will not be  
able to come home to see all of you, but I will keep you in my  
thoughts and prayers. Wayne Goepferd*

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**wayne goepferd** - July 19, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Leona Brueske.*



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July 19, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Leona Brueske.*



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July 19, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DE

“ *Donni, Jeremy and Eleanor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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**Donni, Jeremy and Eleanor** - July 19, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



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July 19, 2018 at 09:13 AM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Ginger & Roland Gilbert** - July 19, 2018 at 08:54 AM

AW

“ *Genuine - Full of Love- Never a dull moment. A caring, loving person who cared so much for others. Plan to see her soon in Paradise.*  
*Allen Webskowski*

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**Allen J Webskowski** - July 19, 2018 at 08:35 AM

LK

“ *Larry And Denise Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



Larry and Denise Kneisl - July 19, 2018 at 08:17 AM

LK

*Doug and Deb and Family sorry to hear of your loss.*

Larry and Denise Kneisl - July 19, 2018 at 08:22 AM

JK

“ *Julie And Norman Krause lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



Julie and Norman Krause - July 19, 2018 at 05:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.*



July 19, 2018 at 03:24 AM

AF

“ Ardeene, Eve, Dane and Kirsten Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leona Brueske.



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**Ardeene, Eve, Dane and Kirsten Family** - July 19, 2018 at 01:06 AM

FT

“ From Denise Nohner and Consultants on her Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leona Brueske.



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**From Denise Nohner and Consultants on her Team** - July 18, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Brueske.



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July 18, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ Patti Truax lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske



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**Patti Truax** - July 18, 2018 at 09:45 PM

KA

“ *Krista And Brooke Anderson lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Krista and Brooke Anderson** - July 18, 2018 at 09:27 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - July 18, 2018 at 09:05 PM

JD

“ *Julie&George Deiss lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Julie&George Deiss** - July 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**John and Audrey Blashack** - July 18, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - July 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Steve & Janet Kneisl** - July 18, 2018 at 08:05 PM

GL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brueske family during this difficult time. Leona was a very sweet lady. May you all find peace knowing she is free from pain.*  
*Greg and Bev*

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**Greg and Bev Lorentz** - July 18, 2018 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ *I loved seeing Leona at the family reunions and parties. Thank you so much for sharing her with us, she was a beautiful person.*  
*Mary Bergquist*

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**Mary Bergquist** - July 18, 2018 at 07:20 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Wilferd & Shirley Johnson** - July 18, 2018 at 06:27 PM

HS

“ *Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Heidi Stokes** - July 18, 2018 at 05:32 PM

WV

“ *Wayne And Marilyn Voge lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Wayne and Marilyn Voge** - July 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Leona Brueske*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - July 18, 2018 at 04:20 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Leona Brueske*



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**Rita Anderson** - July 18, 2018 at 04:16 PM