



Margie Goepferd

December 9, 1924 - May 19, 2012

Funeral services for Margie Sowder Goepferd of Bertha will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 25, 2012 at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha with Pastor Marli Danielson presiding. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 5:00 until 7:00 PM and again on Friday from 9:30 AM until the time of services. Margie passed away at the age of 87 years on Saturday May 19, 2012 at the Golden Living Center in Henning MN. Margie was born December 9, 1924 to Clint and Lydia (Ashby) Sowder in Verndale, MN. Margie attended and graduated from Verndale High School. She worked at the movie theatre where she met her true love Harold Goepferd. They were married August 19, 1943. In 1947, they moved to Bertha where they raised their three children. Margie had a variety of jobs. Her latest was selling Avon. She sold Stanley Home products, waitressed at the River Inn, and worked with Harold operating the Laundromat. She was a life long active member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was Department President in 1974. As an active member of The United Church of Christ, she sang for many funerals and other events. She did volunteer calling for church and other organizations. Margie enjoyed sports: especially the MN Twins and Vikings. She also loved to play cards and read. Family and friends enjoyed many hand knit and crocheted items that Marge created. Margie was preceded in death by her parents; sister Louise LaBonte; brothers-in law Jack LaBonte, John Liedner, and Gordon Goepferd; and sisters-in-law Jean Goepferd and Evelyn Goepferd. She is survived by Harold, her loving husband of 68 years; children Cindy Goepferd, Wayne

(Cathy) Goepferd, Norma (Al) Tramm; grandchildren Philip (Sabrina)Tramm, Monica (Corry) Goepferd, Linda Tramm, Tim (Heather) Tramm; great-granddaughter Amy Costle; sister Lucille Lieder; brother-in-law Ray Goepferd; as well as nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Phil Tramm, Monica Goepferd, Linda Tramm, Tim Tramm, Corry Costle, Bill Goepferd and Collin Goepferd. Interment will be in the Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha Township.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Sorry to hear of this loss of another dear cousin. Have always remembered my visits as a young boy to the lake and to your homes on 2 trips that are still in my memory. Have also enjoyed visiting with them at various family gatherings over the years. Hope so see some of you again this summer.

Bill Ashby - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am unable to be with you today but my thoughts, prayers and love go out to all of you. Gods love and time will help to ease the pain of your loss and time will also brighten all those precious memories that have been created over the years. My first memory of Margie is at a Junior Conference in Sauk Rapids where she was wearing hat and gloves. I received good advice from her many times over the years and will always remember her beautiful singing voice. I know she will be singing with the angels now. Shirley

Shirley Frederick - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Margie, my heart goes out to you Harold, Cindy, Wayne and Norma and all her grandchildren. She was a dear lady. When I cleaned for her, she always insisted that I have something to eat with them. I knew she just wanted a few minutes to visit. I will miss her at the Legion Dinners and church activities. I know she hasn't been to these the past couple of years but we knew she was always there in spirit. God be with all of you at this time, and remember, you all have many, many friends that will help you pull through this tough time. The heart has a memory all its own. And you have many memories of her. Love you all.

Sandy South - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We pray that God will be with you and comfort you at this loss in your lives. Love from Edith and Dale.

Edith Pike - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I so enjoyed my time with Marge when I cut her hair. Somehow she thought I was the only one who could do it for her. That, to me was very special. I am so thankful I could do that for her. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Marsha Fratzke - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We are so very sorry! Margie will be missed by everyone in our extended Ashby family, as she was a lovely, kind person with a warm smile. Our love to Harold, Cindy, Norma, Wayne, and everyone--thinking of you!

Kerry Walter-Ashby - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ It has been a sincere honor knowing Marge and the Goepferd and Tramm families. She will be forever in our hearts.

Dennis and Laura Blue - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Norma and family,

I want to send my condolences and tell you that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Being our family has also experienced a death in the family recently, I know what it feels like to lose someone who is so close to you.

Love,

Judy and Jerome

Judy Miller - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Thinking of you Harold, Cindy, Norma, and Wayne at this difficult time! Marge was special and I'll always remember all the good times.

Jim & Rosie Blakesley - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *A piece of history has gone!! Our sincerest sympathy to you all... prayers are with you...mel & nettie*

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AB

“ *Marge was a wonderful, kind, considerate lady who served the Department of Minnesota American Legion Auxilliary as President with grace and dignity. She will be missed greatly.*

Annette Bray - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM