



Velva McAllister

August 30, 1915 - February 3, 2008

Funeral services for Velva McAllister of Bertha will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha with Reverend Orville Sauter presiding. Velva passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena at the age of 92 years. Velva Hilma McAllister was born on August 30, 1915 at Mayer, MN to Wilhelm (Bill) and Louise (Rudloff) Mottaz. She was united in marriage with George O. McAllister on June 12, 1935 at Bertha. Together they worked their farm for over 38 years. She moved into the Bertha Manor in August of 1995. In October of 2005, she moved into the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena due to health concerns. Velva was a member of the Faith United Church of Christ Ladies Aid and the Garden Club. She enjoyed quilting, knitting and tending her flower garden. Velva was preceded in death by her husband George on May 4, 1976; parents Bill and Louise Mottaz; infant daughter Audrey Jean McAllister; and brother Roy Mottaz. She is survived by her son George (Dorothy) McAllister, Jr. of Wadena; grandchildren Debra (Tom) Kleist of Minnetonka and Paul (Patty) McAllister of West Plains, MO; 6 great-grandchildren; sister Irma Grewe of Bertha; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers are Velva's great-grandchildren Dominic McAllister, Jami McAllister, Elizabeth McAllister, Jason McAllister, Sam Kleist and Hannah Kleist. Pallbearers are Dale Lovelace, Zane Packard, Lance Grewe, Walter Packard, Duane McAllister and James McAllister. Interment will be in the Zion Cemetery at Bertha.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother*

mary Rinkel - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Wonderful neighbor. I remember those warm apple dumplings & homemade ice cream.*

Dennis & Janice Weets - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *George and Dorothy, I just found out about your mom. I just want to tell you how sorry I am. I know it is hard to loose parents. I really liked your Mom and really enjoyed her gardening. We have moved to Kansas so don't keep up on the news as much as we would like. God's blessings to your whole family. Jani (Piepkorn) Heins*

Jani Heins - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM