



Vera Bounds

August 29, 1914 - August 14, 2014

The funeral service for Vera Bounds, age 99, of rural Sebeka, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2014, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bluegrass. Friends may call on Sunday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and at the church on Monday one hour prior to the service. Just two weeks short of her 100th birthday, Vera passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

Vera was born August 29, 1914, to Edward and Ora "Esther" (Smith) Peterson in Aitkin County, MN. She moved to Wadena County at the age of four, and attended District #2 Country School. In order to attend high school, she stayed with several families in the city of Wadena.

Vera married Elmer Bounds on October 24, 1935, and lived in Oylen for several years. They moved to Wing River Township to the Bounds family farm. Her first children, Joyce and Jim, were born at her parents' home. Her two younger sons, Doug and Dean, were born in Wadena. Vera worked on the family farm doing whatever was necessary. She also worked at Peterson-Biddick Company in Wadena for a number of years. Vera enjoyed picking wild rice and blueberries, fishing, and using her chainsaw!

Vera and Elmer retired from farming in 1995. Elmer passed away February 8, 2001. By 2009, she moved from the farm to Humphrey Manor in Wadena, with

her last move to Fair Oaks Lodge before going Home on August 14, 2014.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband Elmer; parents Edward and Esther; brothers Arnold, Russell and Glenn Peterson; and sisters Geneva Peterson, Margaret Hess and Mary Burke.

She is survived by her children Joyce (Harlan) Thomson of Verndale, James (Laura) Bounds of Wadena, Douglas (Nancy) Bounds of Jamestown, ND, and Dean (Julie) Bounds of Elon, NC; 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of her beloved grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Rick Schwartz, Matt Bounds, Steve Thomson, Lyle Goeden, Merle Bounds and Mike Cottrell.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Free Lutheran Church (Bluegrass)
21987 County Road 23
Sebeka, MN 56477

Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Free Lutheran Church (Bluegrass)
21987 County Road 23
Sebeka, MN 56477

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera Bounds*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 16, 2014 at 04:27 PM

VK

“ *So many fond memories of this loving woman! My condolences to all the Bounds family. Vickie Kious*

Vickie Kious - August 22, 2014 at 11:10 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Vera Bounds*



Peggy Haman - August 19, 2014 at 05:08 PM

AK

“ *My Sympathy goes out to the Family of Vera Bounds. She will be missed by everyone. We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. God Bless*



Amy Kleinke - August 18, 2014 at 09:57 AM

JT

Thank you, Amy We miss you and had to cancel the Birthday party.

joyce thomson - August 18, 2014 at 09:54 PM

TO

“ *Always a smiling face and joyful laugh. I will miss seeing her.*

Tiffany Orsello - August 17, 2014 at 07:59 PM

HH

“ *Harlyn & Janette Hanson lit a candle in memory of Vera Bounds*



Harlyn & Janette Hanson - August 17, 2014 at 01:24 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Vera Bounds*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - August 16, 2014 at 06:36 PM

BR

“ *I have fond memories of Vera as a friend to my mom and dad, Clem and Marnie, when I was growing up near Blue Grass, Oh, so many years ago.*

Barbara (Kern) Runck - August 16, 2014 at 08:30 AM

RJ

“ Vera was a lovely lady and I will miss seeing her in the day room at Fair Oaks. My sympathy to you Jim and Laura. You will also miss her but know she is a happy angel now.

Rose Johnson - August 15, 2014 at 11:13 PM

MW

“ Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Vera Bounds



Myron & Karen Winkelman - August 15, 2014 at 07:45 PM

AB

“ You will be missed, Vera!

Amber Block - August 15, 2014 at 03:41 PM

BH

“ BOB & DONNA HAMAN lit a candle in memory of Vera Bounds



BOB & DONNA HAMAN - August 15, 2014 at 03:23 PM