



Verda Denny Dreger

October 17, 1933 - July 5, 2025

The funeral service celebrating the life of Verda Denny Dreger, of Miltona and formerly of Hewitt, will be held at 11:00a.m. on Friday, July 11, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha with Pastor Sarah Collins presiding. Visitation will be held on Friday, from 9:30a.m.until the time of the service. Burial will be in the Hewitt Cemetery.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Facebook Page or YouTube Page

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Surrounded by family, Verda , age 91, passed away on July 5, 2025, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN under the gentle care of Lakewood Hospice.

Verda was born to Harry and Ella (Schaefer) Greenwaldt on October 17, 1933, at their home in Germana Township, Todd County, MN. She attended school in Hewitt and graduated in 1951. Verda married Lyle LaRoy Denny at the Bertha Parsonage on January 15, 1952. Verda worked alongside Lyle on the farm while raising their five children near Hewitt. Sadly, Lyle passed away in 1976. She met and later married Wayne Dreger of Miltona in 2011. Verda enjoyed baking (especially apple pie), hunting, fishing, and playing cards. She also worked various jobs at the State Capitol, Brinks Jewelry, and Jodee's clothing store. Verda loved spending time with her children, grandchildren,

great grandchildren, siblings, and friends. She belonged to the Lioness Club, and bowling leagues in Henning and Eagle Bend.

Preceding Verda in death were her first husband, Lyle Denny (1976); parents, Harry and Ella; brothers: Harold, Ervin, Dennis, Lyle "Scotty", Glen, and Ted Greenwaldt.

Surviving Verda are her husband, Wayne Dreger of Miltona; children: Gene (Mary) Denny and David Denny both of Hewitt, Sue Pauly of Wadena, Allen (Deb) Denny of Brainerd and Janet (Steve) Kneisl of Bertha; 11 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; siblings: Betty Buhl of San Juan Capistrano, CA, Gene Greenwaldt of Pequot Lakes and Larry (Donna) Greenwaldt of Deer Creek; along with a host of friends and neighbors.

Honorary pallbearers will be her great grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Hewitt Cemetery

Hewitt, MN 56543

Previous Events

Visitation

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

New Life Church of God
401 Main St W.
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-2085

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St W.
Bertha, MN 56437
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Graveside Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hewitt Cemetery
Hewitt, MN 56543

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 09, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Janice Bastian - July 11, 2025 at 10:50 PM

JJ

“ *Jack & Sharon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Jack & Sharon Johnson - July 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 09, 2025 at 07:00 PM

SJ

“ Prayers of comfort and peace to all your families in this time of incredible loss.



Scott & Vicki Jahnke - July 09, 2025 at 11:04 AM

GA

“ Greg and Audrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verda Denny Dreger.

Greg and Audrey - July 08, 2025 at 06:58 PM

GA

“ Greg and Audrey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Verda Denny Dreger.



Greg and Audrey - July 08, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verda Denny Dreger.



July 08, 2025 at 12:03 PM

IB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by her family and friends.



Irene Baron - July 08, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SM

“ Sarah Mathias lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Sarah Mathias - July 07, 2025 at 10:54 PM

GD

“ Oh how we are going to miss you 😞 We love you so much ❤️ No more pain and suffering, rest in peace 🙏❤️❤️❤️



Gene & Mary Denny - July 07, 2025 at 09:07 PM

MN

“ Missi Dunn & Troy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Missi Dunn & Troy Nelson - July 07, 2025 at 03:32 PM

BB

“ Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Barb Brown - July 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM

GC

“ Greg & Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Greg & Kim Carlson - July 07, 2025 at 01:06 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Diane Teigland - July 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM

EG

“ *Love and prayers to you all. We will miss you Verda and will remember the fun times together.*



Eddie and Judy Greenwaldt - July 07, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JO

“ *Jimmy & Tina Olson*



Jimmy & Tina Olson - July 07, 2025 at 10:23 AM

DH

“ *Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - July 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - July 07, 2025 at 08:56 AM

SU

“ Sincere sympathy in the loss of your mom....
Susan & Dennis Thiel



Susan - July 07, 2025 at 08:33 AM

KD

“ Sorry for your loss!



Kandee Denny - July 07, 2025 at 07:48 AM

KM

“ Verda and I were in Lioness together and shared many good times. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.



Karen Meinz - July 07, 2025 at 12:06 AM

DH

“ Prayers & prayers to your family 🙏



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - July 06, 2025 at 11:22 PM

LJ

“ Lee and Helen James lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Lee and Helen James - July 06, 2025 at 10:51 PM

BK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Verda was a beautiful woman inside and out and will be missed greatly. Sending hugs and prayers for all.



Bob and KathyDerby - July 06, 2025 at 10:34 PM

EF

“ Esther and Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Esther and Alan Freitag - July 06, 2025 at 09:18 PM

BN

“ Sending love and hugs during this difficult time. ❤️



Ben and Jayre Nelson - July 06, 2025 at 09:05 PM

KA

“ Krista and Brooke Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Krista and Brooke Anderson - July 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LB

“ Loren & Kathy Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



loren & kathy Buchholz - July 06, 2025 at 08:32 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger



Karen Treangen - July 06, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JA

“ *John & Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



John & Mary Allen - July 06, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏 Our condolences 🙏*

Brian and Judy Denny - July 06, 2025 at 07:30 PM

BD

“ *Brian and Judy Denny lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Brian and Judy Denny - July 06, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JD

“ *Jerry & Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Jerry & Janice Denny - July 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM

NB

“ *Neal & Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Verda Denny Dreger*



Neal & Leona Bowman - July 06, 2025 at 06:16 PM