



Verna "Joyce" Klatt

April 24, 1935 - January 28, 2014

The memorial service for Joyce Klatt will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Pastor Blake Rickbeil officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Joyce went to sleep and joined the church triumphant Tuesday evening, January 28, 2014, at the age of 78, at Holloway, MN.

Joyce was born to Godfrey Clyde and Mettie LaVonne (Mack) Brueland on April 24, 1935, in Somers, IA, and was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Callender, IA, May 23, 1935. She grew up in and around Callender, attended grade school and graduated from Callender High School. She continued her education at Waldorf College in Forest City, IA. Joyce joined her parents in Bertha, MN 1954. She was employed at Allstate Insurance in the Twin Cities and Harnish's in Wadena.

Joyce was united in marriage with Mervin William Klatt August 6, 1955 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wadena MN. They lived on a farm in Bartlett Township, and she worked at Bertha Hospital until it closed, Wood and Conn in Moorhead MN and at Todd County Social Services. Her husband Mervin passed away suddenly on July 16, 2004. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Lioness, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha, where she was involved in the ladies aid and choir. Along with baking and cooking she liked playing cards and dominoes. Going to the movies or for a drive in

the country were pastimes she enjoyed. Joyce felt blessed to have a wonderful caring family and friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Mervin; parents Clyde and LaVonne; brothers Mack Burton and Clyde Eugene; and sister Belva Lou.

She is survived by a daughter Deborah LaVonne Klatt, of Mora MN; sons David Mervin Klatt (Kimberley) of Fargo ND, and Donald Michael Klatt (Teresa) of Holloway MN; nine grandchildren; Michael Steven Udem, Mark David Udem (Emily), Joseph David Klatt (Brittany), Danielle Rae Markel (Corey), Alexandra Rae Klatt, Heather Christine Klatt, Alyssa Marie Borchers (Brent), Jared Donald Klatt and Jordan Isaac William Klatt; five great-grandchildren with four more expected this year; brother John (Trixie) Brueland of Tracy, CA; along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Bartlett Township, Todd County, MN.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery - Bartlett Twsp.

17097 460th Street
Bartlett Township, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Klatt Family,*

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the whole family. You chose a beautiful picture of your mother. It's just the way we remember her – with a smile. There will be a void in your lives, but treasure the memories. Find comfort and joy in knowing that your mother is now with her Savior, Jesus. Turn to God's Word for strength, hope, comfort and peace. He is faithful to his promises, and He Himself will comfort you. Rejoice in the resurrection victory through Jesus.

*Love and blessings in Jesus,
The Thompson Family*

Arlan Thompson - February 07, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Verna "Joyce" Klatt.*



February 07, 2014 at 08:39 AM



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February 07, 2014 at 08:38 AM

BN

“ *Bill And Gloria Nokes lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt*



Bill and Gloria Nokes - February 06, 2014 at 07:26 AM

CM

“ *Thoughts of Joyce only bring smiles and good memories as she was truly an amazing woman and person. The one thing that always comes to mind when I think of her is her hugs. She was a hugger and always gave hugs no matter what and was good at it. She was a good person with a big heart and I'm glad to have known her. Miss her dearly
Love you Joyce*

Craig Menze - February 05, 2014 at 10:08 AM

BB

“ *Brent & Alyssa Borchers lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt*



Brent & Alyssa Borchers - February 04, 2014 at 09:22 PM

TH

“ I have such fond memories of Joyce when we worked at the Bertha Hospital together many years ago. She also drove my family and me to the east coast for my niece's wedding. She was such a good friend and I miss her. Rest in peace.

Tomi (Bushey) Hamilton

tomi hamilton - February 04, 2014 at 08:05 AM

TK

“ Although it was an unbelievably trying time, the blessings of caring for my dear mother-in-law during her last days on this earth was a blessing for which there are no words. It brings me great comfort to know with absolute certainty she is joyfully sharing in the feasts of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Teresa Klatt - February 03, 2014 at 07:01 PM

BK

“ Playing dominoes and hearing grandma Joyce's laugh with enjoyment while surrounded by her loving family will always remain a memory in my heart! She made me feel like I belonged in her family and welcomed me into her home with open arms. She will be deeply missed but her beautiful spirit will forever be celebrated!

Brittany (Corrin) Klatt - February 03, 2014 at 08:57 AM

JN

“ Oh Joyce, how we are going to miss you. We will continue meeting once a month at Granny's and you will be with us in spirit. Love you, Joyce, my dear friend. Jeri

Jerise (Jeri) Nelson - January 30, 2014 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



John and Audrey Blashack - January 30, 2014 at 05:17 PM

KL

“ Mrs. Klatt's" hospitality and warm smiles will always be a loving memory to me. Staying overnight at their house was a grand adventure such as any farm girl could hope for. Knowing her, she's probably already invited some young angels over to her new Home for a sleep-over.

Kim Lind - January 30, 2014 at 03:22 PM

DO

I so agree Kim, I had so much fun on sleep overs that she made sure everyone was well taken care of. Mrs. Klatt will be missed for sure.

DeeDee Ostlund - February 04, 2014 at 11:59 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Rita Anderson - January 30, 2014 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ Jerry & Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Jerry & Irene Baron - January 30, 2014 at 01:45 PM

CJ

“ Colleen Hendershot De Jong lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Colleen Hendershot De Jong - January 30, 2014 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ Keith And Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Keith and Janice Bastian - January 30, 2014 at 08:48 AM

GW

“ Glenn And Doris Winter lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Glenn and Doris Winter - January 29, 2014 at 07:27 PM

RG

“ Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - January 29, 2014 at 06:18 PM

LB

“ Deb, David, and Donnie our prayers are with you at this time. Joyce was a super lady. Loved our few times together this fall and winter. Remember working on her door bell. It was funny when I told her it was maybe the batteries. She said that part has batteries too. We just laughed. Will miss her.

Leona and Neal Bowman - January 29, 2014 at 06:10 PM

LB

“ Leona And Neal Bowman lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Leona and Neal Bowman - January 29, 2014 at 06:04 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Verna "Joyce" Klatt



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - January 29, 2014 at 05:19 PM