



Esther Hertz

July 28, 1923 - January 3, 2010

Esther E. Hertz, 86, Bismarck, died January 3, 2010, St. Alexius Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM at Faith Lutheran Church in Bismarck with Rev. Wes Aardahl officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 PM. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Esther was born on July 28, 1923, the daughter of William and Emelia Binder Witt, in the Wing/Tuttle area where she was raised and attended school. She married Ted Hertz on March 25, 1941, at McClusky, ND. They farmed south of Goodrich and then began farming north of Wing. They moved to Bismarck in 1965. In addition to raising her four sons, Esther helped raise many children in her home providing daycare; some of whom have stayed very close to her through the years. Esther was very patriotic and anyone visiting her home could not help but notice her US flag collection. She wrote to many service men and women over the years starting with her brother, sister, and brothers-in-law, who served in World War II. She was very proud of her sons, grandsons, and nephews who served in the military and would lift their spirits with her frequent letters to them. Esther enjoyed playing cards, baking, and cooking for her family and friends. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were near and dear to her and she to them. Esther is survived by her sons, Donald Leona Hertz, Dareld Debra Hertz, Robert Judy Hertz, all of Bismarck, and Dale Hertz of Tuttle; six grandchildren, Wayne Teri Hertz, Rick Ronda

Hertz, Jane Matt Link, Becky Hertz, and Heather Hertz; six great-grandchildren, Molly, Matthew, Joey, Macey, Sam, Jake and one on the way; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted, in 1972; her daughter-in-law, Helen Hertz; four brothers, John, Emil, Gust, and Art Witt; and four sisters, Lena Heimbuck, Bertha Rath, Lenora Rath, and Lydia Witt.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ *The Hertz family has alot of good memories for our family growing up in the Wing area. The Hertz's & Fitzgerald's spent alot of time together. Esther was always alot of fun to be around. Enjoyed a good time,lots of laughs. A great friend and great person to know.Our thoughts and prayer are with the family at this time.*

Howard & Karen Fitzgerald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *My sympathy to Ester's Family-- I alway enjoyed catching up with what was going on in her Family when I would see her on our visits to my Dad's in Bismarck. I will be thinking of you.*

Brenda Heimbuck Trautman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Sorry for your loss am sending my sympathy to your family*

Gloria Dockter Ely - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Becky and Hertz Family, So sorry to hear about your loss of your Grandma. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Jim Kilen*

Jim Kilen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“Mrs. Hertz was my babysitter from the time I was 6 weeks old until I started school. She became my second mom and grandma throughout the years and seemed to always be present or remember me at various important moments in my life from my graduations, my wedding, and the birth of my children. My second child even shares the same birthday as Mrs. Hertz. We are forever connected. She always loved telling the story of me throwing away my panties when she was trying to potty train me. She could never find them. When I was about three or four, I wandered away from my parents while at our home and walked several blocks to her house just because I wanted to go see Mrs. Hertz. I was found by her neighbor crying on her doorstep because she wasn't home. I have wonderful memories of her warmth and loving nature. I'm so grateful that I got a chance to visit her on December 23rd to say goodbye and tell her that I loved her. I hope that I can pay it forward to others like she did for me and countless others. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Love, Loree Vollan Sorenson and family - Scott, Alex, Parker, and Trace

Loree Vollan Sorenson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“Your Dad was a cousin to my Mom. I hadn't seen your Mom for so many years, over 30, but I remember as a caring, kind, friendly lady. In Sympathy, Bonnie

Bonnie Schilling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“Sorry for your loss. Esther was a neat lady. Our thoughts & prayers are w/you all.

Sharon & Harley Wagner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Don and families, Sending my sincere sympathy. I am happy for all of you to have had your mom for so long. Blessings, JoyAnn

JoyAnn Holsten - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Esther was such a special lady. She always made us feel so welcome at the Manor. She will be missed greatly. Ron, Joan, Jeff & Kayla

Ron & Joan Dockter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Aunt Esther would come to our place with Mavis on the farm and we share many memories with her. She got a kick out of the kids and our farm life. We played cards until all hours of the morning and shared my stories. Loved her smile and huge hug when we would see her from time to time. Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow, but be comforted to know we will always remember her. Del and Carla Houghton

Del and Carla Houghton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Esther was a very nice lady when I took care of her in Steele when she was there for a short time before she returned to her home. She loved the American Flag & always had a smile. She was always kind but could also be stubborn. I also knew Emil, Lydia, Lena in their lives. Now they will be together in eternity. May your memories keep you warm on cold days !!

Eldean Flath - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM