



Dolores Bellows

August 5, 1924 - March 6, 2014

Dolores Elizabeth Thiesen Bellows, age 89, of Spirit Lake, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014, at the Sanford Medical Center in Jackson, Minnesota. She was born on August 5, 1924, in Jackson County, to Paul and Christine (Sell) Thiesen.

Dolores attended Sioux Valley and Lakefield Schools, graduating in 1944. She was united in marriage to Donald Bellows on December 4, 1946, in Loon Lake, Minnesota. Don passed away in 1972, as a result of an automobile accident. While raising her children, she worked at Berkley's, Blum Candy Company, Jackson High School Cafeteria, Natural Flowers, Kimberly's and helped with domestic work.

Dolores was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Ladies Circle, VFW Auxiliary and the Happy Hour Club. She enjoyed gardening, feeding birds, reading, walking, playing cards and biking. Dolores loved and treasured her time with her thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dolores is survived by her children, Barry Bellows (Teresa) of Rosemont, Minnesota, Mike Bellows (Toni) of Fairfax, Virginia, Mark Bellows (Monica) of Lakeville, Minnesota, Lori Williams (Mark) of Spirit Lake, Brad Bellows (Tracey) of Farmington, Minnesota, and Robert Bellows of Burnsville, Minnesota; brother, Robert Thiesen of Billings, Montana; thirteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brothers, Clayton and Jim Thiesen; infant children, Diane Marie and John Charles; and son-in-law, John Fricke.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00P.M. Monday, March 10, 2014, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ As mom said, she was the "pie lady". We always looked forward to her visits to grandma and grandpas while we were there. She would let me help her with her rainbow duster. I was working at Good Sam when she was there. The minute I saw her I couldn't help but have a warm fuzzy run down my spine. It had been years since I'd seen her, but I'd remember her face anywhere! I'll never forget her last hug and telling me how much I looked like my grandmother (Patty Potter).

Prayers of comfort and strength through this difficult time. Delores was one in a million.

Rachael Bergquist - March 09, 2014 at 09:27 PM

LF

“ I would often hear my parents speak of Delores as a "very special lady". Our condolences to you and your family.

Lee Williams and Family - March 09, 2014 at 11:40 AM

PB

“ Heaven gained a very special angel. Delores was a kind and generous person and a very special member of our "family". She helped my mother around the house every Friday for many years. We looked forward to her coming to the house. She will always be remembered by my children as the "pie lady" at the VFW fish fry. Your love and memories of Delores will forever be in your heart.

Pete & Julie (Potter) Bergquist - March 08, 2014 at 07:34 PM

RH

“ *What a dear, kind, sweet & humorous lady. We are lucky to have been her neighbor. She was always prepared for trick or treat even when our kids had far outgrown it!! Our sympathies to you all. We will miss her, too.*

Romona Holmberg - March 08, 2014 at 05:33 PM