



Bernice Buse

May 6, 1928 - June 26, 2023

Bernice Buse, age 95, of Lennox, SD, passed away, Monday, June 26, 2023 at the Tieszen Memorial Home, Marion, SD, with her family by her side.

Bernice Telina Gedstad was born on May 6, 1928 at the home of parents, Oscar and Marie (Nelson) Gedstad, near Lennox. She grew up here attending rural school.

On January 10, 1945 she was united in marriage to Samuel J. Buse at Luverne, MN. The couple lived and farmed near Marion, SD, working side by side, for 32 years. After selling the family farm, the couple moved to Tea, SD and then in 1986 moved to Lennox. Bernice worked as a cook at Children's Care Hospital & School (now Lifescape) in Sioux Falls, for 17 years.

Bernice was a member of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Marion and Faith Presbyterian Church, Lennox. She was a member of the Tea American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary of Sioux Falls. She enjoyed baking cookies, quilting and fancywork. Bernice also enjoyed dancing with her husband, Sam and together they had taught dance classes to the community. Sam died on December 11, 2010.

Besides her parents and husband, Bernice was preceded in death by her siblings: Doris Rippentrop, Kalerd Gedstad and Orlin Gedstad.

Grateful for having shared her life are her daughters: JoLene (Ronald) Horner, Omaha, Glenda Trotter, Lennox and Deloris "Dee" McCarthy, Rapid City; 11 grandchildren: Michele (John) Jackson, Rhonda (Hoi) Pham, Ryan Horner, Ronald (Toni) Horner II, Mary (David) Brannen, Anthony Horner, Donn (Alisa)

Knudson, Matthew (Lindsey) Trotter, Melanie (Austin) Johnson, Danielle Rishovd and Toni (Chad) Thorman; 27 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dorothy Kuhn, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1, 2023 at the Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD with burial to follow at the Greenwood Cemetery, Marion, SD. Visitation, with the family present will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 30 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home. Memorials may directed to the Lennox Area Ambulance.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ *What wonderful friends Bernice and Sam were to my mother, Marie Vietor. They were also very kind to my sister Leann and me when we traveled repeatedly to Lennox upon Mom's passing.*

May you find peace, comfort and many happy memories even in your sorrow. God's blessings...

Vicki Mittlestat - July 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *So sorry, Dee and Glenda. Moms are are so hard to lose. I can guarantee you will think of her every day. Cherish the memories.*



Jeannette Schipper - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *so sorry for your loss. prayers for your family! God bless*



Rose Burtenshaw - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *So grateful to have met your mom when I worked at Custer State Park with you, Dee. Such a kind lady with three absolutely beautiful girls. Always enjoyed stories about your family. We are sure thinking of you and family.*

Julie Brazell - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My condolences to you girls in the loss of your mom. How fortunate you are to have enjoyed her love and guidance for so many years.



Jane Ham - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Iâ€™m so sorry to hear the passing of Bernice. She was the cookie neighbor always bringing a bucket or two to the house. And makes the best bread pudding, the recipe I will keep forever. RIP youâ€™ve earned your wings now.

Kristy Albers - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Glenda and family. so sorry for your loss. Am sure she will b greatly missed

Cheryl Hartman - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM