



Marie Bultena

May 3, 1931 - January 19, 2018

Marie Bultena, 86, of rural Lennox, SD, died Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center from complications of a fractured hip and a stroke. Marie Nordmann was born on a farm east of Lennox on May 3, 1931, the daughter of Harm and Patty (Bruns) Nordmann. She attended Crowley Rural School. Orphaned at the age of thirteen, she and her sister Katie were forced to strike out on their own. She worked at a local Lennox restaurant, Bachman's Produce and Hoelscher Creamery. On April 3, 1947, she was married to Marvin Bultena in Lennox, SD, a marriage that lasted 70 years and 8 months. With strength and determination and a never ending willingness to work hard, she graduated from Lennox High School in 1966 and LPN nursing school in 1970. She worked her entire nursing career at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center for over 30 years. Marie enjoyed gardening, raising animals and chickens, traveling with Marvin, many family vacations, fishing and feeding the squirrels and birds. Throughout her life she never forgot the value of hard work, she exhibited a strong sense of right and wrong and maintained a belief in the importance of laughter. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael, parents and brothers: Harm, Dick, Ralph, Frank, Bill and Pete; sisters: Kattie Nordmann, Jenny Moerke, Emma Brown and Katie Javers. She is survived by her husband, Marvin, sons: Matthew (Mona) Bultena, Lennox and Marlin (Susan) Bultena, Davis; five grandchildren: Jeni McNamara, Jamie Cheng, Dillion Bultena, Michelle Keller and Angela Creager as well as many other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January

23 at Second Reformed Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service at the church.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Goodbye Aunt Marie. Loved you lots. You and Mom were a real help to each other over the years, before I was ever around and many times you didn't notice I was noticing. I also learned what it means to be a good sister.
Sympathy to the rest of the family. Hug Mom and Dad for me and enjoy your reunion with Mike and the others in the eternal, blessed presence of Jesus.

Gale Javers Wray - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I am so heavy hearted hearing of great grandmas passing. I wish I would have been able to go see her more than I did in our life, but I am blessed to have been able to meet her and visit when I was able to the times that I have and feel so lucky to be able to have my oldest daughter skylah (Marie's great great granddaughter) to have met her as well. I love you g-grandma rest in paradise. Love and prayers to great grandpa and family.

Alicia Lewis (keller)

Alicia Lewis (Michelle's daughter) - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wish i could have there to said good bye and that i love you one last time. Being as far away as i am in Alaska and not knowing of your passing away till today 1-24-2018 makes this hard to deal with. you will always be with me in my heart and thoughts. i love you grandma.

michelle keller (bultena) - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Memory of her was her beautiful skill & soft nature. Such a long time ago and brief moment in time, God Bless to family.

Sandra Sumner Mamey - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Marlin and Sue and family,
Our deepest sympathies to all of you on the loss of Marie. God bless you all.
Prayers,
Ryan, Annie, Jakob and Mollie Kruse

Ryan Kruse - January 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My sincere sympathy to you, Matt, on the loss of your mother. It sounds like she was a very special lady, and she probably took care of my mother when she was at Good Sam. I read that she liked animals. Do you remember that I bought a white rabbit from you? You are so blessed to have had both of your parents for so long. May your memories of your mom bring you comfort at this difficult time. And, I sure hope that you will attend our 50th class reunion. Details will be mailed out soon. Take care and God bless. Charlotte

Charlotte Hoverstadt - January 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Marlin,
Please know that I am thinking about you and your family upon learning of the death of your dear Mom. I read her obituary out loud to my husband and Paul's response was, "I love hearing about elders like her, truly the salt of the earth." It's such a reminder of where we all come from. Both our mothers died within four months of each other in 2015. Each of them were so much like Marie! So today we will raise our morning tea cups and honor her. Travel safety Marie! Sending love to you and your family.
Rich

Rich Matkins - January 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Love you Grandma, thank you for so much.

Jeni, Clint & Casey - January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM