



Ruthella Lorraine Forsch

September 19, 1927 - November 17, 2016

Ruthella Lorraine (Bierwagen) Forsch was born on September 19, 1927, and passed away Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the nursing home in Wibaux, Montana, where she has been a resident for the last 6 yrs. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 7:00 on Friday, November 25, 2016 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mott, North Dakota and one hour prior to services on Saturday, November 26, 2016. A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 25, 2016 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mott. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend John Amundson officiating. Interment will follow at Sunny Slope Cemetery in Mott. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ruthella was the eldest daughter, of Henry and Marie (Lemke) Bierwagen of Elgin, North Dakota. She grew up on the family farm south of Elgin. After graduating from high school, she pursued a teaching certificate from Dickinson Teachers College and went to work at Pleasant Valley School, a one room school house south of Mott teaching grades 1-8. This is where she met her future husband of 55 years, Fred Forsch. They were united in marriage on August 30, 1950 in Elgin.

Ruthella, in addition to raising five children, worked on the farm, in the field and in the butcher house with Fred. She was known for her generous spirit, her kuchen, carmel rolls and her fantastic sausages.

Ruthella taught all of her kids that generosity begins at home and was always

the first one to show up on the door step of any one in their time of need, regardless if big or small.

Ruthella was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Marie (Lemke) Bierwagen; her two brothers, Luther and Melvin James; a sister, Doris Feimer and two grandchildren, Adam and Travis Forsch.

Ruthella is survived by five children, Tim (Cathie) Forsch, Brenda (Lee) Haugen, Debbie (Jeff) Carminati, Sandy (Brian) Nelson, Samuel "Butch" (Sherri) Forsch; twelve grandchildren-also serving as pallbearers, Chris, Timothy, Adam*, Stephanie, Kristin, Jeffrey, Chad, Cole, Jessica, Samantha, Travis* and Ashley; three great grandchildren, Aaron, Tegan, Logan as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Ruthella is also survived by her sisters-in-law; Christine Powers of Billings, Montana and Alvina Reidy of Missoula, Montana and brother-in-law, Donald Feimer of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope

Mott, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
331 Pacific Ave
Mott, ND 58646
(701) 824-2615

Prayer Service

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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Service

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruthella Lorraine Forsch*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers will be with your family. She was a friend when I lived in Mott/
Love and prayers.
Sherilyn Julson*

Sherilyn Julson - November 29, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a very special lady to me. Not only was she my Teacher but your folks were my dear friends. There is a huge neighborhood group to welcome her home in Heaven. Mom and Dad thought the world of her and your Dad. Dixie Kilzer*

Dixie Kilzer - November 23, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Sandy and family,so sorry to hear of your moms passing.It's never easy losing a mom. our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. Tom and Nona Muckle*

Nona Muckle - November 23, 2016 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Tim and family,
I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a beautiful person. We loved her so much--she worked with us for so many years at the Curve Nite Club and was an excellent cook and person with a good heart. I had wondered many times where she had gone when she left Mott. Our prayers and sympathy are with all of you at this very difficult time.
Kathy and Ray Fries and Family*

Kathy Fries - November 23, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this Sandy and family. Ruth Ella was one of my favorites...I remember her love for gardening and her interest in her tub garden and our love for flowers we shared! Also her love for genealogy and family history. I always loved spending time with her. Sending you our condolences..she was a special lady.*

Judy Frasch - November 19, 2016 at 07:20 AM