



Bessie Bertha Peterson

June 15, 1915 - March 21, 2018

Bessie Bertha Peterson, 102, died Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at Litzenberg Memorial Merrick County Long Term Care in Central City. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 2 p.m . at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Visitation will be Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 1 p.m. until service time at the Funeral Home in Central City. Burial will be in the Valley View Cemetery in Genoa.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Bessie was born on June 15, 1915 to William G. and Catherine A. (Hansen) Kohl in Clarks, Nebraska. Bessie grew up in the Clarks area and attended District 7 School. She married Alvin R. Peterson on March 28, 1938 in Columbus, Nebraska. The couple farmed for ten years near Clarks until they moved to town. They owned and operated Al's Tavern for twenty-one years before deciding to retire. After a few months of retirement, she bought the Clarks Cafe and later ran it as a bottle club called Kitties. She owned and operated that for the next ten years at which she retired again.

She was a member of the Congregational Church in Clarks. She enjoyed doing crafts and painting by the numbers.

She is survived by her nephew and caregivers- Barb and John Kohl of Clarks, NE; many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband- Alvin; three brothers- Art, Bill and John; four sisters- Martha Darnell, Elsie Grosch, Bettie Monson, and Pauline Hemmer; nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

Genoa, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
Central City, NE

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
Central City, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers to the Family. I am Teddie Dittmer's daughter Kathie Kresha. I remember the Kohl family, they were close to Dad and related to both Otto Dittmer and Mary Hansen Dittmer my Grandparents. I think that made Bessie and my Dad double cousins!*

Kathie Dittmer Kresha - March 23, 2018 at 12:05 PM