

Bernice Wipperling, age 90, of Bismarck, ND, died Sunday, June 19, 2016, at Sanford Health of Bismarck.

Edith Bernice Herringer was born on September 14, 1925, to Emil and Elizabeth (Wic) Herringer, at Rocky Run in Foster County. She was the middle child of seven children. Bernice graduated from New Rockford High School and earned her Teaching Certificate. She taught one year at Tiffany Country School, before meeting the love of her life; they met while roller skating at the Brown Memorial.



Bernice was united in marriage to Wilfred “Bud” Wipperling on September 14, 1946, her 21st birthday, at her parents’ home in New Rockford. Together they farmed in Tiffany Township, and later purchased the Wipperling family farm in Columbia Township. After Bud and Bernice had four children, Bernice then spent two years in San Haven for Tuberculosis treatment. When she returned home they had four more children. They operated the farm and milked cows until 1987. Bernice raised and trained miniature horses using carriages Bud handcrafted. In 2002, Bernice and Bud moved to Carrington, and later moved to Jamestown in 2011. Bernice moved to assisted living in Bismarck, following Bud’s death October 2, 2013. They were married for 67 years.

Bernice loved the farm life and miniature horses. Over the years, she was involved with and took leadership roles in clubs, organizations, and church. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in New Rockford, and later the Grace Lutheran Church when they moved to Carrington.

She is survived by her 8 children: Wade (Sue) Wipperling, Spokane, WA, Jean (Mark) Dunn, Pierre, SD, Dennis (Kathy) Wipperling, Bloomington, MN, Steve (Gloria) Wipperling, Wishek, ND, Cindy (Wayne Karger) Wipperling, Lake Park, MN, Doria (Matthew) Burthold, Bismarck, ND, Lisa Wipperling, Dickinson, ND, and Rodney (Audrey) Wipperling, Baker, MT; 18 Grandchildren and 22 Great-grandchildren; her brother Emil “Jack” (Crystal) Herringer, El Cajon, CA, and several nieces and nephews.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband Bud, parents, two grandchildren Benjamin Hubbard and Amy Sparvzoff and five of her siblings and their spouses.

*A Mother
holds her
children’s
hands for a
while...
their hearts
forever.*

Memorials can be made to Grace Lutheran Church or Carrington Senior Center.



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy time and laughing times
and bright sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

In Loving Memory Of

Bernice Wipperling

September 14, 1925 – Rocky Run, ND

June 19, 2016 – Bismarck, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 – 11:00AM

Grace Lutheran Church

Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Richard Biberdorff

MUSIC

Mary Harvala, organist

Congregational Hymns

CASKET BEARERS

Wade Wipperling

Steve Wipperling

William Dunn

Travis Wipperling

Dennis Wipperling

Rodney Wipperling

Tyson Wipperling

Tony Hubbard

HONORARY BEARERS

All Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

Barlow Cemetery

Barlow, ND

Arrangements By

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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