



Wilma Barta

May 3, 1927 - February 22, 2015

Funeral mass for Wilma Barta, age 87 of Howells, will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at St. John's Catholic Church in Howells. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 3 PM to 7 PM and 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Thursday. Rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 7 PM. Burial will be in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

Wilma is the daughter of Emil and Anna (Uher) Brazda, Karel and was born May 3, 1927 in Colfax County. She attended Colfax County School District 35. She worked in Schuyler and Norfolk before her marriage to Richard Barta on August 17, 1950 at Holy Trinity Heun. She and Richard lived on a farm NW of Howells until 2010 when she moved to St. Joseph's Home in West Point. Wilma had been a resident at Parkview Home in Dodge since August of 2014 until her death on February 22, 2015. She was a member of St. John's Altar Society and a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Wilma was an avid baker and her family and friends enjoyed the fruits of her labor. She loved to play cards, embroider and refinish wood furniture.

Wilma is survived by three sons, Dick (Jean) Barta of Urbandale, Iowa, Adrian (Pam) Barta of Howells, Greg Barta of Blair; daughter, Janelle (Allen) Lang of St. Paul, NE; ten grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; brother, Raymond (Marcella) Karel of Columbus.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Richard (12/21/1995); sister, Helen (Brazda) Kucera; brother, Otto Brazda.

Comments



“ Thank you all very much for sharing your kind words and memories. Her gift of cooking and baking was amazing....once anyone accepted her frequent coaxing to just have a "snack", she had you....
Dick Barta

Dick Barta - April 04, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. It is always hard to lose a parent, but we know God has them and loving them. May God be with you at this time and time to come.
Think of you!
Nancy Kreikemeier

Nancy Kreikemeier - February 25, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy, we so enjoyed our visits with Wilma when we went over to check on the sheep, we always had to plan a little extra time. She was a really good shepherdess she would do the daily count on the sheep, let us know when one need attention. We were sent home with some of her wonderful baking. Wilma will truly be missed my all.
Thoughts and prayers. Roger and Barb Hass and family.

Barb Hass - February 24, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ Judith S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wilma Barta.



Judith S. - February 24, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.
Gary & LaRita

LaRita Lang - February 24, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ May I extend my deepest sympathies. So, so, many wonderful memories! What a wonderful friend and neighbor! Especially enjoyed the lunches Wilma would make after playing cards! Prayers going out to the family.

Russ Schwartz

Russ Schwartz - February 25, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ As I write I find this to be a difficult task. With Aunt Wilma's passing there are so many memories which I treasure deeply and are kept in my heart. She was always so welcoming and it was very kind of her to allow me to visit and stay at the farm. I can still see her standing outside by the house door with boots on dressed to do chores and trying to get me to help (this was not easy for i tended to be a little stubborn) her with the milking of the cows and the assisting of other chores. One thing that I know for sure is that Aunt Wilma loved living and working on her farm. She was such a great cook and I will never forget her beautiful pies and cherry rolls.

Richard, Adrian, Greg & Janelle please know that I am thinking of you as you spend time saying farewell to your mother. I am very thankful that she was & is one of my aunts that helped raise me.

My thoughts and prayers to all of you,

Kathy Rose

Kathy Rose - March 03, 2015 at 09:53 AM