



## Bertha I. Zaborsky

September 20, 1927 - October 23, 2016

Bertha Irene Zaborsky (Nee Sulkko)

89 – Entered eternal life on October 23, 2016 at Avanti Health & Rehab center, Minocqua, WI.

Born in Ogema, WI. on Sept 20, 1927 to Mathias & Anna Sulkko who both came to this country from Finland.

Her many joys in life included raising 5 children, gardening, canning, visiting relatives on weekends, church functions, cheering for the Prentice Bucs girls basketball team with husband Daniel. For over 10 years, she enjoyed caring for the elderly as the site manager at the Brantwood, WI. Nutrition Site.

For the past 5 years, Bertha loved being cared for, by the living angels at Avanti, who love & will miss her as much as her family will. Her precious visits from Pastor Jon always topped the list during these final years.

She was preceded in death by, her husband Daniel, son James, grandson Brent, sister Miriam and 16 half- brothers and sisters.

She is survived by children, Kenneth (Sheila) Zaborsky, Steven (Melody) Zaborsky, Robert Zaborsky, Donna (Brian) Diment. Also five grandchildren, Penny, Daniel, William, Elizabeth, Jessica.

Visitation will be from 4-7 PM at the Bolger Funeral Home-Woodruff Chapel on Friday October 28, 2016 and again on Saturday October 29, 2016 from 10-11 AM at Peace Lutheran Church in Arbor Vitae, WI. Funeral service will begin at 11 AM on Saturday October 29, 2016 at Peace Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Prentice Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, Memorial gifts can be made to: Humane Society of Vilas County 2477 Highway 45 N Eagle River, WI 54521

The Bolger Funeral & Cremation Service – Woodruff and Minocqua WI, has been entrusted with arrangements. Please visit [www.bolgerfuneral.com](http://www.bolgerfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Prentice Cemetery

Prentice, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel  
1212 First Avenue  
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)  
Woodruff, WI 54568  
(715) 356-6006  
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com>

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
Arbor Vitae, WI 54568



# Tribute Wall

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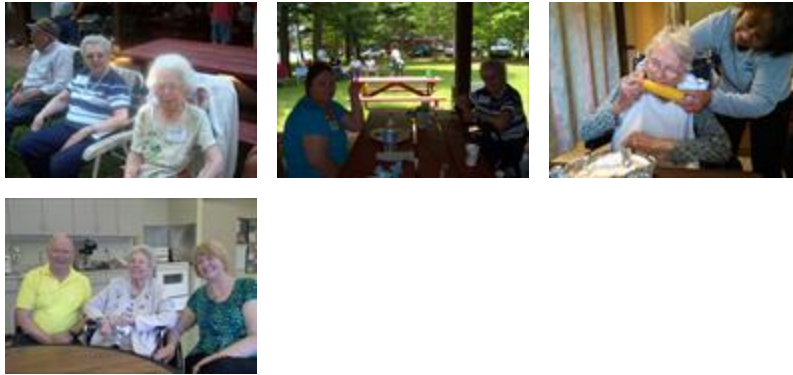
“ Sending our sympathy to you Donna and families. We remember your mother and she is with her loved ones in heaven. Jesus Our Savior is there with her and some day we will see Jesus and loved ones too. Love, Larry and Marion Peil, Julie and Fay too.

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**Larry/Marion Peil** - October 31, 2016 at 11:04 AM

KZ

“ 4 files added to the album Good times with Mom



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**Ken & Sheila Zaborsky** - October 29, 2016 at 07:22 AM

JY

“ Bertha was a sweet heart and had a very big heart. She enjoyed everyone. I enjoyed talking to her when I was working there RIP BERTHA. To her family remember the good times and laughter she was a beautiful lady. JEAN YOUNG ONE OF HER CNAS.

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**JEAN YOUNG** - October 29, 2016 at 02:56 AM

SK

“ *Bertha will always have a special place in my heart!! So many years of great memories! !! Missed you and your family these past several months. God bless you all!!! Stacey Klein*

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**Stacey klein** - October 28, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *I was so fortunate to know Bertha these past 4-1/2 years. She was mom's first roommate at Avanti and became her roommate again over the past few years. She was a wonderful, caring person. I enjoyed talking and laughing with her even though she was an avid Packer fan! She didn't hold it against me that I am a Bears fan!!! Bertha will be missed but I know she is in a better place.*

*To the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Wish I could be there. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Carol McDonough*



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**Carol McDonough** - October 28, 2016 at 04:24 PM

KZ

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Ken Sheila Zaborsky - October 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM

KZ

“ I feel truly blessed to have had Bertha in my life. We have had a lot of wonderful times together which are now everlasting memories. She said she loved my homemade chicken soup which we brought from time to time. I will miss her spirit, her smile and especially her laugh. As we would end our visits, she would say, " don't take any wooden nickels".

Love you Mom, and I can hear you say "Love you too".....

Till we meet again.... Sheila



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Ken Sheila Zaborsky - October 28, 2016 at 11:44 AM

MA

“ I have many wonderful memories of my 'Aunt Bert' as we called her, she and my mom were so much alike...I have many memories of all the gatherings and vacations we had together in Wisconsin...use to love watching the Lilac parades in Lombard and picking fresh strawberries from her yard. one of my favorite memories is of the 'gift' she brought over one Christmas...in a brown shopping bag with a red bow around it's neck was a PUPPY, a collie, I ALWAYS wanted a 'Lassie"dog...we named him Baron, his sister was your dog, Tammy!



Marlene Adkanian - October 28, 2016 at 10:22 AM

SZ

“ I feel truly blessed to have had Bertha in my life. We have had a lot of wonderful times together. She said she loved my homemade chicken soup I would bring from time to time. I will miss her spirit and her smile and her favorite phrase " Don't take any wooden nickels". Love you Mom... Sheila



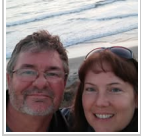
Sheila Zaborsky - October 27, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha I. Zaborsky.



October 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ I remember her Finnish accent, her smile, and her laugh! I will cherish the letter that she sent me about 25 years ago that I still have. I remember her love for flowers (lilac parade, Lilacia Park) and nature and how she loved the deer and all the other animals that she could watch from her Wisconsin home in Brantwood. I remember her and my mom berry picking as well as being told to watch out for the Bears on the way to the outhouse, and the airstream. I remember the Tomahawk ski show, shopping, Jim Peck's, Cheese Factory, Paul Bunyan's, and yummy homemade root beer out of a big barrel when we were all lodging at the lake one summer. SO MANY MEMORIES, I could go on and on and on...Missed but never forgotten 🥺

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**Laurene Cox** - October 25, 2016 at 01:52 PM

JE

“ Bertha - you have always been such a wonderful Finlander; so full of laughter and smiles. I loved talking with you about the old Finnish saunas and trying to pronounce "loyly" like you could. Your caring heart and spirit for others always shone thru. God bless you, Bertha as you run again in heaven and enjoy your sauna once again. You will be remembered with love. Your Swedish friend, Jill Larson Evilsizor



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**Jill Evilsizor** - October 25, 2016 at 01:12 AM

KJ

“ *Kathleen Jungbluth lit a candle in memory of Bertha I. Zaborsky*



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**Kathleen Jungbluth** - October 24, 2016 at 07:21 PM

KJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Bertha. I enjoyed all the times I spent with her and Carl and Aunt Vera. She was a lovely lady and, also, my aunt. I never referred to Bertha as my aunt as she was just 3 years older than me and I might add that she resembles me a lot. I'm sorry that I will not be able to make the trip from Milwaukee, but she will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Kathleen (Sulko) Jungbluth and the Jungbluth family.*

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**Kathleen Jungbluth** - October 24, 2016 at 07:19 PM

 Karen Kurth

“ *Karen Kurth lit a candle in memory of Bertha I. Zaborsky*



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**Karen Kurth** - October 24, 2016 at 06:01 PM

CH

“ *What a wonderful lady Bertha was. When she lived close to us and I would stop in to see her, she always had a smile and a story or two. What a pleasure it was to know her and some of her family. Thoughts and prayers for all of you!*



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**Cherie** - October 23, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bertha I. Zaborsky.*



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October 23, 2016 at 05:17 PM