



Elizabeth "Bette" Ahles

January 12, 2007

Elizabeth C. Ahles, age 88 Cold Spring June 3, 1918 – January 3, 2007 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2007 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Elizabeth C. Ahles, age 88, who died Wednesday at the Assumption Nursing Home, Cold Spring. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Relatives and friends may call after 4p.m. Thursday and from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. The Christian Women and Catholic Aid Association will pray a rosary at 4:30 p.m. and Parish Prayers will be at 7:30 p.m. Thurs. evening. Bette was born in Luxemburg, MN to Henry and Angela (Kluth) Eikmeier. She married Valentine P. Ahles on December 31, 1941 in Mary of Immaculate Conception Church, Rockville, MN. The couple farmed for 30 years and moved to Cold Spring in 1972. Bette was a loving wife and mother. She also worked for the Cold Spring Bakery. She was a member of St. Boniface Parish, Christian Women and the Catholic Aid Association. She is survived by her children, Carol Williams of NC, Jim of Coon Rapids, Ralph of HI. Louise Kedziora of CA, Francine of Mpls, MN, Rev. Valerian of KS, Vernon of Rockville, MN, Theresa of Mpls, MN, Mary Betterman of St. Louis Park, MN, Roger of TX; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Norbert Eikmeier, Joseph Eikmeier, Msgr. Bernard Eikmeier, Anne Eisenreich, Julie Moen and Mary Mohs; sister-in-law, Patricia Eikmeier. She is preceded in death by her husband, Valentine; son, Robert Ahles; daughter, Joan Ahles-Sonoda; grandson, Peter Ahles; brothers, Ed and Henry Eikmeier; sister,

Angela Goenner. Memorials are preferred to Assumption Nursing Home in Cold Spring, MN or Rice Hospice in Paynesville, MN.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Bette" Ahles

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear Ahles family, My thoughts and prayers are also with all of you. As yet another colleague of Theresa's, I have heard many kind tales and reflections related to her mother. Given her special place in Theresa's life while she was living, I am sure that she will be truly missed now that she has passed from this world. May she rest in peace and may you find comfort in your many remembrances of her. Peace to you all.

Barbara Baum - January 10, 2007 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Ahles family,
I was sorry to her about the loss of your blessed mother and grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am Roger's sister-in law and our family has been very blessed by his presence in our lives.

Love,
Judy, Jason, Josh, Anessa and Joanna

Judy Jordan - January 09, 2007 at 08:34 AM

LF

“ *To Theresa Ahles and family
Condolences to you Theresa and to your family on the loss of your mother. Although I did not know your mother personally, my own mother is about to turn 87 in March, and I can begin to understand the depth of your loss. As children of the Great Depression and the "greatest generation," these women brought such grace and strength of character to all the lives they have touched. I'm sure your mother will be greatly missed by your entire family. My sympathies to you.*

Lani Freeman - January 05, 2007 at 10:10 AM

PB

“ *Dear Ahles Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I too, am a colleague of Theresa's and she often talked about visiting her mother and told us stories about her.
As evidenced from Theresa's dedication to her visits to see Elizabeth Ahles, Elizabeth was much loved... a fine tribute for a mother. Peace to you all.*

Paula J. Beck - January 05, 2007 at 09:49 AM

SW

“ *Dear Ahles family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. As a colleague of Theresa's, I would say that her representation of your mother as "One of Lake Woebegone's strong women with a very kind and gentle nature. Demure in her youth, with an unparalleled strength of spirit and fortitude" verifies what I've come to know. Her children are above average. May she rest in peace.*

Susan Widmar - January 05, 2007 at 08:13 AM