



Bertha Goll

June 9, 1918 - September 26, 2010

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA – Our heavenly Father has taken our Grandmother home. Bertha Mae Goll, 92, formerly of Palmyra, passed away Sunday, September 26, 2010, in Anchorage, Alaska.

She was born in Newago County, Michigan, on June 9, 1918, to parents William and Nora Gaffney. On August 15, 1936, Bertha married Leo Goll. They celebrated 54 years of marriage prior to his death in 1990.

An active member of the deaf community, she greatly enjoyed teaching American Sign Language and telling stories to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandson. Bertha also enjoyed baking, crocheting, cross-stitch and spending time with her youngest son, Loren. She was always there to offer a kind smile, a joke to tell, and a cookie fresh from the oven.

There are no words to describe Bertha's kind heart. She had a genuine love for every member of her family. Her jokes were swift and could generate enough laughter to fill a room. Our family suffered a tremendous loss when our Grandma was taken to heaven, but we are comforted in knowing that she is safe in the arms of her husband, Leo, and two of her children, Gloria and Calvin.

Bertha is survived by her son, Loren Goll of Wasilla, AK; grandchildren: Steve and

Lauri McElroy, Lonnie and Scott Goll; great-grandchildren: Sierra, Stephen, and Jamie McElroy, Briston Goll, and Michael Chafin; and by her great-great-grandson, Lane McElroy. Her sister Margaret (Sterling) Armstrong of Tuscon, AZ; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

We Love you Gramma, and will forever miss you.

The funeral service for Bertha will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel with Pastor Shirrel Petzoldt officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Bertha may be made to the Good Shepherd Deaf Lutheran Church. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Goll*

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“ *Our prayers goes to the family of Mrs. Bertha M. Goll. She was well liked by everyone. She is now safe in a heaven with her husband and two children.##imported-begin##Kenneth D. and Beth E. McVicker##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Goll family at this time of loss. Bertha and family were a big part of our lives since I can remember. The times spent on the Farm, in the fields, the barn, livestock, playing and growing up with Gloria. Many memories!##imported-begin##Albert Birdwell##imported-end##*

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