



## Bertha Eleanor Herbst

March 16, 1935 - January 16, 2023

Bertha Eleanor Herbst

age 87, of Park Falls, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday January 16, 2023 in Park Falls. She was born on March 16, 1935 in Brantwood, the daughter of John and Agnes (Hannula) Kangas. On June 1, 1955 she married Arnold Charles Herbst. Together they raised their 5 children. Bertha was a homemaker while raising her children, worked for the Park Falls State Bank and ending her working career as a loving caregiver in the community. She enjoyed polka dancing, watching the Packers and Brewers, birdwatching, walking in nature and spending time at their cabin on the river. She especially enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great granddaughter.

She is survived by her (5)children: Randy (Shaun) Herbst of Sonora, CA, Pam (Dennis) Johnson of Burnsville, MN, Mary Kay Herbst of Park Falls, Jim (Dawn) Herbst of Bedford, IN, and Chris (Erich) Karrasch of Park Falls, (13) grandchildren: Nic, Jake, Angela, Ryan, Matthew, Casey, Gretchen, Caleb, Olivia, Benjamin, Audra, Katie, and Cody, (14) great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter, her sister: Joyce Halverson of Tomahawk, her sister-in-law: Diann Mattson of Mellen and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arnold, (2)sisters: Irene White & Mildred Hacker, and her brother Leonard Kangas.

A memorial service will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Monday January 23, 2023 at 11:00am. Deacon Robert Schienebeck will officiate.

A visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Interment will take place at a later date at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at the Waterford and Marshfield Medical Center Home Health and Hospice for their care and compassion.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 5th Ave South  
Park Falls, WI 54552

## Memorial Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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276 5th Ave South  
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# Tribute Wall



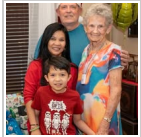
“ *Bertha Eleanor Herbst*

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“ *I'm so sorry. I just found out. Bertha was the coolest mom ever when we were growing up, and always made an effort to say hi, no matter how many years it was since the last time we saw each other.*

Sandy Kronberger - June 21, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Sandy Pond sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha Eleanor Herbst*



Sandy Pond - January 18, 2023 at 10:21 AM