



Cathryn Fern Bernhagen

February 28, 1912 - July 26, 2016

Bernhagen, Cathryn "Fern" age 104 of Omaha, NE

Survived by her sons Keith (Rosemarie) of Omaha and Randy (Georgia) of Bellevue; grandchildren Rande Jandel, Jeri Lynn Bernhagen, Adam Bernhagen, David Bernhagen, Kent Bernhagen, Monte Bernhagen and Shelly Hayden; 18 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Visitation Friday noon to 8 PM at the funeral home with family receiving friends from 6 to 8 PM; Funeral Saturday 10 AM at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn; Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery; Memorials to Bethany or Streams of Life; condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cathryn Fern Bernhagen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *My sympathies to the family. Fern was my grandfather's (Edward Watke) 1st cousin. I wish I had had the opportunity to know her -- but I am sure that my grandfather was waiting for her at heaven's gate to welcome her home. We can rest in the assured hope of a future reunion for those who know Christ as Savior. I pray that God will give you an extra measure of comfort and peace during this time. God bless!*

Curt Watke - July 30, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Fern was a mentor to me when I was a rookie teacher at Sunny Slope. She was kind, patient and wise. I hope I was able to pass on her wisdom to the teachers I later mentored!*

Michele Wulff - July 30, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. The bible calls death an enemy of ours. 1 Corinthians 15:26 says-The last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. God also promise at Revelation 21:4-Pain, sickness, and death will be no more. The hope is held out to you that you can soon see Cathryn again right here on earth under perfect conditions for Acts 24:15 says-There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. All that Almighty God has said is as good as done because Titus 1:2 says-God cannot lie. I hope this bring some consolation to your mind and heart.*

Mrs Knight - July 29, 2016 at 08:16 PM

DP

“ Sorry to read of your mom"s passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Prayers for your family
Donna Pritschau

Donna Pritschau - July 29, 2016 at 07:58 AM

BD

“ My sympathies to the family

Bob Duley - July 28, 2016 at 01:55 PM

RB

“ I send my heartfelt sympathy to all of you from across the miles. Know that I am thinking of you, with love, and that I share your sorrow. I also share the memories of my dear sweet aunt Fern, your mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and remarkably great great grandmother! I offer, also, this poem that Fern's mother, Petrea Christiansen "posted" in her bible. the bible was a gift from Claus Clausen to Petrea on Dec. 24th. 1924, that horribly bad year, of illness and the uprooting of the young Clausen family. Other than the family record of births, deaths and marriages, this is the only thing Petrea entered in her bible. I offer this poem, and especially the last line, as a comfort and appropriate benediction on the life of our dear sweet Fern.

*I shall not mind the whiteness of my hair,
or that my slow steps falter on the stair,
or that young friends hurry as they pass,
or what strange image greets me in the glass--
If I can feel, as roots feel in the sod,
That I am growing old to bloom before the face of God.*

Margaret Cemmon Murphy

Richard Beman - July 28, 2016 at 07:15 AM