



Selma B. Bierma

March 16, 1922 - August 12, 2011

Selma B. Bierma, 89 of DeMotte, IN passed away August 12, 2011 at Porter Memorial Hospital in Valparaiso, IN. Selma was born March 16, 1922 in Columbus, Montana to William & Jessie (Staal) Recker. Shortly after her birth, Selma moved to Highland, IN then moved to Demotte, IN in 1929. In 1939 she graduated from the Demotte High School. During WWII she worked as a stencil maker for Kingsbury Ordnance Plant. Prior to the war she worked for several years at Art Lageveen's Store. On March 22, 1946 she married Raymond John Bierma. Raymond and Selma have 5 children: John Bierma-DeMotte, IN, Hope Terpstra- DeMotte, IN, Richard (Jewyl) Bierma- Webster, NY, Brian (Kerry) Bierma- Russiaville, IN, & Kent (Sharon) Bierma- DeMotte, IN. Selma has 17 Grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 brothers: James (Mary) Recker- DeMotte, IN, William (Corine) Recker- DeMotte, IN and 2 step sisters: Dorothy Recker- DeMotte, IN & Connie Recker- Grand Rapids, MI. Selma was preceded in death by her parents. Selma had been a member of the First Christian Reformed church since moving to DeMotte. At the age of 12 she began playing at the church and did throughout her life. And to everyone's pleasure she played as recently as two weeks ago. Also throughout her life in DeMotte she gave piano lessons to countless youths. She will be missed dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

AUG **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Selma B. Bierma



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kent,

So sorry to hear of your loss, I know how much your Mom meant to you. It is not easy to lose our Mom's but we can rejoice as my Mom was there to welcome her to heaven and they are dancing together on streets of gold...

Pam Griffey Mendelson##imported-begin##Pam Griffey Mendelson##imported-end##

August 18, 2011 at 06:08 PM



“ *Just wanting you to know that I'm thinking of you all in this time of sadness. Will keep you in my heart and prayers. Much love, Betty##imported-begin##Betty Bierma##imported-end##*

August 17, 2011 at 06:27 PM



“ Dear Jeff,
Please accept my condolences on your grandmother's passing. I hope that this can be a time of celebration for her long life and the love she brought into the world. Warm regards, Michael###imported-begin###Michael Kirkpatrick###imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ Dear Jeff and family,

So sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Carol & George Wood###imported-begin###Carol Wood###imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ My condolences to Brian and the rest of your family.###imported-begin###Tom Cieslica###imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 07:42 AM



“ What wonderful memories I have of Aunt Selma. It was always so much fun to drive out to DeMotte and pick asparagus and run around the house with my cousins. Nothing ever got her excited. Having all those boys must have given her an extra measure of patience. Uncle Ray you are in my prayers. Love Deb and Jim###imported-begin###Debra (Evers) VanSchepen###imported-end##

August 15, 2011 at 10:06 PM