



## Bonnie Ferrell

August 15, 1916 - October 16, 2018

Waldwick - Bonnie Ferrell, age 102, of Waldwick passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville after a short illness.

Bonnie was born the twin daughter of Guy and Harriet (Wagner) Van Matre on August 15, 1916 at the new house built in 1914 on the Campton-Van Matre farm since 1848. Bonnie attended Georgetown Grade School located close to farm on Dukes Prairie in the Township of Fayette, later graduating from Darlington High School. Bonnie married Homer Ferrell in 1938 and they farmed in the Town of Fayette on English Hollow Rd. formerly Devonshire Hollow until 1965. They then moved to Verona until 1972. After retiring, they resided in the village of Waldwick until the age of 97. Bonnie made her home from 2013 until her death at the Gary and Shirley Cahoon home in Dodgeville. She was baptized and a confirmed member of the Waldwick Methodist Church, which is now the Waldwick Community Church. She was also a school board member of the Waldwick school.

Bonnie is survived by her son Donald J. (Kathleen) Ferrell of Fayette Township who still operate the Campton-Van Matre family farm, grandchildren; Steven (Dawn) Ferrell of Menominee Falls, Todd (Linette) Ferrell of McFarland and Tammy (Rick) Peters of Madison, a granddaughter-in-law Lynelle Moseley of Darlington; 8 grandchildren David and Daniel Ferrell, Nicholas and Tyler

Ferrell, Joe and Jackie Moseley, and Emily and Molly Peters.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Jean Ann Ferrell Moseley, her twin sister Bess (Paul) U'ren, her brother Russell (Norma) Van Matre, a daughter-in-law Nancy Swenson Ferrell and a grandson Scott Moseley.

A Celebration of Bonnie Ferrell's Life will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Waldwick Community Church in Waldwick. Inurnment will be held in the Waldwick Cemetery. Pastor David Ritchie will officiate. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 12 noon until time of service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Waldwick Community Church or the Waldwick Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Waldwick Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Waldwick Community Church

### Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM.

Waldwick Community Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Ferrell*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Bonnie, your life here on earth is over but you will live in our hearts forever. Homer, Bess and Paul, Jean, Geraldine and others welcome you with open arms. I will always remember your beautiful blue eyes, kindness and warm smile, our trips to Yellowstone for an ice cream cone, and our Sunday mornings going to church and to the Pointer Cafe for breakfast. You enjoyed your life and loved everyone. You were so full of grace and are an inspiration to us all. Rest in peace lovely lady - until we meet again. Marcia*

**Marcia Ajer** - October 19, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *May you RIP Bonnie. You were a sweet person and enjoyed the visits we had. My sympathy to your family.*

*With love,  
Betty Horne*

**Betty Horne** - October 19, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Bonnie's family , I was a classmate to Jean and knew Bonnie well. Visited with her many times when she brought her car to be serviced in Darlington. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. My deepest sympathy to you all. Marilyn Johns*

**Marilyn Johns** - October 18, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to both you Donnie & Kathy on the passing of Bonnie. What a milestone to make it to 102 years of age. May she rest in peace.

*Dick & Judy Alfred*

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**Judy Alfred** - October 18, 2018 at 08:20 PM

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“ What a beautiful lady. She looks more like Bess than I've noticed before. She'll have a lot of hands outstretched to her to welcome her HOME. I just clipped this today from our paper: "Death is not the end, it is simply walking out of the physical form and into the spirit realm, which is our true home. It's going back home." Rest in Peace Bonnie. Pass out the kisses & hugs.

*Ruth VanMatre*

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**Ruth Appert VanMatre** - October 17, 2018 at 09:37 PM