



Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz

January 7, 1927 - January 28, 2021

The public Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Bernadine Lorentz of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday February 6th at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. A public visitation with family and friends will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. A Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Bernadine, age 94, passed away with family by her side on January 28, 2021, at Bethany on the Lake Care Center, in Alexandria, MN, with compassionate care by Hospice of Douglas County.

Bernadine, "Bernie", was born to Anthony and Christine (Brockpahler) Schleder on January 7, 1927, in Sebeka, MN. On April 20, 1948 she was united in marriage with Ralph Anthony Lorentz at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass. They made their home in Wadena until 1960, when they moved with their eight children to Roseville, MN. With the addition of two more children, the family returned to the farm in Wadena in 1970. She spent the next 20 years working at Homecrest Industries and raising her children and grandchildren. Bernie and Ralph travelled extensively across the US, Canada, Mexico and several countries in Europe. She was a very active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, and volunteered extensively in both the church and the parochial school. Bernie was always enthusiastic about life and welcomed everyone into her home. She loved everything she did, but

loved her family and friends most of all.

Preceding Bernie in death were her husband Ralph (2007); parents; five brothers and sisters; and granddaughters, Tracy Wilson and Whitney Berg.

Left with happy memories of Bernie are her kind and generous children, Steve (Rose), Paul (Elaine), Jerry (Bev), Alan (Kathy), Peggy (Jim) Brendel, Tim (Brenda), Ted (Vicki), Nancy (Stan) Berg, Christine Lorentz, and Louie (Tammy); 25 brilliant grandchildren, and 27 beautiful great-grandchildren; along with numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 03, 2021 at 06:02 PM

PE

Beautiful video! Thank you Schullers

Peggy - February 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DW

A lovely video. Debbi W.

Debbi williamson - February 06, 2021 at 03:39 PM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Pat Lorentz - February 06, 2021 at 01:47 PM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Lorentz Family. What great memories you will all have. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Diane Peters - February 06, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DF

“ *Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - February 05, 2021 at 09:59 PM

LA

“ *Laurie Albertson lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Laurie Albertson - February 05, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



February 05, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JH

“ *Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Jay Hutson - February 05, 2021 at 06:37 AM

CO

“ *Carol A Osborn lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Carol A Osborn - February 04, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



February 04, 2021 at 05:23 PM

MM

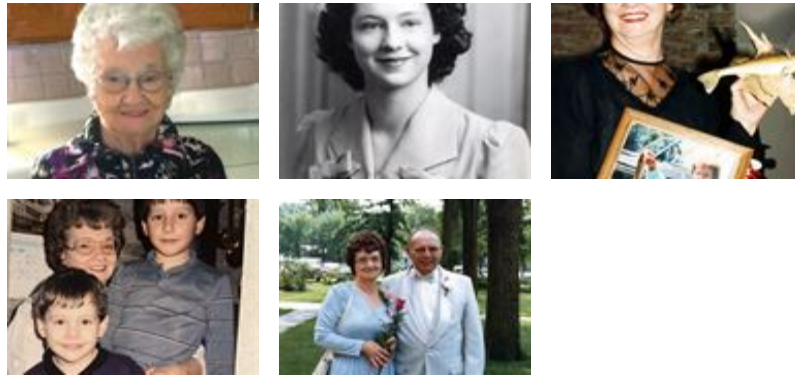
“ *Mushy, Joe, Sam and Matt purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



Mushy, Joe, Sam and Matt - February 03, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 03, 2021 at 06:01 PM



Thanks, Carly! This is beautiful!

Nancy Louise - February 03, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Larry Meyer lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Larry Meyer - February 03, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.



February 03, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



February 02, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



February 01, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Erica And Bob Keppers lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Erica and Bob Keppers - February 01, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Holding you close in our ? Jim & Paula Bremer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



Holding you close in our ? Jim & Paula Bremer - January 31, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Bernie was a very pleasant gal and fun to be around.



Jerry and Irene Baron - January 31, 2021 at 02:30 PM

JP

“ We were so saddened to hear of Bernie's passing. She is at peace now and suffers no more pain. She was such a beautiful person. Working with her for so many years at Homecrest was so much fun. Always a sweetheart. Truly God broke the mold when he created her. We could always joke around. Truthful as ever about everything. Honesty was her way of life. Our hearts are sad now for the loss, but rejoice that God allowed all of us the privilege of knowing her. May God give you comfort in the days ahead and strength and peace in remembering that one day we will be together with all our loved ones. God had a plan for Bernie and it was time for her to leave this world. Her life will be remembered here by all of us. Our deepest sympathy's and know that we share your loss. Peace be with you all.
Jackie and Jay



Jackie Perius - January 31, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Dan and Deb Sweere - January 30, 2021 at 11:30 PM

JB

“ *Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Jack & Lucille Belch - January 30, 2021 at 11:11 PM

DD

“ *Dan Delity lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Dan Delity - January 30, 2021 at 07:06 PM

PA

“ *Prayers to you all at this time of Great Loss love you All what a wonderful Legscy* ❤️

polly anderson - January 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM

BM

“ *Barb Masog lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Barb Masog - January 30, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



January 30, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Mike and Lea Snyder - January 30, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.*



January 30, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Jane & Rick Geiser lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Jane & Rick Geiser - January 30, 2021 at 01:36 PM

Ben
Tellers

“ *Ben Tellers lit a candle in memory of
Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Ben Tellers - January 30, 2021 at 11:57 AM

CB

“ *Lorentz family...we send our sympathy to you.
Conrad knew her when he worked at
Homecrest Ind. and always thought she was
a "nice lady."
Now you will have all those fun memories of
her active life and how much she loved her family! May God be with
you all!*



Conrad and Shirley Van Batavia - January 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ *Rick & Deb Schwartz lit a candle in memory
of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Rick & Deb Schwartz - January 30, 2021 at 11:12 AM

RJ

“ *Rose Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Rose Johnson - January 30, 2021 at 09:56 AM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Tim, Paul, Steve and Alan are the kids I knew best and they evidently inherited their Mom's kind heart and generous nature. Thanks, Bernie, for raising a good group of boys. May you rest in peace now.

Rose Johnson - January 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Jack & Judy Richter - January 30, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz.



January 30, 2021 at 09:03 AM

KB

“ Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Kelly bain - January 30, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DO

“ Dale & Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Dale & Denise Olson - January 30, 2021 at 08:54 AM

PD

“ Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Patty Desrocher - January 30, 2021 at 08:45 AM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Esther and Alan Freitag - January 30, 2021 at 12:19 AM

BS

“ Billy Sartell lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Billy Sartell - January 29, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BS

“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - January 29, 2021 at 10:22 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 29, 2021 at 09:45 PM

BP

“ Bonnie & Ron Price lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Bonnie & Ron Price - January 29, 2021 at 09:27 PM

PH

“ Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz



Peggy Haman - January 29, 2021 at 08:23 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Joan Brauch - January 29, 2021 at 08:09 PM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Jon & Patty Johnson - January 29, 2021 at 07:29 PM

JR

“ *You never saw her with out a smile on her face. She will be missed. JoAnn Reineke*

joann reineke - January 29, 2021 at 06:30 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Marladene Heinen - January 29, 2021 at 06:27 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Leo Haisman - January 29, 2021 at 06:25 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - January 29, 2021 at 06:00 PM

LW

“ *Louis And Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Louis and Tina Wegscheid - January 29, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Kelly Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Bernadine "Bernie" Lorentz*



Kelly Lorentz - January 29, 2021 at 05:24 PM