



Janice Berndt

August 20, 1955 - August 15, 2021

The funeral service for Janice Berndt will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, with Pastor Charles Chaffin presiding.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 19, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Visitation will resume at the chapel on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Days before her 66th birthday, Janice passed away on August 15, 2021, at the Williams Care Center in Parkers Prairie, MN.

Janice was born to Lawrence and Elnora (Tabatt) Kircher on August 20, 1955, in Long Prairie, MN. She graduated with the high school Class of 1973 in Long Prairie. On June 29, 1974, Janice was united in marriage with Gerald Paul Berndt in Hewitt. They made their home and raised their family in the Hewitt and Bertha area. In earlier years, Janice liked going to the movies, and later found joy in being outdoors while gardening and sitting in her chair to start the day with a cup of coffee. She loved people unconditionally, found the best in people, and complimented those she knew and strangers alike. Janice's kindness was unending. Her memory for dates, time and people surpassed most of the rest of the family. She gave birth to five children whom she loved deeply.

Preceding Janice in death were her parents, Lawrence and Elnora Kircher.

Janice is survived by her husband, Gerald of Bertha; children, Cami Kircher, Sheryl (Mike) Sandau, Staci Otis, Amy (Dennis) Baak, and Brian Illgen; five grandchildren; and siblings, Gary (Wendy) Kircher of Fertile, Jane (David) Nelson of Little Falls, Gerald Kircher of Fertile, Bradley Kircher of Long Prairie and Dennis (Jean) Kircher of Browerville.

Honorary casket bearers will be Janice's grandchildren, and active casket bearers will be Gerald Berndt, Bobby Berndt, Mike Sandau, Gary Kircher, Brooklynn Kyser and David Nelson.

Burial will be in Woodman Cemetery, Clarissa, MN.

Cemetery Details

Woodman Cemetery

Clarissa, MN 56440

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

AUG 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Lola Jensen, Program Director St. William's Foster Home

Lola Jensen - August 17, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Janice was such a sweet lady, with a smile on her face and mischievous twinkle in her eye. She will be greatly missed!

Robin Weishair - August 17, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Berndt.* ”



August 16, 2021 at 02:45 PM