



Bernice Rose McIlwain

February 16, 1938 - February 11, 2022

Bernice Rose McIlwain was born on February 16, 1938 in Alpena, MI to Frank & Agnes Darga(nee Hincka). She married her husband Everett Daniel McIlwain on June 22, 1974. They had two children, Colleen McIlwain and Everett McIlwain. She graduated from Madonna University with her Bachelor's degree and taught in various schools, including 4 years in Brazil. Bernice was very devoted to her children and loved assisting with girl and boy scouts, piano lessons, and being the school mom. She enjoyed cooking, baking, puzzles, cards, the casino, but her greatest joy was her weekly "Mahjong" with the sisterhood at the Temple Beth El.

Bernice is predeceased by her husband Dan, sister and brother-in-law Celine and Jim Shiemke, brother Robert and his wife Janet, brothers-in-law Joseph Ewing and Larry Robinson. She is survived by her sisters, Elaine Ewing and Theresa Robinson, sisters-in-law, Jeanne and Charles "Bud" Krause, Carol and Russell Neiman, and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Rose Mcllwain*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Bernice Rose Mcllwain*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Hello, Please accept my sympathy and prayers at the loss of your Mom. She was a lovely woman and I can see what fun she had in life by the pictures that you posted. I'm a distant cousin - her mother was my Grandma Rose Schmidt's cousin. I always enjoyed visiting with her and her sisters at various times over the years. I had intended to attend the funeral Mass, but I had a previous obligation. I believe my son-in-law, Brad Prall, was able to attend. Please know that you all remain in my prayers.*

Sincerely,

Rosemarie Schultz

Rosemarie Schultz - February 22, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose Mcllwain.*



February 18, 2022 at 08:28 AM



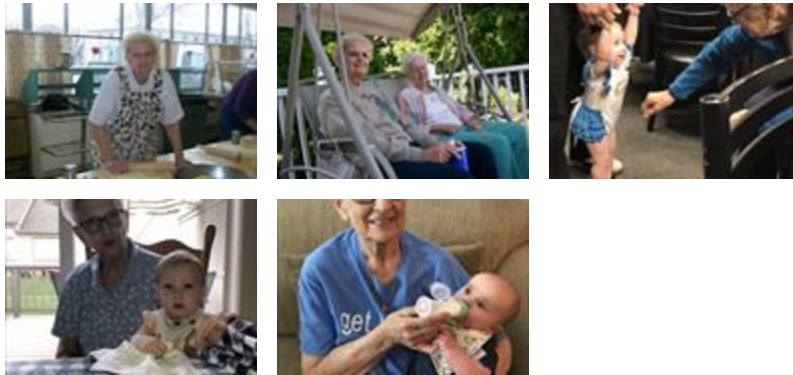
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose McIlwain.*



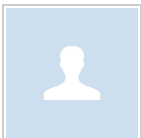
February 17, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Memories Album*



Colleen McIlwain - February 17, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose McIlwain.*



February 17, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose Mcllwain.*



February 16, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *The Welsh and Ewing Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernice Rose Mcllwain.*



The Welsh and Ewing Families - February 16, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose Mcllwain.*



February 15, 2022 at 04:09 PM

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“ I had the distinct pleasure of meeting Bernie a few years backwhat a wonderful and funny person she waswe clickedhaving fun sharing coffee together and watching thunder showersI can't even imagine all the fun we would have had if I had meet her years ago.God gives us friends for a reason and I'm not sure what the reason was but I thank him every nightI will miss youbut you are in the hands of the man who loves you mosthave fun revisiting all your family and friends ...because they have been missing you alsoone day I'll be coming to have some coffee and watch thunderstorms ...can't waitlove you Bernie

mary kowalski - February 15, 2022 at 10:46 AM

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“ From the Nieman and Krause Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bernice Rose McIlwain.



From the Nieman and Krause Family - February 15, 2022 at 08:43 AM

Justin MacKay

“ To my family,

I offer my sincerest condolences. Aunt Bernie was a great woman and I was blessed to know her. There has been too much death in our family lately, but I know she is in heaven with Uncle Larry, Aunt Janet, and the family who passed before them. It grieves me that I will miss yet another funeral, but know I will be with you all in spirit. God bless.

Justin MacKay - February 15, 2022 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Don and Joanne Decker send our sincere condolences to her children. We enjoyed spending some time with her and Danny at family outings and picnics. May she rest in peace. . . and God bless her family!*

Donald Decker - February 14, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose McIlwain.*



February 14, 2022 at 03:16 PM