



Bernadette "Bernie" Garding

January 21, 2011

Bernadette "Bernie" Garding, age 60 Waite Park March 16, 1950 – January 17, 2011 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 21, 2011 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Bernadette "Bernie" Garding, age 60, who died Monday at her home from natural causes. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery in Cold Spring. Relatives and friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish Prayers will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home. Bernie was born in Paynesville, MN to Wendelin and Dorothy (Doubek) Schmitz. She married Ronald Garding on October 8, 1971 in St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring. Bernie worked at the Assumption Nursing Home for over 15 years and she enjoyed playing cards, babysitting, watching her grandchildren and sewing. She was a member of St. Boniface Parish and a former member of the St. Joseph Jaycees. Survivors include her loving husband, Ronald; children, Pamela (Leo) Thompson of St. Cloud, Barbara (Joey) Salner of Waite Park, Candy (Mark) Weis of Royalton, Patricia (Kenneth) Branchaud of St. Cloud; mother, Dorothy Bellmont of Cold Spring; sister, Mary (Ed) Wienmann of Watkins and brother, Wendelin "Wendy" Schmitz of Eden Valley; grandchildren, Ariel Weis, Zachary Weis, Maraya Branchaud, Tharen Salner, Shayla Branchaud; brother-in-law, Paul Hansen; many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Wendelin Schmitz (1965); step-father, Lawrence Bellmont (1993); sister, Alice Hansen (2001); one grandchild; grandparents, Frank and Walburga Schmitz

and Lenonard and Cecelia Doubek.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette "Bernie" Garding*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dear Garding Family----- We both wished our deeply sympathy to all of you guys and the other famlies.when i would see her,we would have things to talk about.she was a very nice person to be around with, you never had a dull moment with her.i worked with her mother Dorothy at the Cold Spring Bakery, they both were very nice people to be around with.again take care, god bless everyone.*

Dennis & Doris Schyma - January 21, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ *With lots of love n' prayers to the family of Bernie. Bernie was a 'one of a kind person'. She wasn't just an Aunt but a dear friend. She was there to give comfort in a time when my family needed it and now I am there for her family as well. Bernie was the type of person who could swallow a lot and difinatly give it back as well. She was caring, kind, loving, out going and always had an open hand for anyone that needed it. You weren't turned away by her, she excepted all those who crossed her path. Her laugh and smile will always be in my heart forever. At this time I would like to pass these words on to Bernie's family, this quote was inspired by my late mother: live everyday like it's your last, life gives you no guarantees, for tomorrow never comes, and yesterday is long forgotten... live who you are, not what other people believe, spread your wings, and be free... We will miss you dearly and will never be forgotten, in our heart forever. Be free Bernie and shine your light upon us.*

Rosanne Lehnen

Rosanne Lehnen - January 19, 2011 at 10:33 AM

LK

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to Bernies family. I live next to Bernies mother, Dorothy. Shocks like these never come easy. Hang on to those wonderful memories, they are priceless! I'm sure Bernie was a sweetheart, just as her Mother Dorothy. My thoughts and prayers to you. Lori Ann Kalthoff

Lori Ann Kalthoff - January 18, 2011 at 07:23 PM

LS

“ My heart goes out to Garding for the loss of your Mother,Wife, Grandmother. I have a lot of memories of Bernie and will always cherish those. She enjoyed very much her Geandchildren never had a bad word to say to every one. I want to tell her Thank you for taking my Grandson asw her own. Spoiling him along with all the others one. For haveing me over on Xmas in 2009 because I really had no place to go. Bernie I will miss u greatly. RIP Dear Friend. Linda Salner

Linda Salner - January 18, 2011 at 02:31 PM

CS

“ I,m very sorry to hear about ur lost. Ur mother was a good person n everybody loved her. She well be missed deeply. We love u bernie.

Chrissy Salner - January 18, 2011 at 11:59 AM