



Bernardine "Bernie" Nordmann

August 10, 1926 - April 7, 2026

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Bernardine "Bernie" Nordmann, age 99, who died Tuesday at the St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, MN. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

The visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Bernie was born in Marty, MN to Nicholas and Mary (Mohs) Garding. She married Leonard Nordmann October 27, 1948, in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Marty, MN. Together they raised 10 children.

Bernie was a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a devout Catholic and spiritual leader of her family. Bernie loved to bake chocolate chip cookies and fresh bread. She was an excellent cook making chicken soup every Sunday so she could have soup the rest of the week. Bernie loved playing cards, quilting, gardening, and flowers. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the Christian Women.

She is survived by her children, Elaine (Bruce) Kennedy, Nicholas, Pat (Jim)

Karnik, Charlie (Mary), Leonard (Laura), Jeff (Linda); sons-in-law, Larry Schroeder, Bob Mackedanz, John Bursch; 27 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; children, Marilyn, Mary Kay, Mike, Bernice; her 12 siblings and great-grandson Dominic.

The family would like to thank the comfort care staff at the St. Cloud Hospital and staff at Benedictine/Assumption Home for the wonderful care of Bernie.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

APR 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hansgen family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Bernardine "Bernie" Nordmann.



Hansgen family - April 17 at 01:57 PM

FF

“ From the Krueger family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bernardine "Bernie" Nordmann.



From the Krueger family - April 16 at 12:59 PM

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“ From the Krueger family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernardine "Bernie" Nordmann.

From the Krueger family - April 16 at 12:59 PM

FS

“ Family of Lawrence & Marilyn Schroeder purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Bernardine "Bernie" Nordmann.



Family of Lawrence & Marilyn Schroeder - April 10 at 09:36 PM

LG

“ My condolences to the Nordmann family. I remember Bernie as a good family friend. Also a good substitute mom. She was always there to help me with any canning questions, or just there to sit and talk. Even play a game of cards or dominoes. Very kind and giving person. She will truly be missed. I will never forget her or her family. May she rest in peace. Linda Grossinger

Linda Grossinger - April 08 at 05:30 PM

GN

“ My Deepest Sympathy Jay and Matt and Family in the Loss of your Grandma. Live on the Memories.



Gail Nelson / Jason Nelson - April 08 at 04:55 PM

SD

“ Aunt Bernie was a wonderful person. She always spoke with me whenever we're at the same function. She was a crafty card player (couldn't put anything past her). I remember as a child, going to visit her and cousins in Richmond, sneaking into her huge garden to eat raw vegetables. She will be very, very missed. Rest in Peace Bernie.

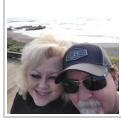
Sandy(Hennen) Dingman - April 08 at 04:09 PM

RR

My deepest sympathies to the family. I'm glad I know

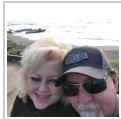
She was a sweet lady, always a smile on her face. My deepest Sympathy. Prayers and love to the families. Hugs RaChelle Paulson Rawlins. †

RaChelle Rawlins - April 08 at 07:22 PM



Bernie Nordmann meant the world to me and my siblings! She was always there for us and made us feel very loved. She was a beautiful soul and will be missed more than words can say. Condolences to the family.

Janet Niewind - April 11 at 02:47 PM



The previous message was created on my husband John's behalf. His tribute to a wonderful caregiver and friend. The love is from both of us.



Janet Niewind - April 11 at 02:50 PM

DD

“ *I’m so sorry for your loss. Bernie was an impeccable lady. Her smile would light up a room. She will be missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers to ALL*

Darlene Dillon - April 08 at 02:59 PM

JG

“ *Condolences to the Nordman family, I remember Bernie as being Hard worker & great homemaker & mother to her family RIP, 🙏🙏
Bernie*

Joyce Gretsches - April 08 at 02:39 PM