



Bernice V. Evens

February 11, 1928 - May 2, 2021

A Celebration of Life and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Bernice V. Evens (Torborg), age 93. Bernice passed away with her family by her side on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the Parish cemetery. The Celebration of Life will be open to the public. Please wear a mask and respect social distancing, as needed. The service will also be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 2021 at the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN. Visitation will continue Friday morning from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the church gathering space.

Bernice was born February 11, 1928, in Richmond to Henry G. and Frances (Braegelmann) Torborg. Bernice was the third of eleven hard working farm children. While working at the local hardware store, Bernice met Ralph Evens, and they were united in marriage on August 29, 1951 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Richmond, MN.

Mom was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother and baker. Bernice's children and grandchildren cherished her homemade bread, rolls, and pies. Her passion for making quilts will be shown for years, knowing that all the children and grandchildren had one made for their wedding day. Above

all, Bernice valued her family, faith and time with friends.

Besides being a mother of nine, she loved to volunteer in the community, including 75+ years on the Sts. Peter and Paul Choir, delivering Meals on Wheels, Richmond Park Board and Richmond River Lake Days Committee, to name only a few. Bernice also served as a clerk for the City of Richmond for many years. Some of her favorite pastimes included singing, playing cards, gardening, bus trips with friends, fishing, especially winter spearing, reading and an occasional casino trip.

She was the beloved mother of Chuck (Susie), Pat (Gerri), Mike (Mona), Tom (Jenny), Tim (Stacey), Micky (Scott) Fjellman; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Bernice is also survived by her siblings, Sister Mary Josephine Torborg, Viola Kalthoff, Herbert Torborg, Urban Torborg; in-laws, Dolores Torborg, Virginia Torborg, Kathy Evens, Fran Evens, and Beatrice (Evens) Kutter.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband Ralph (1986); parents, Henry G. and Frances Torborg; children, Mary, Therese, Jim; siblings, Alice Lauer, Norbert Torborg, Alfred Torborg, Jerome Torborg, Monica Buerman, Gertrude Torborg; in-laws, Matt and Susan Evens; brothers and sisters in-law, Al Lauer, Mary Helen Torborg, Ralph Buerman, Ben Kalthoff, Emmy Torborg, Joann Torborg, Kathy Torborg, Aurelia Thomes, Edmund Thomes, Leonard Evens, Virginia Evens, Claude Evens, Julius Schmidt, Lorraine Schmidt, Herbert Evens, and Raymond Evens.

The family would like to thank the amazing and compassionate staff at Asher Haus, Assumption Campus, in Cold Spring, for our mother's care and support.

In lieu of flowers a memorial in Bernice's name can be made to Sts. Peter and

Paul School, Richmond or Asher Haus, Cold Spring.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice V. Evens*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *From The Soldiers and Families of the 702nd EOD purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Bernice V. Evens.*



From The Soldiers and Families of the 702nd EOD - May 06, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 647 purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bernice V. Evens.*



BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 647 - May 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Fr. Tom Andert lit a candle in memory of Bernice V. Evens*



Fr. Tom Andert - May 05, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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Special condolences to a great family for a wonderful woman! Bernice was a very special friend of mine here at the Asher Haus of Assumption Community. She loved our regular morning conversations & really enjoyed her last birthday donuts! Now Bernice is singing with the angels! Blessings, Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom Andert - May 05, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JB

“ I met Bernie and Ralph over 40 years ago and enjoyed every time I ran into them. Kind and caring are two words that I will always remember them by. We trust the reunion with Ralph and being in the presence of our Lord and God is a wonderful final reward and the beginning of a wonderful eternal life. God bless Bernie's and Ralph's memories!

Jeff & Marlene Bertram - May 05, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ Red & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice V. Evens.



May 04, 2021 at 08:21 PM

RS

“ This beautiful lady was my brother Less Hemmesch favorite neighbor. they shared gardens and homemade food together And watched out for each other God bless

Rita Stanger - May 04, 2021 at 01:28 PM