



## Bernice L. "Bernie" Decker

February 5, 1928 - November 18, 2016

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Bernice "Bernie" Decker, age 88, who died Friday at her home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday evening and from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish prayers will be at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening. Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN.

Bernice was born in Cold Spring, MN to Thomas Bohnen and Nellie (Berday) Bohnen. She married Walter N. Decker on September 10, 1949 in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN. Bernice was employed by Northwestern Bell in Minneapolis, Paynesville Produce Co., World Book Encyclopedia, Avon Cosmetic Products and Cold Spring Granite in Cold Spring, MN. She also was the owner of Decker's' Duds. Bernice enjoyed square and round dancing, playing softball and tennis, league bowling, gardening, shopping, card playing, cooking and baking, fishing and camping. She was the first Majorette for St. Boniface High School Marching Band and the first female salesperson at Cold Spring Granite. Bernice was a member of St. Boniface Parish, Swirling Springers Square Dance Club and Cold Spring Ball and Chain Club. Bernice was a good mother who was always there to

give you advice. She always enjoyed a stiff brandy water. She was the Goddaughter of Cold Spring Record founder Peter Honer.

Survivors include her children, John (Jan), Jim, Tom, and Patti; siblings, Joyce Phillips-Kunkel, Shirley Manuel, Marlene Macias and Tommy Jr.; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter N. "Wally" Decker (August 12, 2000); sister, Yvonne Merten; in-laws, Armand "PeeWee" Phillips, Al Kunkel, Mike Merten, Chuck Manuel, Carlos Macias, Al & Lorraine Lipinski, Larry & Doris Decker, Nicholas & Jean Decker and Ervin Decker.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home  
600 Red River Ave S  
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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice L. "Bernie" Decker*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice L. "Bernie" Decker.*



November 22, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Jerry Wilber purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernice L. "Bernie" Decker.*



**Jerry Wilber** - November 22, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bernice L. "Bernie" Decker.*



November 20, 2016 at 08:30 PM

DH

“ Thinking of you Patty, rest in peace Bernie.

Deb Hennen - November 20, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice L. "Bernie" Decker.



November 20, 2016 at 02:23 PM

LC

“ Bernie was "grandma" to my grandsons Danny & Dennis for many years when I lived too far away to be there for them. I loved her dearly. When I moved to MN in 2002, she & I had lunch frequently and even shared a few vinos at my home. Love ya, Bernie.; R.I.P., my friend, R.I.P..... Lela Culligan

Lela Culligan - November 19, 2016 at 07:30 PM

JE

Bernie was a dear dear friend of my mother's and of our entire family. She was like a second mother for much of our life and no visit to CS was complete without a stop at her house for a cup of coffee. She will be missed. However it brings a smile to think of Stretch, Vera and Wally greeting her at the pearly gates with plans for a fishing trip 😊 Rest in peace dear one.

Judi Elliott - November 20, 2016 at 05:07 PM