



Jean Marie Bernard

February 22, 1934 - June 5, 2025

Jean Marie Bernard, age 91, of Cold Spring, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the Assumption/Benedictine Living Community, surrounded in spirit by the love of her family.

In keeping with Jean's wishes, a private family service will be held to honor her life and legacy. Jean will be lovingly remembered by her children: Ken Bernard of North Carolina, Larry (Sandi) Bernard of Richmond, MN, and Mary (Randy) Tonnell of St. Augusta, MN; her daughter-in-law Nancy Bernard of California; as well as many cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her love and devotion to her family was a constant source of strength and warmth.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Benny, her dear son, Bob, and many of her siblings. Their memories remain a lasting comfort and inspiration to those who knew and loved Jean.

Jean's family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Greg and the entire staff at Assumption/ Benedictine Living Community for the years of compassionate and attentive care they provided. Special thanks also to Mary and Elle from St. Croix Hospice for their support and commitment to Jean's comfort and dignity in her final days.

Memorials are preferred to Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery or the Assumption/Benedictine Living Community, in honor of Jean's quiet strength and deep appreciation for those who cared for her.

Jean's life was marked by kindness, resilience, and love -qualities that will continue to shine through the lives of those she held dear.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall

GD

“*Mary, Larry and Ken, the passing of our mothers is never easy, no matter how long they’ve been with us here on earth. I am sorry for your loss. What I remember most about my aunt Jeannie, is the smile she always greeted me with, the love and kindness she showed me, and the great times we had running around, playing, laughing and having so much fun when Mom would take us to visit you all when we were kids. I will especially remember the last time I spoke with her on the phone. She talked about my mother, her sister Bernice, how special she was and how much she loved her and my brothers and I. Your mother, my Aunt Jeannie, will always have a special place in my heart, and so will each of you. Praying for comfort and peace for all of you.*”

Ginger Diethart - June 10, 2025 at 11:22 AM

ME

Mary, Kenny & Larry, Mom is now at peace and back with her loving husband Benny. They were such good people. At least we got to see her at the nursing home when you, Mary, were taking such good care of her.

You will all be kept in our prayers so you will be at peace with her passing. Her life on earth was especially good because of you kids. She will be kept in the hearts of many.

Marguerite & Ed

Marguerite & Ed - June 13, 2025 at 11:55 PM