



Bernice Alice Kreitinger

August 31, 1922 - July 10, 2017

Bernice Alice Kreitinger, age 94, of Golva, North Dakota, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Visitation will be held 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach, North Dakota with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Todd Kreitinger as Celebrant and Father Dan Berg as Concelebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Beach, North Dakota has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bernice was born south of Wibaux, on August 31, 1922 to John and Cecilia (Ronellenfitch) Kahl. After her mother died when Bernice was seven, her father married Mabel Brophy. Bernice was educated at country schools in the area. When Bernice was sixteen she went to Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended hair dressing school and then worked as a hairdresser for a couple of years. She then moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she worked at the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer Company for two years. Bernice then moved home to care for her younger siblings for a year before moving to Billings, Montana and working in a candy store/ restaurant for a year. She then moved back to Wibaux and worked at a café in Beach.

It was at that time Bernice met the love of her life, Frank Kreitinger, and they were married in Wibaux on September 25, 1945. To this union eight children

were born. After their marriage, they moved to a farm northeast of Golva.

Bernice moved into town in 1981 and resided there until her passing.

As Bernice raised her children she was a Brownie Leader, 4H Leader, a member of Alter Society (of which she was president), CCD, a member of a Homemakers Club, Birthday Club and Card Club. She was a PTA president and a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Bernice loved travelling and visited forty-four states, Canada and Mexico. She enjoyed reading, cards and puzzles. Bernice also worked for Greenthumb taking care of elderly people in the area. She loved to bake cookies for the bank, which she was still doing up until the time she became ill.

Bernice is preceded in death by her husband, Frank; her parents, John and Cecilia Kahl; her stepmother, Mabel Kahl; her daughter, Helen Kreitinger; her sisters Clara (Norman) Hunter and Val Burnosky and brothers, Erwin Kahl and Robert Kahl.

Bernice is survived by her sons, Bruce (Jeri) Kreitinger of Boise, Idaho, Joe (Arlys) Kreitinger of Golva and Steve (Bernie) Kreitinger of Wibaux; her daughters, Ann (Charles) Bush of Miles City, Montana, Ceil (Ken) Stedman of Beach, Mary (Jerry) Weinreis of Golva and Rose Kreitinger of Bismarck, North Dakota; her sisters, Elaine (Harry) Begger of Wibaux, Marcella (James) Wiseman of Glendive, Montana; her brothers, John (Sherry) Kahl of Hershey, Nebraska and Chuck (Judy) Kahl of Wibaux; sisters-in-law, Adeline Kahl of Chanhassen, Minnesota, Lucile Kreitinger of Beach and Catherine Norris of Lynnwood, Washington; a brother-in-law, Dan Burnosky of Minowa, Wisconsin; twenty grandchildren; thirty-five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Golva, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
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Vigil Service

JUL 12. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Alice Kreitinger*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Suzie (Kelly) Damjanovich lit a candle in memory of Bernice Alice Kreitinger*



Suzie (Kelly) Damjanovich - July 14, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *To the dear family of Bernice,*

My heart goes out to all of you at this very difficult time. I will remember her fondly as one of my treasured Golva friends and a beloved friend of my dear mother. I know that she will be in great company in heaven.

Warm embraces,

Vernette (Irons) Underwood

VERNETTE UNDERWOOD - July 12, 2017 at 10:02 AM

PF

“ Paul & Carol Finneman lit a candle in memory of Bernice Alice Kreitinger



Paul & Carol Finneman - July 12, 2017 at 09:30 AM

PC

Bernice was such a kind and gentle lady. She had a smile that could light up the room. She will be missed. Our prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Paul & Carol - July 12, 2017 at 09:32 AM

LM

“ Loretta Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Alice Kreitinger



Loretta Miller - July 12, 2017 at 08:38 AM

TB

“ Tammy Barstad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernice Alice Kreitinger.



Tammy Barstad - July 12, 2017 at 08:35 AM

KT

“ Joe and Arlys and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. We send our condolences and prayers during this time.

Kurt and Madonna Tibor

Kurt and Madonna Tibor - July 11, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bernice Alice Kreitinger.



July 11, 2017 at 06:31 PM