

Bernice “Bing” Vivian Wessel (nee Crosby) was born a twin with brother, Bruce Crosby, on July 10, 1941 in Plainfield, New Jersey, to Roy and Bernice (Cooper) Crosby. She graduated from South Plainfield High School in 1959 and continued her education by taking typing and stenography courses in college.

Bing met Hank Wessel via the telephone in 1975 and the couple was married at the First Park Baptist Church in Plainfield, New Jersey on July 24, 1976. During their marriage, Bing worked as a secretary for Bell Labs and Research & Development for Church & Dwight. She also worked with Margarite Chandler when she ran for Senate.

She will be remembered for her sassy personality and never complained throughout the years of having MS and cancer.

Bing died on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at her home. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Roy Crosby.

She is survived by loving husband of 42 years, Hank; sons Kurt (Dana) Koegel and Kris Koegel; daughter, Marie Lee Wessel; grandchildren, Sam Koegel, Ryan Albinski, Kate Koegel, Katie Albinski, and Tommy Albinski; and brothers Bruce and Raymond Crosby.

***For Those I Love,  
For Those Who Love Me...***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
But let my spirit calm your fears,  
I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone!*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone...  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Bernice "Bing" Wessel**

July 10, 1941 † September 9, 2018

**Parish Prayer Service**

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 4:00 PM

**Rosary**

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 6:30 PM

**Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, September 14, 2018, 11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Father Steve Binsfeld

**Pianist**

Laurie Youngers

**Soloist**

Tom Mulder

**Pallbearers**

Kurt Koegel

Kris Koegel

Greg Schultz

Bret Pederson

Jeff Tacker

Bruce Crosby

**Interment**

St. Paul's Cemetery

Sauk Centre, Minnesota

**Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home - Alexandria, Minnesota