

Bernadine Alice (Klimek) Busch was born December 24, 1932, to John and Anna (Loeffler) Klimek in Leaf Mountain Township in Otter Tail County. She was baptized and confirmed at Our Lady of Seven Dolores Catholic Church in Millerville. She graduated from Brandon High School.

Bernadine was united in marriage to Donald Busch on July 6, 1955, in Alexandria, MN. Bernadine and Donald lived in Kenosha, Wisconsin from 1955 – 1958 and came back to Minnesota to raise their family on their farm in Leaf Valley, MN. Bernadine worked different jobs including waitressing, cleaning, sales consulting for Alex Carpet One, along with working on the family farm. Bernadine enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, playing cards, and was an active fisherman. Bernadine was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Seven Dolores Catholic Church and after retirement was able to spend time with church friends and volunteering. She also loved spending time with her family and going on many different adventures with them.

Bernadine died December 1, 2019, peacefully at her home in Leaf Valley, MN at the age of 86. She is survived by her son, Roger of Northome; daughters, Marjorie of Phoenix, AZ, Lori (Doug) Johnson of Fort Worth, TX and Brenda (Bryan) Hellerman of Parkers Prairie; brother, Clement (Beatrice) Klimek of Cold Spring; grandchildren, David “Bud” (Megan) Prescott, Tanya (Michael) Harberts, Megan Prescott, Robyn (Patrick) Martin, Jessica Johnson, Ben (Amber) Hellerman, and Brooke Hellerman; step grandchildren, Ken (Denise) Holm, and John (Fatima) Holm; great-grandchildren, Bronson Prescott, Violet Prescott, Zachary Martin, Hattie May Martin, Nolan Martin, Annabelle Martin, Aubree Hellerman, Tucker Hellerman, and Kinsley Harberts; step great-grandchildren, Carter Holm, Rayna Holm, and Taylin Holm. Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald; daughters, Bonita Prescott, and Nancy Busch – Christensen; grandson, James Holm; son-in-law, David Holm; brothers, George, Aloysius, Alfred, Carl, Norbert, and Urban; sisters, Cordelia Christian, and Mary Arndt.

In Loving Memory



Bernadine A. Busch 1932 ~ 2019

Fisherman's Prayer

*God grant that I may
Live to fish,
Until my dying day,
And when it comes
To my last cast,
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's
Safe landing net,
I'm peacefully asleep,
That in his mercy I be judged,
As big enough to keep.*

In Memory of

Bernadine A. Busch

December 24, 1932



December 1, 2019

Mass Of Christian Burial

Our Lady Of Seven Dolores Catholic Church

Millerville, Minnesota

Friday, December 6, 2019

11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Father Peter Vander Weyst

Organist

Rebecca Heyn

Musical Selections By

Voices of Joy Choir

Urn Bearer

Roger Busch

Interment

Our Lady of Seven Dolores Catholic Cemetery

Millerville, Minnesota