



Bernadine Marie Starcken

May 5, 1934 - July 4, 2021

Bernadine Marie Starcken (Bernie) passed away on July 4, 2021. She was a daughter, a wife, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a caregiver, a volunteer, a student, a friend, and an entrepreneur.

Bernadine was born May 5, 1934 on a farm in Redwood County, Minnesota; her parents were Walter and Velma Schnormeier. Bernadine was able to accomplish many things in her 87 years. She created, owned, and ran 3 successful businesses, The Flair Beauty Salon, Wigs Unlimited, and Huntingfield Manor Bed and Breakfast. At the age of 50 she became a collage student and received her AA Degree in Business Management.

Her life was always peppered with volunteer work, including holding a councilor position with the Extension Service in Montgomery County, assisting families to avoid home foreclosures. She was President of The Federated Jr. Women Club, a member of the Montgomery County Diabetes Association, the New Yarmouth Questers, and The Corsica Ladies Investment Club. Most recently she was the manager of the Heron Point Gifts Shop. She also loved spending time with her animals, Charlie the cat, Minnie the poodle, Pepper the weiner dog, Bird the bird, and Her peacocks Jeffrey and Rebecca.

Bernadine is survived by her two sons; Timothy and Ruth Starcken of Centerville, MD. Thomas and Robin Starcken of Preston, MD. Five grandchildren, Lieutenant Colonel Austin and Melissa Starcken, Major Cody Starcken, Kaylin & Erich Wagenblatt, Keirsa & Andrew Buckingham and Kyle Starcken. As well as two great grandchildren Declan Starcken and Ari

Wagenblatt, with many nieces and nephews.

Her death is preceded by her Father Walter Schnormeier 1909-1995, her Mother Velma Schnormeier 1913-1987, Husband George Starken 1934-2018, Daughter Gail Starken 1954-1978, Sister Corrinne Anderson 1935-1977, Brother Russell Schnormeier 1931-2019.

Her service will be held on Saturday July 10, 2021 at 11:00 am at Heron Point in Wesley Hall located in Chestertown, MD, to be followed by a light luncheon.

For immediate family there will be an additional service at the cemetery afterwards. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heron Point - Wesley Hall
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bernadine Marie Starken*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadine Marie Starken*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Bernadine Marie Starken*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bernadine Marie Starken*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bernadine Marie Starken*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jack and I had enjoyed Bernadine's company very much. I regret that we lost contact over the years with her on the east coast and me moving from Apple Valley, MN to Seattle 12 years ago. She was a very kind person.*

Margaret Wiecks (formerly from Walnut Grove, MN)

Margaret Wiecks - July 17, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernadine Marie Starken.*



July 09, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathies! Aunt Bernie was a beautiful, caring lady who was interested in everybody and everything. She always wanted to know more about you and what was going on in your life. It was always exciting when she came back to Tracy for a visit. She will be missed by our entire family!*

Cal and Deb Ludeman

Debra Ludeman - July 09, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ML

“ I would like to extend condolences from the Lawrence/Johns Family at this time of need. I pray for comfort & strength.

Love,
Malinda Lawrence



Malinda Lawrence - July 09, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bernadine Marie Starken.



July 09, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadine Marie Starken.



July 08, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernadine Marie Starken.



July 08, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernadine Marie Starken.



July 08, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernadine Marie Starken



Liz Smith - July 07, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Bernadine Marie Starke* ”



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - July 07, 2021 at 08:56 AM

SJ

“ *It is with sadness to learn of Bernie's passing, she was a great person and I enjoyed her immensely. Heaven has received another Angel.* ”



Suzanne Jackson - July 06, 2021 at 04:15 PM