



Bernice Alexander

June 15, 1930 - April 4, 2019

NORWAY- Bernice Alexander, a long-time resident of Norway, died in Goodyear, Arizona on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at the age of 88.

She was born in Norway on June 15, 1930 the youngest of two daughters of Vines and Jennie Bernard.

Bernice graduated from Norway High School in 1948 as the salutatorian of her class.

She married Calvin "Tucker" Alexander in May of 1950 and had two children, a son, Terence Alexander of Goodyear, Arizona and a daughter, Diane (Alexander) Trainor of Dove Canyon, California.

She was employed as the office manager at GAF in Pembine, Wisconsin for many years until her retirement in June of 1995. After retiring, she enjoyed traveling with her sister, Elaine (Bernard) Knickerbocker of Chelsea, Michigan, spending their winters together, first in Florida and subsequently in Apache Junction, Arizona.

Bernice had many hobbies. She was an avid golfer and loved playing with friends at Oak Crest in Norway and Bomber's in Niagara. She was an excellent cook, specializing in Italian cuisine. She was proficient at sewing, knitting and crocheting. She also made ceramics.

Bernice had a gregarious personality. She loved people and could talk to anyone, including complete strangers. She had many friends and thoroughly enjoyed whatever she was doing. She wasn't afraid to try new things.

She was an excellent homemaker, hostess and event organizer. She loved country music and regularly attended the Hodag Country Music Festival in Rhinelander. Bernice loved her family and was proud of her children and grandchildren. She was a hard worker, optimistic, strong and fun-loving.

Bernice is survived by her two children, Terence Alexander of Goodyear, Arizona and Diane Trainor of Dove Canyon, California; and two grandchildren, Daniel and Brian Trainor, both of whom live in the Los Angeles, California area, and her sister, Elaine Knickerbocker of Chelsea, Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin "Tucker" Alexander and her parents, Vines and Jennie Bernard.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 8 to 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis officiating.

Internment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

A luncheon will be held in the church hall following the burial.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Aunt Bernice was a an amazing person. If you ever met her on a city street for the first time you would never know she spent her life in the UP until she served you one of her pasties' That would lock it up. She was very well read and would read/ study the background before she would visit any venue or attraction excluding the Devil's Icebox On her Apache Junction trips with her sister Elaine, they never seemed to stop moving. She quickly fit into the local motif to include a window shade for her car window. Her knowledge of Phoenix Valley landmarks, customs and courtesies were excellent. She could order from a menu in a Mexican Eatery and not embarrass me. She would eat Pan de Huevo with her coffee. If you asked about Terry and Diane you were always in for at least an hour dissertation. She had an iron memory and remembered the smallest of details on events that occurred 50 years ago. I gave her alot of working material. I am fairly certain that the good Lord welcomed her into paradise with open arms and confirmed a few Tucker stories. She lives in my heart.
Byron Alexander/ nephew

Byron A Alexander - September 02, 2023 at 11:29 PM

SF

“ In the Love that surrounds you,
May you find Strength..
In the Memories you Cherish,
May you find Peace.



God's Love and Blessings from the Parish Family of St Mary's

St Mary's Parish Family - April 15, 2019 at 10:47 AM

PM

“ Bernice has always held a special place in my heart as she gave me my first full time job. Newly separated with two sons to raise it truly was an answer to my prayers. She ran a right ship at the mine but always room for laughs. I still maintain many friendships from my years working there. Bernice 's ability with mathematics was a gift. My condolences to her family at this most difficult time.

Peggy Kelly Mendina

Peggy Mendina - April 13, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernice Alexander.*



April 12, 2019 at 12:21 PM

JR

“ *I met Bernice years ago when I worked at Fontana's and later had the pleasure of being on golf league with her. She was a dear friend and I am grateful for all the fun times I was able to enjoy with her. Bernice was a beautiful person inside and out and I will cherish the many memories I have of her. I send my deepest sympathy her family and friends!*

Jill Romagnoli

Jill Romagnoli - April 11, 2019 at 03:39 PM

SL

My sisters and I grew up next door to the Alexander family on Norway Street and have so many fond memories of our wonderful neighborhood and the people who lived there. Most of the neighbors are now gone but the memories remain. My deepest sympathy to Terry & Diane and the rest of Bernice's loved ones on behalf of The Lardenoit Girls. May God bless you all!

Sheri LeBombard - April 16, 2019 at 05:15 PM

NT

“ *Neil Trainor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice Alexander.*



Neil Trainor - April 11, 2019 at 03:27 PM

LK

“ *Love Scott, Kathy and Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernice Alexander.*



Love Scott, Kathy and Kids - April 11, 2019 at 03:22 PM

BA

“ *Byron & Monica Alexander purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Bernice Alexander.*



Byron & Monica Alexander - April 11, 2019 at 12:39 AM