



Audrey A. Bednar

February 8, 1941 - October 28, 2021

Audrey A. Bednar, 80 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Caring for Audrey and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Pierz, MN.

Audrey Ann Tautges was born on February 8, 1941 in Brainerd, MN to the late Adam and Pauline (Martin) Tautges. She graduated from Brainerd High School in 1959. Audrey worked as a waitress at Van's Cafe in Brainerd and then worked at Potlatch Paper Mill in Brainerd. She was united in marriage to Donald Bednar on January 20, 1962 at Saint Mathias Catholic Church. Due to the policy at the paper mill, married women were not allowed to work there, so she was let go. She worked at Herb and Charlie's Genola Bar and Red Rooster Bar as a waitress and bartender. For 15 years she cooked for funerals in Pierz and the last several years she was the head cook. She was well known for her amazing cooking which included, homemade mustard, baked beans, dressing, potato salad and hotdish. Audrey and Don resided in the country on a small farm by Pierz all their married life. She loved playing cards, fishing, gardening and a little bit of gambling. Audrey loved to spend

time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, which were her most prized possessions. Audrey and Don also enjoyed many road trips to different states with a lot of friends. She took pleasure in the simple things in life. Making and sharing her homemade mustard was a huge pleasure of hers.

Audrey is survived by her husband Don, of 59 years; children, Steve (Lisa) of Pierz, Randy (Darlene) of Foley, Larry (Ronda) of Pierz, Amy (Brian) Pettey of Pierz; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; siblings, Billy (Mary) Tautges, Diane Radunz and friend, Gordy Morris, Nipper Tautges and friend, Dale Rekowski, Wally (Linda) Tautges.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, Adam and Pauline Tautges.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 03, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Audrey A. Bednar*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Bob & Renee Retka lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



Bob & Renee Retka - December 10, 2021 at 07:10 PM

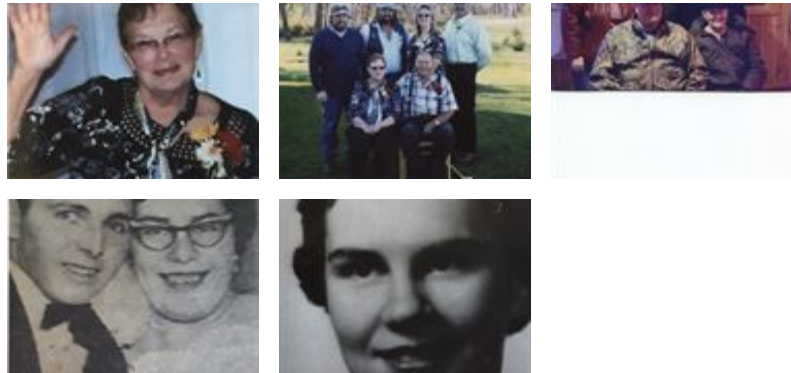


Our thoughts and prayers to you all.

Bob & Renee Retka - December 10, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 03, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 02, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Audrey she was a great person to travel with and always enjoyed her company our deepest sympathy is with Don and family

Jeanette and John Wuellner - November 24, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JP

“ I remember during the summer, visiting the farm with uncle Clarence and aunt Mary and going camping at Stump Lake with your family. I was always treated so nice and had so much fun. I will always treasure those memories. Rest In Peace cousin Audrey. Bless you and yours.



Jackie Phillips - November 18, 2021 at 04:29 PM

EH

“ Ernie And Denise Hegna lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar



Ernie and Denise Hegna - November 08, 2021 at 10:15 PM

NA

“ Visiting the Tautges family as a child was a highlight for me and my family. My memories of fun with cousin Audrey are special. Her smile and laugh lit up the room. Sending much sympathy to all of Audrey's family.
Nancy Lamon (Loney)



Nancy - November 05, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DS

“ *To Audrey’s Family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all! I have known Audrey for many years, growing up in Pierz! Had lots of good talks and laughs! Always remember the good times you had with her!*



Doris (Hoheisel) Sorensen - November 03, 2021 at 03:16 PM

LM

“ *Leonard & Barbara Miles lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



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JD

“ *Julie Doucette lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



Julie Doucette - November 02, 2021 at 11:41 PM

JD

Sending prayers and hugs

Julie Doucette - November 02, 2021 at 11:42 PM

CB

“ *Connie Banach lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



Connie Banach - November 02, 2021 at 07:19 AM

JL

“ *Jonelle Langer lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



Jonelle Langer - October 30, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ *Rip Audrey*



Carol And Richard Schmit - October 30, 2021 at 09:43 AM

KT

“ *Sending prayers to all of the family. It has been a few years since I had visited with her, but I will always remember our chats*



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - October 29, 2021 at 11:28 PM

KK

“ Karen Koester lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar



karen koester - October 29, 2021 at 09:38 PM

NO

“ Nona sent a virtual gift in memory of Audrey A. Bednar



Nona - October 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM

PH

“ Peggy Hoheisel sent a virtual gift in memory of Audrey A. Bednar



Peggy Hoheisel - October 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM

SS

“ Shirley Schotl lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar



shirley schotl - October 29, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DS

“ *Dan&Connie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



Dan&Connie Sullivan - October 29, 2021 at 08:41 AM

CB

“ *Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bednar*



Correna Becker - October 29, 2021 at 06:56 AM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss! Audrey was a great person! Prayers to the family!*



Mike & Pearl Wilson - October 28, 2021 at 06:56 PM

AP

Thankyou

amy pettey - November 02, 2021 at 06:44 PM