



Bernadette "Bernie" Tembreull

March 5, 1947 - November 7, 2025

Bernadette "Bernie" Tembreull, 78 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2025 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 AM on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. A visitation will be held from 9 AM to 11 AM Thursday at LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz. Burial will be in St. Joseph's parish cemetery. Caring for Bernie and her family is LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN.

Bernadette Marie Pawlu was born on March 5, 1947 in Mandan, North Dakota to the late, Albert and Regina (Kary) Pawlu. The family moved onto a farm east of Pierz, MN in 1955. Bernie graduated from Pierz Memorial High School, and following graduation, she went to work at Fingerhut Co. in St. Cloud, MN. She was united in marriage to Virgil Tembreull on November 9, 1969 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. Together they farmed on the Tembreull family farm, with Bernie working alongside her husband Virgil, milking cows, calf feeding, and field work, driving tractors. Family was very important to Bernie, and she devoted much of her time in their upbringing. She was a member of St. Josephs Church and was active with the Christian Mothers, as well as teaching Religion classes in Pierz and Harding, MN. Bernie volunteered at the Pierz Villa and St. Joseph School, and was active with the Sunshine Homemakers Club. She was an excellent baker and enjoyed the family gatherings. Bernie always attended her children's and grandchildren's

events at church or school. She had some physical obstacles, with hip and knee replacements, but she overcame them with her strength and strong faith in her Lord and Savior.

Bernie is survived by her sons, Dennis of Pierz, and Paul (Lewella) Tembreull of Ft. Ripley, MN; grandchildren, Wyatt (Lauren Schmidt), Abrielle (Taite Grossman) and Kyla (Ben Hanauer) Tembreull; and brother, Roger (Janice) Pawlu of Harding, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Regina Pawlu; and husband, Virgil Tembreull.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 13. 11:30 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 Bernadette "Bernie" Tembreull



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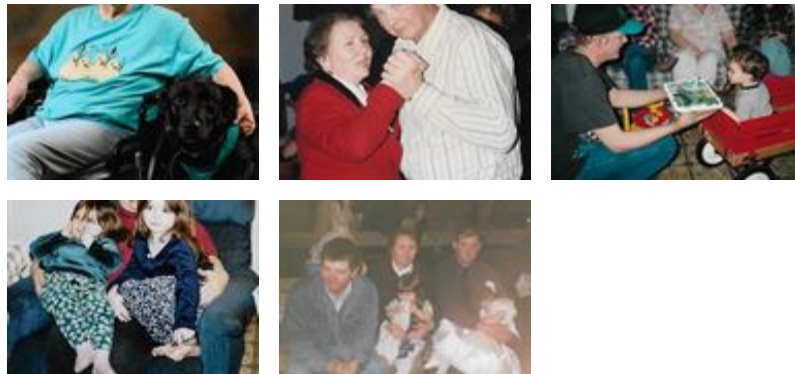
“ I am so sorry. Sending prayers to you Denny, Paul, Lewella and kids



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“ *Tina Pawlu lit a candle in memory of
Bernadette "Bernie" Tembreull*



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