



## Bernardine A. Kroll

March 21, 1938 - January 26, 2016

Bernardine A. Kroll, 77 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away January 26, 2016 at the St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be held from 12-2 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Bernie was born on March 21, 1938 in Lastrup, MN to the late Frank and Josephine (Block) Merkling. She grew up in Pierz, MN where she attended school at the Pierz Catholic School. She was united in marriage to George Kroll on February 6, 1956 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. The couple moved to northern, MN where they farmed for many years. In 1978, they moved to Sobieski, MN and later settled in Pierz, MN. Bernie and George often spent the winters in Texas and Arizona. She was a woman who loved all aspects of the great-outdoors. Bernie enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling, feeding her hummingbirds, and tending to her vegetable and flower gardens. When she was not outside, she could be found making crafts, playing cards, or cooking and baking. She was a very social person, who had many friends that she loved to visit and enjoy a nice cup of tea. Her family was most important to her and she always loved when they were together. Bernie was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Bernie is survived children, Patti Kroll of Townsend, MT, Peggy (Ted) Beckman of Columbia Heights, MN, Scott (Kyong) Kroll of Garrison, MN, and Billie Jo (Bill) Hawley of Friendship, MD; daughter-in-law, Jeanette Raab-Kroll

of Rice, MN; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Cyril (Nancy) Merklung of Stewart, TN; and sisters, Helen Ross of Pierz, MN, Linda (David) Crotty of Salt Lake City, UT and Josie Mayer of Camp Verde, AZ. Bernie was preceded in death by parents, Frank and Josephine Merklung; husband, George Kroll; son, Jeffery Kroll; and sister, Arlene Muncy.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernardine A. Kroll*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 29, 2016 at 08:23 AM



*A beautiful tribute to my Aunt and Uncle.*

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**Sandra Hindmarsh** - January 31, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Bernardine A. Kroll*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MA

“ To all of Bernie's family,

*Wishing you peace and comfort as you face this very sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



*A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.*

*Love, Gary and Marsha Muncy*

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**Marsha** - February 04, 2016 at 08:31 PM

LO

“ BJ your mom was a very sweet lady. I wish I could of made it to see you it has been many years.

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**Laurie (Hayes) Ochoa** - January 30, 2016 at 10:18 AM

MA

“ My thoughts and ptayers are with the family. It was always a good time when her family came to visit my parents in Silver Lake.  
*Marlene Anglin*

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**Marlene Anglin** - January 29, 2016 at 09:52 PM

GW

“ BJ and Bill And family; Your Mom was a sweetheart! I have many fond memories of her. Thinking of you at this difficult time!

Greg Welinski - January 28, 2016 at 07:32 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I have many fond memories of Bernie and her generosity. I remember coming to their home and the men deer hunting. Ron, Don and my dad didn't bag a deer, but George did and Bernie made a wonderful meal from deer steaks, my husband still talks about how good of a cook she was. Your family and Bernie will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron and Louise Schrupp

Louise Schrupp - January 28, 2016 at 05:10 PM

CL

“ Chip & DelRae LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Bernardine A. Kroll



Chip & DelRae LeBlanc - January 28, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernardine A. Kroll.



January 28, 2016 at 12:48 PM


DK

“ *My sincere condolences to Bernie's family and anybody who knew Bernie. Bernie made this world a better place to live. Bernie always made us feel welcome to visit. Her happy attitude and smile added the spice in life we all need.*

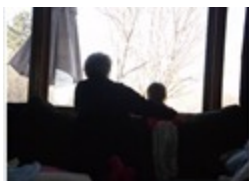
*Don & Dianne Kasprzyk*

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**Donald Kasprzyk** - January 28, 2016 at 09:24 AM

 Nicole  
Hawley

“ *86 files added to the album Gma Kroll*



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**Nicole Hawley** - January 27, 2016 at 09:58 PM

AA

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to your family. Bernie (and George) were very special people to myself and late husband Hans. We shared many times playing cards. having meals together. trip to Babbitt and spent time at the lake with them. I have missed Bernie and our daily phone calls in the past couple of years, I am so thankful for the friendship we shared. Rest in peace my dear friend..*

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**Ardis Aagard** - January 27, 2016 at 09:49 PM

BL

“*Sorry to hear of Bernie's death, we extend to you our condolences and pray for God's loving care for you. Love Evelyn and Bruce*



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**bruce linquist** - January 27, 2016 at 04:54 PM

IE

“*We would like to share how wonderful it was to know Bernie. She was such a gracious lady and so hospitable to everyone she met. We extend to her children and grandchildren our sorrow to hear of her death. May God bless you in your time of loss and keep you in His loving arms. Love Irene and Dick*



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**irene ernst** - January 27, 2016 at 04:43 PM