



## Bernice Held

November 20, 1930 - August 9, 2019

Bernice Held, 88 year old resident of Hillman, MN, passed away on Friday, August 9, 2019 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Hillman, MN, with Father Jerry Schik officiating. Burial will be in St. Rita's parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 AM Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Bernice Josephine Hoheisel was born on November 20, 1930 in Little Falls, MN to the late John and Annie (Seelen) Hoheisel. She grew up on the family farm in Hillman, helping her father with his chores and especially taking care of the animals. Bernice was united in marriage to Leonard Held and they settled in Hillman where she raised a family. She also worked outside the home as a nursing assistant at St. Mary's Villa in Pierz, MN for over 40 years, usually working the overnight hours. Bernice enjoyed being outdoors, working in her flower gardens and taking care of the yard. She maintained many bird houses and feeders so she could watch the birds. Bernice would deer hunt in the fall, and spent many hours cutting and putting up wood to heat the house during the winter. Inside, Bernice enjoyed reading and faithfully watched the "Wheel of Fortune."

Bernice is survived by her son, Martin (Susan) Held of Hillman; daughters,

Connie Vogtlin of Onamia, MN, Marilyn (Clyde) Gulden of Pierz, and Joyce Held (Dan Powell) of Pierz; grandchildren, Dylan Held, Shauna (Chris) Hicken, Brenda Vogtlin (Jerry Wiley), Matthew Powell, Dustin Held and Tyler Gulden; great-grandchildren, Tom Vogtlin, Andy Vogtlin, and Becky Striker; great-great-grandchildren, Mya Vogtlin and Brockton Vogtlin; brothers, Wilfred Hoheisel of Hillman, and Virgil (Mary Lou) Hoheisel of Hillman; special friends and caregivers, Raneyl Moren and Susan Rohloff.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, John and Annie Hoheisel; husband, Leonard Held; daughter, Joleen Held; grandson, Brian Vogtlin; and sisters, Laura Sahr and Leona Held.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Rita's Catholic Cemetery

Hillman, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church  
16691 371st Avenue  
Hillman, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Held*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mimi Kruschek lit a candle in memory of Bernice Held*



**Mimi Kruschek** - August 20, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Julie Kruschek Nilges lit a candle in memory of Bernice Held*



**julie kruschek nilges** - August 13, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Bernice Held*



**Wendy Waltman** - August 11, 2019 at 11:23 AM

WW

“ *Im so sorry about your momma Marilyn, my Sympathy to your Family!*

Wendy Waltman - August 11, 2019 at 11:22 AM

JP

“ *John And Darlene Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Bernice Held*



john and darlene preimesberger - August 11, 2019 at 09:40 AM

TT

“ *Tate And Kathi Tetrick lit a candle in memory of Bernice Held*



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - August 09, 2019 at 10:29 PM

DV

“ *Dave Virnig lit a candle in memory of Bernice Held*



Dave Virnig - August 09, 2019 at 06:12 PM

DV

*Martin  
Sorry to hear about your mom Passing! Prayers to all of the family*

Dave Virnig - August 09, 2019 at 06:14 PM

JF

“ Joe & Kerri Kasper & Family lit a candle in  
memory of Bernice Held



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**Joe & Kerri Kasper & Family** - August 09, 2019 at 04:22 PM

JO

*So very sorry for your loss!!! She was a very sweet lady!!!!*

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**Joe** - August 09, 2019 at 04:22 PM